

In addressing the Prince, and expressing the gratification and appreciation of those concerned at His Royal Highness's presence, Mr. Burgoyne referred to two benefactors of the Thomas Lampard Green Nurses' Home who had died since its completion. Mr. Beddow, the late Treasurer, whose inspired enthusiasm was the immediate cause of the generous donation which enabled the Board to erect the Home, and Mr. James Powell, the Senior Trustee of the Thomas Lampard Green Estate, who with his colleagues placed the necessary sum for its erection at the disposal of the Hospital, and said that last year 631 patients from all parts of the Kingdom were treated at the hospital. In a work of this nature the strain of constant nursing was not always realised, nor, how important it was that, if nurses were to give their best, they should have rest and recreation away from the scene of their ministrations. A suitable Home had long been a necessity, and now, through the generosity of the Trustees of the late Mr. Thomas Lampard Green this dignified building, which he then invited the Prince to declare open, had been erected, in memory of the testator, for the benefit of the Nursing Staff.

The Prince then replied :—

"It was a matter of considerable regret to me, as Patron of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, that circumstances prevented me from paying this institution a visit in time to open for actual occupation the new Nurses' Home which has been erected to the memory of the late Mr. Thomas Lampard Green. On that occasion you, Mr. Burgoyne, were good enough to act for me and being well aware of all that you have done for the hospital during your 25 years of Chairmanship, I could have wished for no better deputy. It is a great pleasure to me to be present to-day, to declare this building officially open, and to record my warmest thanks to the Trustees of the late Mr. Lampard Green for having made provision for the comfort and happiness of the nurses who devote their life to the work of this institution, and who in their leisure hours so richly deserve all that can be given them in the way of rest and relaxation."

After congratulating the Board that the Home was opened free from debt, and wishing all possible success to the Endowment Fund which it was hoped to raise, the Prince

formally declared the Home open, unlocking the main door with a golden key, the gift of the Architect, Mr. J. W. Stanley Burmester, F.R.I.B.A., and afterwards passed through the subway, connecting the Home with the hospital, and gave great pleasure to some of the patients who were taking their recreation on the South Front by conversing with them.

The Home, which commands a fine view of the sea, consists of three storeys, and is warmed by radiators, and lighted by electricity.

The Matron, Miss Catherine MacLaren, is a State Registered Nurse, and received her training at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

On July 23rd, the Prince paid a visit to the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, where Nurses formed a Guard of Honour.

A SURGEON'S TEA PARTY.

On a recent afternoon, Mr. Herbert J. Paterson, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., had his Annual Tea Party for former patients at the London Temperance Hospital who have had gastric operations performed upon them. It was one which, both as regards attendance and enthusiasm, eclipsed all others. Those guests of Mr. Paterson came from all parts of Great Britain, and some of them were under his care as early as

1903, and appeared uncommonly fit and healthy too. Last year it was suggested by Mr. R. Dixon (one of Mr. Paterson's former patients) that in consideration of many kindnesses shown to them by this eminent surgeon, and as a token of the affectionate regard in which he is held some presentation should be made on the occasion of the Semi-Jubilee of his association with the London Temperance Hospital. The idea was received with enthusiasm, and Major Rigg (Chairman of the Hospital) and Mr. Dixon became Honorary Treasurers of the money

subscribed. As a result of the movement, there was presented to Mr. Paterson a thoroughly up-to-date wireless set, and a cheque for £25, and to Mr. and Mrs. Paterson a beautiful motor rug. The Earl of Errol, President of the Hospital, took the Chair. Mr. Dixon expressed the hope that Mr. Paterson would accept these gifts as a token of the wonderful gratitude and affection which his former patients feel towards him.



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