

veritable St. Nicholas. In this work he made no stint of head, heart, body or purse. Of him it can truly be said:

So when a great man dies,  
For years beyond our ken,  
The light he leaves behind lies  
Along the paths of men.

The Children's Hospital is his chief monument. A member of the British Parliament in speaking of Sir Christopher Wren, and St. Paul's Cathedral, said: "If you wish to see his monument, look around." In like manner, if one wishes to see Mr. Robertson's monument, look at the Children's Hospital and its home for nurses.

He was unostentatious in his manner, and never sought praise for what he did. He believed in the doctrine that good acts need not be in a hurry to receive their commendation. They could afford to wait. His motto was:

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer, nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

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#### ESSENCE OF GINGER.

There has been a marked demand for this drug, because it acts as an excellent booze drink. The ginger in it is of minor importance to the purchaser, as he is really after the alcohol. Ginger, however, in unduly large doses may prove very dangerous. For this reason druggists should not sell it, as there is the temptation to drink too much for the sake of the alcohol. We would advise druggists to refuse this drug, unless in such cases as can be shown that it is for proper domestic purposes, and then in small quantities.

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#### THE TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.

Blood is now being bottled and kept in stock at the army front for ready use. Sir Arbuthnot Lane, Col. H. A. Bruce and Col. W. J. Mayo have reported excellent results from its use. Col. Bruce said recently that he had made use of it in 320 cases during a comparatively short period, and with most gratifying results. The blood is bottled as the citrate of blood, and can be kept for a considerable length of time. The advantage of this method is that it is always ready, whereas a "donor" may not always be found in a hurry.