

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales paid a visit recently with his great aunt, H.R.H. Princess Louise, to her Kensington Hospital for Children, where they took the deepest interest in the little patients. Some of the little people were apparently as happy as could be—but the Prince was deeply moved by the evident suffering of others. Alas! we all resent that children should suffer undeserved pain. Our only course, therefore, is to do all we can in support of our Children's Hospitals, and thus enable them to restore them to health.

No one who knows anything about hospital management will fail to realise that Westminster Hospital is in the front rank. Visit it at any hour and observe the beautiful order



H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and H.R.H. Princess Louise at the Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children.

and cleanliness—and this is the more marvellous because the need of further space is so obvious. It is not surprising to learn, therefore, that the Managers propose to acquire a fine site close by on which to build a new Hospital and Nurses' Home. Only £350,000 is urgently required for the purpose, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is President, has sent £100, with the following letter:

"I commend to our ever-generous Hospital supporters this important and well-considered proposal for erecting in the heart of the Empire an Institution which has given over two hundred years of useful service in the relief of suffering, the advancement of medical science, and the education of our doctors and nurses. As President of Westminster Hospital, I shall follow with deep personal interest the progress of the Rebuilding Fund."

The very beautiful pictorial manner in which the Appeal has been issued well deserves a most generous response.

On December 4th a commemoration tablet to the late Lord Knutsford, placed in the main entrance to the London Hospital, was unveiled, designed by Sir Edward Lutyens.

The inscription on the Memorial is as follows:

"Sydney George, Second Viscount Knutsford, Chairman of this Hospital from 1896 to 1931.

"Friend of all manner of men he will be remembered for his generous compassion for the sick and distressed. To these he gave the best of his powers. Rich beyond most men in the gifts of energy, courage and humour, he drew others to give with a sympathy and generosity akin to his own. Through him the Hospital was largely rebuilt and equipped to serve generations yet to come. Above all, he inspired it in every part with his own spirit of love and service. He died in the Hospital on July 27th, 1931, aged 76 years.

"Fulfil ye my going that ye be like-minded having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind."

Sir William Goschen, in unveiling the tablet, said: "They wanted that all who followed should derive from Lord Knutsford's memory the same inspiration that they had drawn from his arresting personality."

Dr. Charles Slater, for many years Consulting Bacteriologist and Member of the House Committee of St. George's Hospital, has, on the occasion of the bicentenary of the hospital, which falls this year, presented the hospital with the sum of £10,000 with which to build at the proper time a new clinical laboratory, the interest to be used in the meantime for the upkeep of the present laboratories.

The mansion house and part of the pleasure grounds of Ferguslie Park, Paisley, have been presented to the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, as a memorial to the late Sir Thomas and Lady Glen-Coats and Major A. Harold Glen-Coats, together with a sum of money to form an endowment fund which will make a substantial contribution towards the cost of maintenance and running expenses. The donors are Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, Mrs. E. H. T. Parsons, and Mrs. Harold Glen-Coats.

THE TONE OF THE HOSPITAL IS SPLENDID.

Miss Jessie Holmes writes that she can never forget the unremitting care of physicians, Matron Miss Cochrane (called by her sisters adorable), sisters and every nurse who took a turn at her, during her month's stay in Charing Cross Hospital.

"The tone of the Hospital is splendid. I have been the guest of Charing Cross Hospital, and my hostess, Matron Miss Cochrane, I can never forget and never will."

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