£31 12s. 6d.; St. Pancras Medical Mission, £19 3s. 4d.; South Lambeth, Stockwell, and North Brixton Dispensary, £38 6s. 8d.; Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington Dispensary, £58 9s. 2d.; Tower Hamlets Dispensary, £44 1s. 8d.; Walworth Provident Dispensary, £14 7s. 6d.; Wandsworth Common Provident Dispensary, £11 10s.; Westbourne Provident Dispensary, £20 2s. 6d.; Western Dispensary, £61 6s. 8d.; Western General Dispensary, £115; Westminster General Dispensary, £40 5s.; Whitechapel Provident Dispensary, £35 9s. 2d.; Woolwich Provident Dispensary, £22 0s. 10d.

PRACTICAL DEPARTMENTS.

STOVES.

In reference to a notice of their stoves, Messrs. Barnard, Bishop and Barnards, of Norwich, state that the register door and rack are quite loose and are always removed bodily from the frame when the chimney is swept.

EDITOR'S LETTER-BOX.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH.

MR. J. M. SHEPARD, Secretary of the Royal United Hospital, Bath, writes: In your issue of July 30th I notice you have given us a paragraph under "Glances at the Hospitals," part of which is extremely misleading to your readers. You say "the income amounted to £5,774." (This included legacies (£717), which cannot be looked upon as "income.") Then you say "the expenditure was £10,071." This is altogether erroneous. The balance due to the treasurers on January 1st, 1902, was £3,370 3s. 7d. The actual expenditure was £6,701, and the balance due to the treasurers on December 31st had increased to £4,297.

THE BISHOP OF LONDON'S URGENT APPEAL ON BEHALF OF HIS DIOCESAN BOYS' CAMPS.

To the Editor of THE HOSPITAL.

SIR,—I hope that the numerous appeals which I have been obliged to address to the public this summer will not prejudice the one which I now make on behalf of our London boys. I am writing this surrounded by 300 happy boys, some bathing, some playing cricket, others acting as sentry and guarding the camp, and all trained and invigorated by a week at the seaside and the healthy activities of camp life. These boys return to-morrow morning, to be succeeded by 600 more, who will arrive for their week in the afternoon. It would be impossible to imagine a more ideal holiday for boys after the confinement and monotony of their work in London, but, although the boys all pay, according to their wages, towards their outing, a large sum is required for tents, the railway fares, and the catering for so large a number, and for the first time for

15 years we are face to face with a serious deficit. I hope that I shall not appeal in vain for help for so successful and necessary a work.

Cheques should be sent to Mr. F. Abel Bloxam, 23 Northumberland Avenue, Charing Cross.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) A. F. LONDON.

London Diocesan Seaside Camp for Working Lads,
Bexhill, July 30th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

B. E. G. Bailey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Officer of the Midhurst Union. J. J. Blackall, M.D., R.U.I., M.Ch. Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Killadysart District, co. Clare. H. Burton, M.D.Durh., M.R.C.S., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Marple District, co. Cheshire. Thomas A. Dowse, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Government Medical Officer at Levuka, Fiji. J. H. Dwan, L.R.C.P. and S.Irel., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Rathgormick District, co. Waterford. James Graham Forbes, M.A., M.D., D.P.H.Cantab., M.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Physician to the Metropolitan Hospital, Robert Balfour Graham, F.R.C.S. D.P.H.etc.Edin., Medical Officer of Health for the Burgh of Leven; also Certifying Factory Surgeon for the District of Leven, Largo, and Newburn, under the Factory Acts. W. Sampson Handley, M.S.Lond., F.R.C.S., a Hunterian Professor of Pathology in the Royal College of Surgeons. S. J. Kirby, M.D.Bruce, L.R.C.P.Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng., Medical Officer of Health for the Mutford and Lotheringland Rural District and Oulton Broad Urban District. Ewen J. Maclean, M.D., M.R.C.P.Lond., F.R.S.Edin., Lecturer in Midwifery (under the Midwives Act) to the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cardiff. D. McEniry, L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Ballmacarbery District, co. Waterford. M. McSwiney, M.B., R.U.I., L.F.P.S.Glasg., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Johnstown District, co. Cork. H. G. Magrath, L.R.C.P. and S.Edin. L.F.P.S.Glasg., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Cranborne District, co. Dorset. Charles E. Maguire, M.D., C.M.Aberd., District Medical Officer of Suva. C. D. Outred, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Officer for the Grays District of the Orsett Union. J. Quirke, L.R.C.P. and S.Irel., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Piltown District, co. Kilkenny. Harry James Spon, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.Camb., Surgeon to the Surrey Dispensary.

WIGAN INFIRMARY.—The following appointments have been made:—Honorary Medical Officers: John Blair, M.D., R.U.I., A. J. Greene, M.C.R.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Ferdinand Rees, M.D.Glasg. Honorary Surgeon Dentist: Andrew Thom, L.D.S., R.C.S.Edin.

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