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THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL, SHANGHAI.

July 1st marked the anniversary of the opening of one of the greatest single gifts to Shanghai by an anonymous donor.

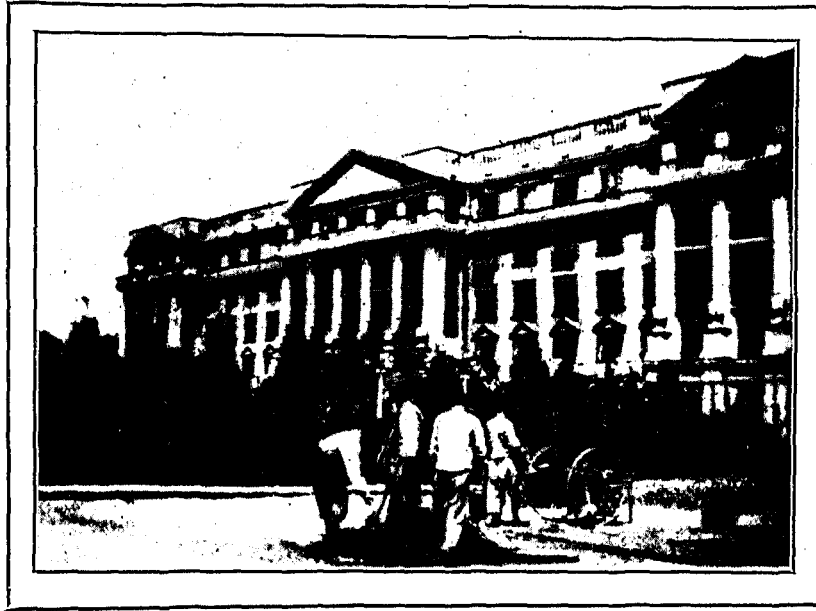
This hospital was given to the International Settlement of Shanghai by a British resident of many years' standing for the use and benefit of this cosmopolitan community, hoping thereby to contribute in some small measure to the reinforcement of that spirit of good will and cordial co-operation which has for many years united for the common good the many nationalities and races living and working here side by side. The comforts of the hospital are extended, without distinction of nationalities, race, or religion, to all who may be afflicted with ill-health.

In-patients and out-patients in the first twelve months have certainly outnumbered all expectations. Obstetrical patients alone have numbered upwards of 130. The Military have had the use of three of the largest wards, and numerous cases of pneumonia, appendicitis and others amongst the men, have been nursed here with complete recovery in every case.

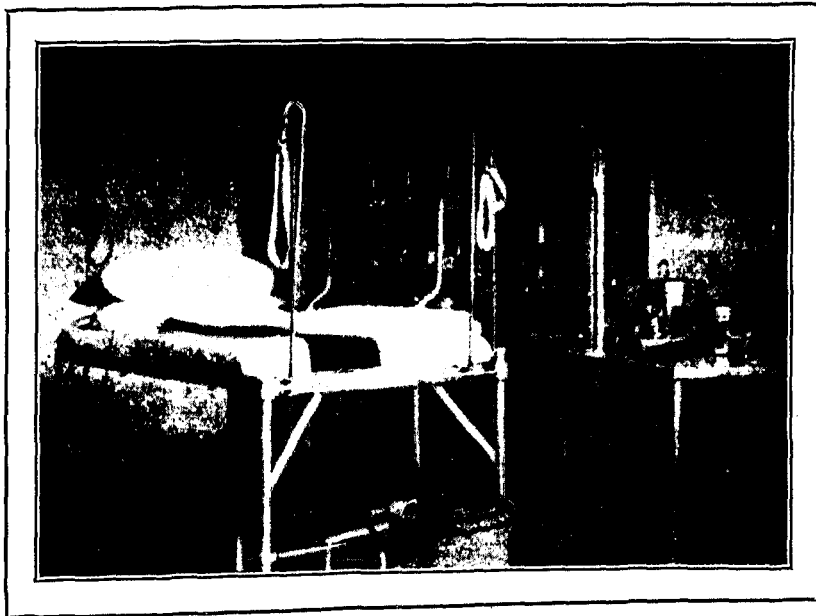
The photographs of the hospital give some idea of the size of the building.

On the ground floor there is a large marble hall, which is a beautiful piece of architecture.

Leading from this are two wards on the east side, and the resident superintendent's quarters on the west. The first floor has a delightful children's ward, with twelve dainty enamelled cots, each decorated with illustrations to delight the hearts of little ones. The walls are painted with nursery rhymes—these being done by Chinese painters. There is a little day-nursery adjoining—the sister is able to sit



THE SOUTH ASPECT, COUNTRY HOSPITAL, SHANGHAI.



THE LABOUR ROOM, MATERNITY DEPARTMENT, COUNTRY HOSPITAL, SHANGHAI.

at her desk and watch through observation windows both the ward and the day nursery at the same time. The ward opens on to a delightful balcony.

On the same floor are free wards, and wards of six to eight beds charging 4 taels or 2 taels a day. (The value of a tael is about 6s.)

The second floor is for medical patients and obstetrical patients, each having its own separate staff. Patients have either double or single bedded rooms, according to what they can afford to pay.

The third floor comprises the four operating rooms, the X-ray Department, and rooms for surgical patients.

The fourth floor is at present used for the staff, but a separate nurses' home is to be built before long. The fifth floor is given over completely to the kitchen and storerooms, leading

from which there is a large roof garden, where patients are sometimes put for open-air treatment.

There is a Therapeutical Department with every modern equipment for the giving of electrical treatment, massage and baths.

On the staff there is a British Resident Superintendent, an American Matron, twelve Sisters of different nationalities—British, American and German. There are fourteen probationers, all of whom are local girls, also of different nationalities.

It is hoped in time that the Hospital will be a recognised training school; at present 125 beds are available.

The kitchen is supervised by two dietitians—one German and one American. Food is excellent, with a varied menu, both for patients and for the staff.

The gardens are beautiful—planned and nursed by the donor himself. There is a hard court for tennis and one for deck-tennis. The Hospital is situated just out from

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