there had only had the resolutions placed in their hands on their entrance to the Court-room. Speaking as a representative of the business interests of the City of London, he declared that at least two acres in addition should be purchased, and that a new and modern hospital should be erected, on some such plan as that prepared by Sir Henry Burdett, worthy of the City and of that great institution. In his view the meeting should be adjourned. Until the Governors had had an opportunity of reading the full evidence given before the committee by Sir Henry Burdett, the Medical Council, and other witnesses, of which hitherto they had only received a very imperfect summary, they were not in a position to express a final opinion on the important issues underlying the present crisis. The Medical Council had reported that the present site was inadequate, and that the hospital should be rebuilt. For these reasons, while he and his friends, and he believed the majority of the thinking public who support hospitals in this country, were prepared to generously support an adequate scheme, worthy of the traditions of so great an institution, they were determined to use their utmost endeavours to prevent the tinkering and injurious proposals embodied in the Mansion House scheme from being imposed on the hospital, to its permanent injury. He, therefore, urged the Governors present to agree to adjourn the consideration of the matter in the light of the evidence which should be sent to them, when he had no doubt the result would be the adoption of an adequate scheme, and the raising of all the money necessary. Failing that, he wished it to be clearly understood that neither he nor his friends would contribute anything to the £350,000 scheme, on account of its temporising character. They were desirous of uniting the Governors so as to secure the full support of the public, and in the absence of such unanimity the appeal must fail, and deserved to fail. He urged an adjournment for a month, to allow them to send a copy of the full evidence to each of the Governors, and the holding of a conference with the object of securing united action in the interests of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, which all must have at heart.

On being put to the meeting the resolutions were adopted, after which there was some discussion on them in detail. Referring to the last paragraph of the Mansion House Committee's conclusions, that the reputation of the hospital had been vindicated, and that it had been conducted to the best interests of the patients, Mr. Butlin, one of the surgeons, said the out-patient department was in a disgusting state, unfit for the treatment of human beings, and Mr. Howard Marsh, another member of the staff, declared that its condition was nothing short of a scandal.

On the motion of Sir Wm. Church, it was decided to add words giving power to the House Committee to add to its number, and providing that nothing should be done until the plans had been settled in consultation with the medical staff.

VISITS TO PRIVATE ASYLUMS.

By OUR RAMBLING REPORTER.

THE GROVE, OLD CATTON, NORWICH.

FROM the Thorpe Station, Norwich, this asylum is distant about two miles. The electric trams run to about half of this distance, and from the tram terminus the walk is along a quiet country road. The house is very prettily situated among trees, and is secluded rather than shut in. About ten acres of land surround it, and some of this land is laid out in lawns, walks, and flower gardens which are always accessible to and used by the patients. The whole place is distinctly of the private mansion type, indeed we understand

it was at one time occupied by a Norfolk County family; and although it has been added to as occasion required the alterations have been carried out in such a manner that its original character has been preserved. The asylum is managed and conducted just like a country house, and among other things we noted its absence of locked doors, an example we should like to see followed in all the smaller private asylums in England. The house is licensed for 21 patients, and only ladies are received. The license is about 50 years old, and has been held about eight years by the present proprietors, who are Dr. and Mrs. Osborne and Miss McLintock. Many of the rooms are large and are very nicely fitted up and furnished. It is the admirable practice of the licensees to take their meals with the patients, and this has always a strong tendency to preserve the home-like life of such an establishment. In the ordinary acceptance of the term there are no dormitories, but there are two or three of the rooms which have three beds each, and this is a desirable arrangement to the extent it is carried out at The Grove, because there are always some of the more nervous patients who like the cheerfulness of sharing a room with others. Private sitting-rooms are provided for those who may want privacy. It would seem that the recoveries constitute a high percentage of the admissions, and it may be added that deaths among the patients are very rare. The fees range from two and a half guineas a week upwards, according to the accommodation required.

EDITOR'S LETTER-BOX.

[Our Correspondents are reminded that prolixity is a great bar to publication, and that brevity of style and conciseness of statement greatly facilitate early insertion.]

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL REMOVAL FUND.

SIR,—As already reported in your columns, at a meeting of the Governors held on October 12th, 1903, it was finally decided to remove King's College Hospital from its present position to a site in South London.

The main object of the removal is more fully to carry out the idea of the Charity by transferring it from a district largely denuded of its poorer inhabitants to one in which there is a dense population urgently in need of hospital accommodation. By the removal this urgent need, which has long existed in South London, will be met, without the addition of another large general hospital to those at present existing, most of which already have a constant struggle in meeting their necessary expenditure.

The Governors when sanctioning the present course authorised the joint committee appointed by the Council of King's College and the Committee of Management of the Hospital to act for them in all matters appertaining to the removal. In accepting this authority the committee are fully conscious of the great responsibility they have taken upon themselves, and they are determined to jealously guard the traditions of the Charity, and the many benefactions made to it.

A sum of not less than £300,000 will be required to build and equip the hospital, so as to enable it to meet the needs of the three-quarters of a million of population who will be benefited by the removal. The committee now appeal to the public for help towards raising this required sum, and they feel confident that they will not appeal in vain. They are allowed to add that this appeal is issued with the approval of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, President of the hospital. It also has the cordial support and hearty approval of his Grace the Archbishop of Canter-

bury, one of the Vice-Presidents of the hospital and visitor of the college. A suitable site of 12 acres in South London has been presented to the hospital.

It remains but to say that donations to the Removal Fund will be thankfully received by the treasurer, Charles Awdry, Esq., 2 Hyde Park Street, W.; by Lloyd's Bank, Limited, Law Courts branch, 222 Strand, bankers to the hospital; and at King's College, Strand, by A. MacLeod Forest, Esq., the secretary King's College Hospital Removal Fund.

W. F. D. SMITH, Chairman of the Joint Committee Removal of King's College Hospital.
METHUEN, Lieut.-General, Chairman of the Hospital Committee.

E. S. ROFFEN.

LISTER, Vice-President and Consulting Surgeon of the Hospital.

CHARLES AWDRY, Treasurer.

ARTHUR C. HEADLAM, Principal of King's College.

DAVID FERRIER, Senior Physician of the Hospital.

W. WATSON CHEYNE, Senior Surgeon of the Hospital.

SCRAPS AND GLEANINGS.

It is reported that some suspicious cases with choleraic symptoms have occurred in Bethlehem. There have been eight cases since October 18th, with five deaths. The town is surrounded by a military cordon.

MESSRS. WILSON AND STOCKALL, the well-known ambulance manufacturers of Bury, Lancashire, who have been awarded a gold medal for their exhibit at the International Fire Exhibition at Earl's Court, have just received important orders for ambulances from his Highness Prince Alexander of Oldenburg for Russia, and the municipalities of Pretoria and Shanghai.

THE STUDENT OF MEDICINE.

APPOINTMENTS.

Kenneth Anderson, M.B.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., Medical Officer for the Banwell District of the Axbridge Union. E. E. Argles, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer St. Marylebone Infirmary. James Buchanan, M.B., B.Ch.R.U.I., Medical Officer of the Workhouse of the Watford Union. W. F. Byford, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Officer to his Majesty's Prison at Ruthin. W. V. Chalmers-Francis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., District Medical Officer of the Louth Union. E. T. Crouch, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., District and Workhouse Medical Officer of the Parish of Alverstoke. H. J. Curtis, B.S., M.D.Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., Resident Surgeon to the Memorial Hospital, Bulawayo. A. Gertrude Grogan, M.B., B.A.R.U.I., Second Assistant to the

Cambridgeshire, etc., Asylum, Wilbourne. Captain E. M. Illington, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., I.M.S., Clinical Assistant Samaritan Free Hospital, Marylebone Road. E. B. Leech, M.B.Camb., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Registrar of the Royal Infirmary, Manchester. J. H. Power, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., District Medical Officer of the Spalding Union. L. T. Price, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Assistant to the Professor of Anatomy at the University of Edinburgh. Charles Stennett Redmond, L.R.C.P.I. and L.R.C.S.I., District Obstetric Physician for the Hulme District of the Manchester Southern and Maternity Hospital. A. B. Timms, L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., Assistant House Surgeon to the Cardiff Infirmary. W. G. Willoughby, M.D.Lond., D.P.H.Camb., Medical Officer to the Easbourne Education Authority.

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Medical Appointments.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.

Admiralty, S.W., September 17th, 1903.

An EXAMINATION of CANDIDATES for entry into the Medical Department of the Royal Navy will be held on the 16th NOVEMBER next and following days at Examination Hall, Thames Embankment.

The forms to be filled up by candidates will be supplied on application to this Department.

H. F. NORBURY, Director-General.

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WOLVERHAMPTON UNION.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER (RESIDENT).

The Guardians of the Poor of the Wolverhampton Union invite applications for the appointment of ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER at their Workhouse (recently erected and equipped), Heath Town, Wolverhampton.

Candidates must be single or widowers without children dependent, and must be duly qualified and registered. The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, and the provisions of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1896.

Salary £130 per annum, together with Apartments, Rations and Washing. Information as to the duties may be obtained from the Clerk to the Guardians, Union Office, Wolverhampton, to whom applications must be forwarded (upon forms which he will supply on request) not later than TUESDAY, December 1st, 1903.

Canvassing the Guardians will be deemed a disqualification.

By order,

FRANK HARRISON,

Clerk to the Guardians.

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