

The report, which is excellently printed and turned out, does not contain a table of contents, nor a list of the names and addresses of all the trustees or governors of the hospital. No doubt these omissions will be supplied next year.

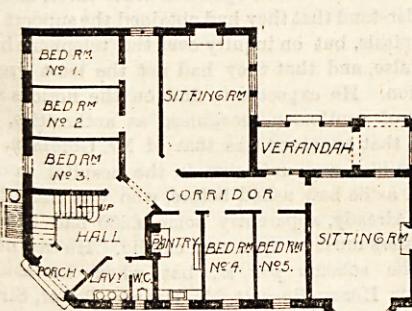
We congratulate the directors and governors and all concerned upon the changes and improvements which have been introduced at Shrewsbury without the slightest friction of any kind, though they have placed the hospital in a state of much greater efficiency, have introduced business methods into the management, and have secured for the institution greater prosperity than it has ever enjoyed before. There are a number of similar county and other hospitals where changes identical to those made at the Salop Infirmary could not fail to improve the financial and general management. It is, therefore, the more remarkable that so much stagnation should still exist in connection with several county and extra-metropolitan hospitals of importance to the community.

## NEW HOME FOR NURSES AT THE CANCER HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

FOR some time the night nurses of this hospital have been provided for in a separate building in a quiet part of the grounds, and now a new home for the day-nurses is being built. The ground plan of this block shows that the

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NEW NURSES HOME.

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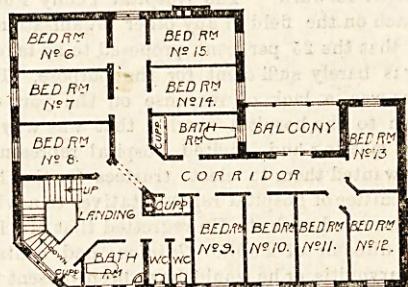


GROUND FLOOR PLAN.

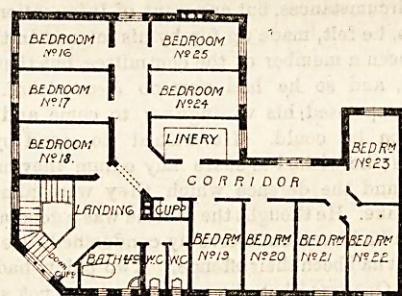
entrance hall is at the north-east angle, and here are also the staircases and lavatory. A rectangular corridor gives access to the various rooms, there being on this floor two good sitting-rooms, a pantry and five bedrooms. There is also a verandah facing almost due south. The first floor contains 10 bedrooms, two bath-rooms and closets, and there is a balcony over the ground floor verandah. The second floor is a replica of the first floor, except that one of the bath-rooms is made into a linen-room, and that the balcony is not carried up. There is, therefore, a total of 25 bedrooms on the three floors, the intention being evidently to give each nurse a room to herself. There is no dining-room in the block, because it is not intended that the nurses shall take their meals therein. Considering the ground space occupied by the block, the accommodation is very good. The corridors are well lighted and ventilated, and all the arrangements are satisfactory. We should, however, have preferred to see the closets projecting or even separated

from the main building so as to obtain cross-ventilation by a short corridor. The committee of the hospital deserve credit for providing such a comfortable and compact annexe for their nursing staff, and it is certain that it will be

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

appreciated and that the better nurses are taken care of the better they will perform their duties. The architect is Mr. Alexander Graham, of Carlton Chambers, Regent Street, and the contractors are Messrs. Higgs and Hill. The cost will be about £5,000.

## HOSPITAL PENNY FUND.

### REORGANISATION MEETING ADJOURNED.

A MEETING was convened on Tuesday last at the Blenheim Rooms, Hôtel Cecil, by the promoters of the Hospital Penny Fund, at which some 20 gentlemen were present, among them being the following:

Sir Anthony Crompton Thornhill (in the chair), Sir Edward Noel Walker, Messrs. George Herring, P. Michelli (Seamen's Hospital), G. A. Arnaudin (St. John's Hospital for Skin Diseases), Alfred Craske (North-West London Hospital), James McKay (Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children), Irwin H. Beattie (St. Peter's Hospital), A. J. Borer (Tilbury Hospital), G. Owen Ryan, W. Rotherham, F. W. E. Clark, A. W. Scrivener (West Ham Hospital), P. Salmon, G. H. Page, C. E. Warren, F. Stokes, and H. M. Goldman (secretary).

The Secretary read a letter which had been sent to the authorities of all the London hospitals, inviting their attendance for the discussion of a scheme for the reorganisation of the Fund.

The Chairman said that notices had been sent to all the London hospitals, and he had hoped to see their representatives present at that meeting. There had been a good deal of controversy and a good deal of misapprehension with regard to the scheme, although all the details had been supplied in circulars and letters that had been sent out. It seemed to