

THE ITALIAN RED CROSS REST HOME FOR NURSES.

The Italian Red Cross Rest Home for Nurses, Villa Belvedere, is really a lovely place, as one can gather from the picture presented. The house is beautifully situated in one of the loveliest spots in Tuscany and is open to all Italian and foreign Nurses all the year round.

In summer time there is always a nice breeze, and nothing can be more delightful than the evenings in the terrace gardens and in the wood of Villa Belvedere, high up at Fiesole overlooking Florence. This exquisite home was opened in 1933 and dedicated to the memory of Italian Nurses who died on active service during the Great War. Nurses who wish for further information may write to the Direttrice, Casa di Riposo pro

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The governors of Westminster Hospital have lately been the recipients of many generous gifts. More than £25,000 has come to hand recently specially marked by the donors as contributions to the Medical School Fund. The new Nurses' Home and the Hospital Rebuilding Funds have jointly benefited by gifts approaching £8,000; and to the general funds of the hospital has been added a bequest of £5,000.

The Marquess of Reading laid the foundation stone of the Silver Jubilee Treatment Centre at the Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples Hospital and College at Alton on Founders' Day.

Miss Louisa Lye, of Luton, Beds., bequeathed £24,000 and her Brighton residence to the trustees of Bute Hospital, Luton, to establish a convalescent home in connection with the hospital, to be known as the Thomas Lye Convalescent Home, £2,000 to the hospital to endow a bed or beds in memory of her parents, and £100 to the hospital for general purposes.

The urgent need for the extension of the Royal Sussex County Hospital, which has been serving the needs of a large part of the county for over 100 years, was emphasised at a festival dinner held at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton. The dinner was arranged to launch an appeal for £60,000 for the building of a new wing to contain 100 beds. It was stated that over £100,000 had been expended by the hospital during the past 21 years on improvements, and that towards the present appeal over £5,000 had already been subscribed. Lord Horder said he estimated that

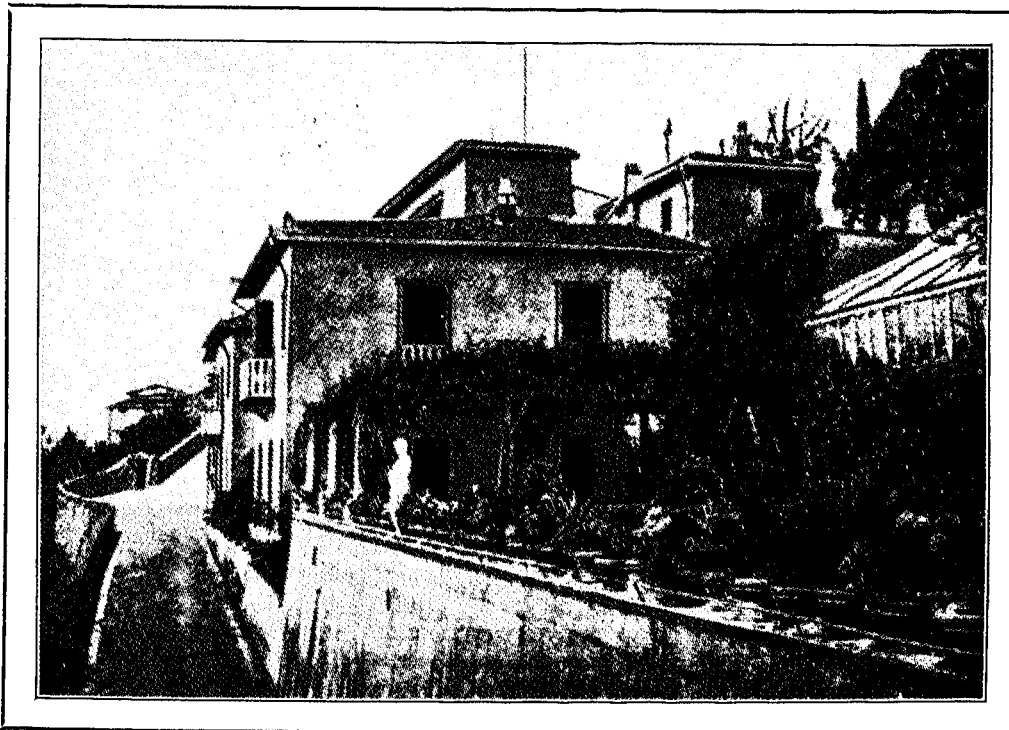
the hospital had the equivalent of only one bed for every 1,000 of the population of the district. He considered that such a proportion was quite inadequate and submitted that, even with the proposed extension, the accommodation of the hospital would be insufficient.

A feature of the new Sussex Eye Hospital, which was opened at Brighton recently by Princess Victoria, is a clinic for the treatment of squint.

The Board of Governors of the Royal Waterloo Hospital, London, on July 11th, elected Mr. Arthur J. Hedgeland to succeed the late Mr. Walter S. Talbot as Honorary Treasurer of the Hospital.

During the afternoon Mr. Hedgeland, with Lady Carter and the Hon. Mrs. Dudley Ryder, received H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, who attended the Hospital to preside at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association.

In her address, Princess Alice referred to the great loss that the Hospital had sustained by the death of Mr. Walter S. Talbot, and asked those present to stand in silence.



Villa Belvedere, the Italian Red Cross Rest Home for Nurses, Fiesole.

Infermiere, Croce Rossa Italiana, Villa Belvedere, Fiesole (Firenze) Italy. What pleasure it gives the pen to inscribe such exquisite words!

THE HERTFORD BRITISH HOSPITAL, PARIS.

A fund is being raised to cover the cost of additions and extensions to the Hertford British Hospital, Paris, which was founded 58 years ago by the late Sir Richard Wallace. The additions include a "King George" bed and a "Queen Mary" bed to be endowed in perpetuity in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee; a ward for children, and another for male surgical cases; isolation rooms for infectious cases; a few rooms for paying patients; a lift for stretcher cases; and an almoner's office. It is also hoped to effect certain urgently required repairs to the structure of the present building.

An Englishman living in France has promised to give 100,000 francs to the fund if before June 30 three other subscribers of 25,000 francs each can be found. One such subscriber has already come forward. Cheques may be sent to Sir George Clerk, British Embassy, Paris.

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