

functions circulate coin in many directions. Magnificent clothes, flowers, food and wine, to those who provide them—to say nothing of hundreds of musicians—all benefit and although some society women live on excitement, we are assured nothing can be more arduous and exhausting than the organization of such functions. We can well believe it.

The young Princes play their part heroically in this whirligig, as they all trip the light fantastic toe with elegance, and their presence assures success.

A cheque for £200 has been received by the Portsmouth Hospital authorities from Mr. Sidney W. Parkhurst, of Claygate House, Claygate, Surrey, in recognition of "the wonderful attention and kindness" shown to his son, Sub-Lieut. Keith Parkhurst, R.N., who was recently very severely injured in a motor-car accident, and was treated at the hospital and recovered.

The extension of the Perth County and City Hospital has been made possible by the munificence of the late Mr. Robert Douglas, who died in the United States two years ago. He left £250,000 to his native village of Scone, and his trustees have approved of the estimated cost of £30,000 in extending the Perth Hospital.

MOTHERHOOD.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the new edition of "Motherhood," just published by Cow and Gate, Ltd., Cow and Gate House, Guildford. It is admirably compiled, and charmingly produced, and illustrated. The illustration on this page, which we are able to publish by the courtesy of Cow and Gate, will serve to show the high class of the work. It may be obtained direct from the firm on application.

Will our readers also note that the firm have recently put on the market a Cow and Gate rusk, which represents a distinct advance upon commodities of this type, not only as it contains the highly nutritious vitaminic Cow and Gate Milk Food, but in texture and in *shape*. It has been specially prepared to avoid any possibility of an infant choking through getting too large pieces in his mouth. The aim of these rusks is to provide exactly the right amount of resistance to encourage the growth of sound teeth and promote the habit of healthy mastication.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

As the Christmas season comes round the question "What shall I give my friend?" becomes one of immediate importance. The experience of years proves that useful gifts are appreciated, and will be prized throughout the year, more than those which are ephemeral.

What, for instance, would give more lasting satisfaction than one of Ingram's hot-water bottles? Do not be beguiled by a merely attractive appearance but insist on "Ingram's," whose products have a record of 80 years behind them and both as to rubber and stoppers—a very important point—are thoroughly dependable.

Then why not visit the establishment of Messrs. Gayler & Pope, Ltd., at 112-117 High Street, Marylebone, London, W.1? Always attractive to nurses, for whose many needs the firm specialises all the year round, from her State uniform to silk and other stockings and "warms," the departments are specially attractive at this season, and most of one's wants can be supplied under the roof, a great convenience to busy nurses.

What more appreciated gift to an intimate friend than a good photograph of yourself? This you can insure by a visit to Stuart's Photographic Studios, 47 and 49, Brompton Road, S.W.3. Mr. Stuart takes infinite pains to secure really artistic results as well as excellent likenesses and succeeds admirably as many clients can testify.

Sister Lauras Food (of which the proprietors are Sister Lauras Infant and Invalid Food Co., Ltd., Bishopbriggs, near Glasgow) obtainable from all chemists, is much appreciated by invalids, as are Brand's essences, supplied by chemists and stores throughout the

world. Nurses are always pleased when these are at hand, as they know their great value in critical illness.

Viol and Milk (Viol, Ltd., Ealing), easily procurable from all principal stores and chemists, is a favourite both with patients and nurses themselves and has the advantage of being very easily made.

Bovril is a household word, and is easily procurable.

Gifts of sheets, blankets, towels, etc., are gifts very much appreciated by hospitals, and these, excellent in quality, are supplied wholesale by D. Stewart and Co., 16, Staining Lane, Gresham Street, London, E.C.2.



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