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accommodated overlooks a lake with park and mountain lands extending to about two hundred acres. The valley lies more than five thousand feet above sea level, and Robert Louis Stevenson, when he visited Davos in the early 'eighties in his search for health, spoke of its atmosphere as tingling with frost, "with the nights made luminous with stars and snow, teaching the pulse an unaccustomed tune and adding a new excitement to life."

A Unique Experiment.

The scheme is unique in the history of hospital treatment in this country, and its progress will be watched with keen interest by those associated with voluntary curative efforts. The favourable results of the effects of the Alpine climate even in advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis have long since passed into medical history. There is hardly an hour during which a patient cannot live in the open air without discomfort and take advantage of the sunshine and the dry, cold, still air. It is by no means a new discovery that the climate of the Davos valley is particularly beneficial for children in a low state of health, and especially for those predisposed to tuberculosis.

"The experiment," said Mr. Harold F. Shrimpton, House Governor of the Children's Hospital, to a "Birmingham Post" reporter "is in the form of a 'preventorium.' We are sending to Davos Dorf children who are predisposed to tuberculosis, who have no actual lung damage — patients suffering from asthma and bronchitis — and who have, probably, a family history of tuberculosis. The proposal is to send the patients there for periods varying from three months to two years, so that they might be completely cured and there will be no recurrence of the trouble."

In the chateau there will be available thirty beds, and connected with it there is a farm with about fifty cows, producing tubercle-free milk of the highest value. The ages of the children comprising the first batch range from five to twelve years, and the stay of the patients will, of course, depend upon the progress they make. Mr. Shrimpton explained that a physician from the Children's Hospital will make periodical visits to Davos to report on the condition of the children. The general supervision of the patients will be in the hands of Dr. Jean Louis Buckhardt, who also has charge of the Children's Sanatorium, "Pro Juventute," at Davos, and there will be, in addition, a sister in charge and four nurses, members of the Children's Hospital nursing staff.

Lifetime in Hospital.

"Of the thirty children who will make the journey," added Mr. Shrimpton, "two have been in the hospital all their lives, one of them having been christened here. They are five years of age, and they will be wearing a suit of clothes for the first time in their lives. A boy aged twelve has been an in-patient and an out-patient of the hospital for nine years and has undergone seven or eight operations. Another member of the party, who is suffering from asthma, has been an out-patient for six years, without any cure having been effected. The hope is entertained that at an altitude of 5,000 feet his treatment will be successful, for it is an established medical fact that asthma is unknown at an altitude of 4,500 feet."

The journey to Davos will be made as easy and as comfortable as possible. The party, by a happy arrangement, will arrive on Mr. Kunzle's birthday. The fares for the first batch and the cost of their maintenance for the first three months are being generously provided by the benevolent fund run in connection with the business of Messrs. Kunzle in Birmingham.

Birmingham Post.

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Urania 1 Concordia 1

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M.G.

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Sunday, June 12th — Unione Ticinese — Outing to Maidstone by Char-a-banc leaving 74, Charlotte Street, W.1, at 9.30. Friends welcome.

Wednesday, June 15th, at 8.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.

Wednesday, June 15th, at 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting followed by a causerie by A. F. Suter, Esq., on "First impressions of Canada."

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