

THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL.

The Queen, attended by Lady Desborough, recently paid a surprise visit to St. Thomas' Hospital, S.E., when she visited the wards and the new dining-hall for the nurses, which is an addition built as a William Shepherd Memorial. Her Majesty, with her usual sympathetic interest in children, spoke to each of the little patients in the Seymour Ward, interest which extended to the babies, some only a few days' old, in a room adjoining the Maternity Ward. An X-ray negative also engaged the Queen's attention, the artificial sunlight treatment with a mercury vapour lamp. Her Majesty, while watching a child undergoing this treatment, wore goggles to protect her eyes from the rays of the lamp.

Our picture shows her among a group of nurses with the Matron of the hospital, Miss A. Lloyd Still, C.B.E., R.R.C., standing immediately behind her chair. Her Majesty pronounced the chair, which is one of those from the new dining-room, "very comfortable."

The Queen, attended by the Lady Cynthia Colville, paid a surprise visit recently to Queen Mary's Maternity Hospital, at Hampstead, and after making a detailed inspection expressed her satisfaction with all she had seen.

The Prince of Wales, Patron of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, is unable to pay a visit to the Isle of Wight before sailing for South Africa on March 28th next, but he will open the Nurses' Home of that Institution as soon as possible after returning from his forthcoming tour.

The Prince of Wales has given permission for the Private Wards at Westminster Hospital, of which he is President, to be named "The Prince of Wales Wards." The new Eye Wards are to be named the "Wolfe Barry Wards," in memory of Sir John Wolfe Barry, Chairman of the House Committee, 1899-1918.

The Prince of Wales Hospital (Tottenham) and the Middlesex Hospital are receiving donations of 80 yards and 60 yards respectively of rubber flooring from the Rubber Gifts Fund Committee of the Rubber Growers' Association.

Princess Mary will, it is announced, open the Queen

Mary Hospital at Grimsby on April 23rd. The building has been erected by the Royal Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen for the accommodation of fishermen.

Prince Henry, who recently, owing to the indisposition of Prince George, laid the foundation stone of the New Children's block at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, said: "I thank you very much for the very kind way in which you have received me here to-day. I must say it is fortunate for myself that I am here to-day, but unfortunate for my younger brother, who has contracted tonsillitis and is unable to be here. For my part I am delighted to have

had the privilege of coming here to lay the foundation stone of this children's ward. This Hospital has for over 150 years administered to the needs of people of this city and county, and by being here to-day I feel that I am only carrying one stage farther the connexion which has been for so long maintained between my family and the Hospital."

The Duke of Connaught has opened a new Wing at the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital at Nice.

The Lady Mayoress, who will preside on March 11th at a meeting at the Mansion House in aid of the Extension Appeal Fund of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, N.W., recently paid an official visit to the Hospital, over which she was conducted by Lady Plender, Lady Hall, Vice-Chairman, and the Hon. Mrs. Fletcher Moulton, who explained the great need for the new children's



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AT ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, LONDON, WITH THE MATRON AND GROUP OF NURSES.

ward, the maternity ward, and the two operating theatres, which form part of the extension.

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

A Quiet Day for Prayer and Meditation will be held on Thursday, March 26th, 1925 (by the kind permission of Prebendary Thicknesse), at the Chapel of the Ascension, Hyde Park Place, Bayswater Road, conducted by the Rev. G. B. Redman, M.A., formerly of India. Subject: "Discipleship." *Morning* (10.30-12.30).—10.30, 1st Address, "The Call to Follow"; 11.30, 2nd Address, "Conditions of Following." *Afternoon* (3.15-4.30).—Special Intercessions; 3.30, 3rd Address, "The Meaning of Following." *Evening* (6-7 p.m.).—Short Service and 4th Address, "The Reward of Following."

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