

THE JOHN HOWARD HOMES FOR NURSES, BRIGHTON.

A most charming and thoughtful provision for retired nurses in the evening time of life, was made by the late Mr. John Howard, a well-known resident in Brighton, when he gave thought and care to the needs of twenty-four



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trained nurses in their declining years, and built the cottage homes which bear his name, and arranged for their endowment.

The Homes, which are built on three sides of a green quadrangle, are excellently designed. They form a feature in the landscape just after leaving Blackrock on the road to Rottingdean. Most of the cottages contain self-contained flats—sitting-room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and lavatory. The more substantial part of the furniture is provided, but there is plenty of space for the individual possessions of the resident.

One of the Fellows of the British College of Nurses—Miss St. Clair Davies—has been fortunate in being allotted one of the flats, and in the picture which we are permitted to publish she is seen in possession, surrounded by her treasures, many of which have been acquired in her travels in many countries in the course of her nursing career. Now she has greater time for their enjoyment.

We feel sure that if the kind Donor could see (perhaps he does) the happiness and pleasure of the nurses in the Homes he has provided he would be well content with the result of his generosity.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, LEICESTER.

The Board of Governors of the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, in their 154th Annual Report make the following reference to the work of the Nursing Staff:—

The Resident Medical Officers, and the Nursing Staff under the supervision of Miss C. E. Vincent, Matron, the Chaplains, and the Administrative Staff generally, have continued to give whole-hearted co-operation in the work of the Institution, and their service is acknowledged with gratitude. Particularly, the Board emphasise the work of the Nursing Staff in enabling the Institution to carry out the increased work reported in these pages. When it is remembered that State Registration of Nurses involves those members of the Staff, who desire to have their names added to the State Register in taking a special course of study to pass the State Examination, it will be realised by Hospital supporters

generally that the duties and responsibilities are onerous and make great demands upon their strength. The Board are grateful to Sisters and Nurses for their care and attention to the comfort and well-being of the patients.

The Board once again pay a tribute to the work of the House Governor and Secretary and the Office Staff. It is largely due to them that greater recognition is now made of the work of the Infirmary.



A RESIDENT IN THE JOHN HOWARD HOMES FOR NURSES IN HER CHARMING FLAT.

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