

in England and in other parts of the world. He was glad for another reason to be present on this Opening Day, because he felt that it was most important that the Nurses should have a pleasant Home of their own, while chronic and convalescent patients could not fail to benefit from the bright and healthy surroundings which the new buildings would provide. Therefore, when he was asked some time ago to sanction the Committee's incurring a debt of £8,000 in connection with the new building, he gave this sanction without the slightest hesitation, because he knew that the work of the Sisters of Charity was work always well done, and that the Italian Hospital had more than justified the high opinion of those who knew something of its activities. From his heart, and he was sure he was interpreting the feelings of all present, he wished the new institution every blessing and every success.

After the ceremony was over, His Eminence made a tour of the new building and of the Italian Hospital. It was a delightful thing to see this great dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church in England go round the wards, stopping to say a few kindly words to each patient and expressing warmly his admiration of the brightness of the wards and their tasteful arrangement. From the faces of the patients it was easy to see that one and all of them valued the kindly expressions of sympathy and hope to which they listened from the lips of "My Lord Cardinal."

Very delightful tea and cakes were served to the visitors in different parts of the hospital, and then those who cared to see something of the institution were taken over it and had shown to them great courtesy by the various lay nurses deputed by the Reverend Mother to conduct her visitors through the wards.

We hope in a subsequent issue to give some account of the new buildings.

The Duke of York, who made an earnest appeal at the Lord Mayor's Dinner in support of Guy's Hospital for an additional Endowment Fund of £500,000, which will yield an assured additional income of £20,000 per annum, said: "Our voluntary hospital system has long been an object of pride to our own people; it has evoked the admiration of visitors from abroad, and I am confident that there are many who pray—as I do—that it may long be spared to testify to the generosity, sympathy, and kindly social spirit of our people."

Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles fulfilled a number of public engagements in Ipswich on October 19th, including the opening of the new Pathological Block at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, which has been built and equipped at a cost of £12,500.

On November 21st their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught will visit the Wimbledon Hospital, when the Princess will open the new Children's Wing.

Mr. W. R. Morris, President of the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, although only just recovered from an operation, attended a meeting in Oxford recently in support of an appeal for £120,000 for the extension of the Infirmary, and announced that on condition £80,000 is raised he will add another £40,000. He has already given £40,000 for a new Maternity Department.

The thirteenth International Red Cross Conference, presided over by Prince Henry of the Netherlands, concluded at The Hague on October 27th, after a session lasting five days. The most important decision was the creation of a supreme Red Cross authority. By this decision, dual control in the Red Cross movement will be virtually ended, and the International Conference will stand as the supreme Red Cross authority above the organisations in Geneva and Paris.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

St. Nicholas and St. Martin's Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford.—Miss E. Cole, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital, Alton, and King's College Hospital, London, where she later held Holiday Sisters' posts. Miss Cole has also been Ward Sister at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital; and Home Sister and Second Assistant Matron at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton. She has also worked as a Queen's Nurse.

Robertson Stewart Fever Hospital, Rothesay.—Miss C. R. Robertson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Gateside Fever Hospital, Greenock; and at the Eastern General Hospital. She has since been Staff Nurse at Ruchill Fever Hospital, Robroyston Hospital, Glasgow, and at the Victoria Hospital, Rothesay.

Royal Asylum, Montrose.—Miss M. Frame, R.M.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, where she was later Sister.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

The Retreat, York.—Miss J. Simley Robertson has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and at the Stirling Mental Hospital, Larbert, where she was later Assistant Matron. She has also had experience in Private Nursing.

HOME SISTER.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, St. Albans.—Miss L. Randle, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at St. Mary-lebone Hospital, London, and the North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton; and has since been Staff Nurse at Edmonton Hospital; and Ward Sister, Night Sister and Night Superintendent at the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham.

SISTER TUTOR.

Royal Infirmary, Chester.—Miss H. Tither, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool. She has been Staff Midwife at the Birmingham Maternity Hospital; and the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester; and Ward Sister at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield. Miss Tither is a Certified Midwife, and holds the Diploma in Nursing of Leeds University.

St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch, E.2.—Miss H. G. Ballard, M.B.C.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the City of Westminster Union, and has since been Staff Nurse and Sister in the T.F.N.S.; Ward Sister and Night Sister in the service of the M.A.B.; Pupil Midwife at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, N.W.1; and Ward Sister, Maternity Sister, and Night Sister for Bermondsey Guardians. Miss Ballard has also been a Queen's Nurse, Sister Tutor and Theatre Sister at the Jewish Maternity Home, E.1.; and is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER-TUTOR AND HOME SISTER.

The Retreat, York.—Miss V. W. Heade has been appointed Home Sister and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds; and at the Cardiff City Mental Hospital.

SISTER.

County Hospital, Hertford.—Miss C. F. Knight has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital, Oxford.

Queen Alexandra Memorial Hospital, Weston-super-Mare.—Miss D. Brew has been appointed Sister of the Children's Ward. She was trained at the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, where she was later Sister, and at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, where she was afterwards Sister of the Private Wards and Assistant Home Sister.

RESIGNATION.

The resignation by Miss Willcox, R.R.C., Sister-Matron of King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E., creates a vacancy for the position in one of the large London hospitals with Medical Schools attached, in which the nursing staff since the days of Miss Katherine Monk held the office of Sister-Matron, have always had a deservedly high reputation for good work.

We are also credibly informed that the office of Matron at another London hospital has been vacated.

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