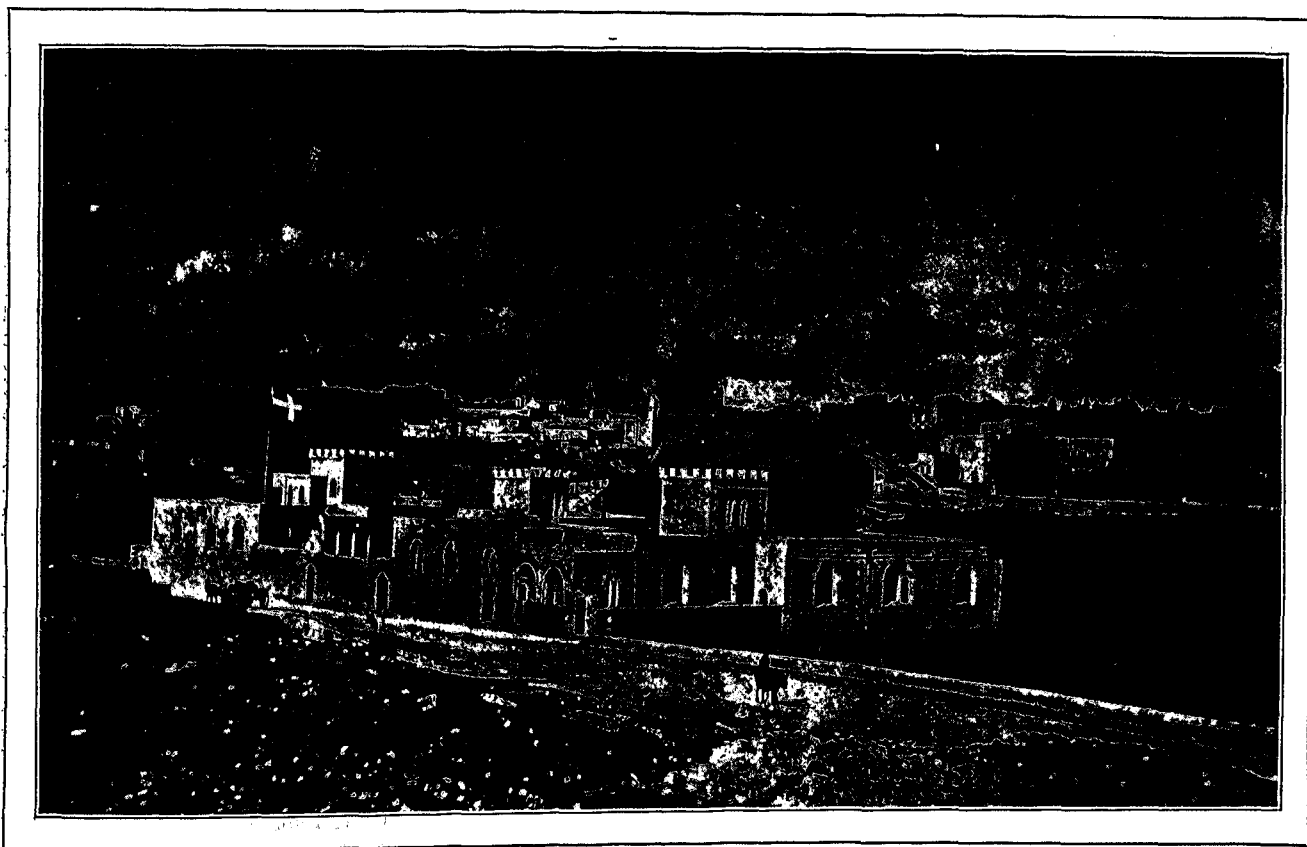


of the Armenian Patriarch, and leading members of the British official and commercial community.

The following is the official report of this historic ceremony:—

"When all had assembled the Presiding Knight (Lieut.-Colonel J. T. Woolrych Perowne) called on Frere Chaplain Archdeacon Waddy, who was vested in cassock and surplice, to open the proceedings with prayer. The Presiding Knight then said he had had an audience with H.R.H. the Grand Prior before he left England and he had it in command to tell those present there how deeply interested H.R.H. was and always had been and always would be in the work of the Order in Jerusalem. The Grand Prior added that he knew, too, how good that work had been in the past and that he felt confident that the high standard of the

Jacob Kubeisy as Hon. Serving Brother and Mrs. Malakeh Kumri as Hon. Serving Sister—these two not being British subjects. He next invested with insignia, mantle and cap Captain C. R. B. Eyre as first Sub-Warden of the Hospital, and then Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Strathearn, O.B.E., as first Warden of the Hospital. In each case the Presiding Knight addressed a few words to the recipients, reciting their duties and exhorting them to devote themselves to the service of the Order in the true spirit of chivalry. The Acting High Commissioner then made a short speech in which he compared the Hospital to a beacon set on a hill and wished it God-speed in its work. The Chaplain concluded the official part of the ceremony with prayers. Afterwards tea was served to the guests in the Mulberry Tree Court. The Boy Scouts of Bishop Gobat's School under their Scoutmaster



THE OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL IN JERUSALEM OF THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.  
View of the Hospital looking north, with the Walls of Jerusalem in the background.

Hospital would be maintained in the future. The Presiding Knight then briefly stated the object of the meeting, which was the admission of certain members of the staff to the grade of Serving Brother and Serving Sister and the investiture of the Warden and Sub-Warden with their insignia and mantles of office. The occasion was unique because this was the first time any members of the Hospital staff had been admitted to a grade of the Order, while the offices of Warden and Sub-Warden and Registrar were new creations. In order that those present might know that he had authority to act he called on Frere Chaplain to read his Commission from the Grand Prior. This done, he proceeded to admit—in the form used at St. John's Gate—Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Strathearn, O.B.E., and Captain C. R. B. Eyre as Serving Brothers, and Mary, Sister Dight, and Florence, Sister Leman, R.R.C., as Serving Sisters;

attended and formed a Guard of Honour and gave useful help in many directions. The general opinion that found expression was that the whole function had been a success and that interest in the Order had been quickened by the revival of a picturesque mediæval ceremony."

Thus the work of this modern hospital is linked up with that of the Brethren and Sisters of the Order who in the Middle Ages served the sick with chivalrous devotion.

#### THE HYPODERMIC SYRINGE.

There is just a little technical point in the use of the hypodermic needle worth noting (says *Clinical Medicine*). After the needle is plunged to the shoulder, slightly withdraw it about one-eighth to one-quarter of an inch before pushing down the piston.

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