

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

At a special Court of Governors of the Royal Hospitals of Bridewell and Bethlem held recently it was reported that the Queen had graciously consented to be nominated a governor of the hospitals, and upon the motion of the President, Lord Wakefield, seconded by the Treasurer, Sir Lionel Faudel-Phillips, it was resolved with acclamation that Her Majesty the Queen be constituted a governor of Bridewell and Bethlem Royal Hospitals in testimony of the attachment which the governors entertain for her person, and in respectful recognition of the great service rendered to these hospitals by Her Majesty on the occasion of the opening of the new Bethlem Hospital on July 9th, 1930.

We reproduce a picture of the new Nurses' Home at the New Bethlem Hospital, Monk's Orchard, Beckenham, Kent, by kind permission of the Editor of *The Builder*.

THE HARROW HOSPITAL, HARROW-ON-THE-HILL.

Features of the Stewart Memorial Extensions.

Visit of Inspection by Eighty Administrative Experts.

What was stated by Sir James Michelli, Treasurer of the famous Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, as a new and most welcome departure in hospital practice, took place at Harrow-on-the-Hill on Thursday, January 15th.

Nearly eighty representatives of the great metropolitan and district hospitals of London were present at the visit of inspection of the new extensions to a former cottage hospital of sixty years ago, which, as several of the guests described it, must now be acknowledged one of Britain's finest centres of surgery and healing.

The new operating theatre, with X-ray photographs shown up by powerful beams enabling the surgeon to see the affected part from all angles, with alternative room for cases where darkness is needed, and the special care in



THE NURSES' HOME,
The New Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monk's Orchard, Kent.

An anonymous donor has given £20,000 to King Edward's Hospital Fund for investment, the income to be devoted to the reduction of capital charges in voluntary hospitals in Deptford, Greenwich, Lewisham, and Woolwich.

The first part of an extension scheme for the Royal Lancaster Infirmary, including a children's and a maternity ward, costing £25,000, was recently opened by Lady Ashton free of debt.

Conishead Priory on the shores of Morecambe Bay has been converted into a Convalescent Home for Durham miners, many of whom were present at the opening ceremony—under the auspices of the Durham Miners' Welfare Committee. It is a magnificent building, and has been modernised and adapted to its new purpose by the installation of Turkish and sea-water baths and numerous other conveniences.

regard to heating and ventilation applying throughout the new building, was the subject of particular commendation.

Main Operating Theatre.

The new Operating Theatre, additional to provision made in the old building, which has been of such valuable service for many years, carries out in a single suite the most advanced arrangements and devices which modern surgery has approved in other institutions. Situated at Harrow-on-the-Hill, it has a strong north light, with an alternative room to which patients can be readily moved on the operating table in cases where darkness is needed. Following the lead of one or two of the great metropolitan hospitals, there is installed a clever device by which the surgeon, having before his eye X-ray photographs illuminated by electric beams showing every detail, is able to have "second sight" of the part affected, as a minute and infallible guide to his procedure.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)