

The new nurses sent us by Baltimore, a Washington friend, and others, have been doing invaluable work. We have, however, been very short of help along that line and could easily have found work for many more. Volunteer students from Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Williams, Yale, and Bowdoin, have had labors imposed on them they little anticipated when they set out for the summer. But all have done excellent, necessary work, that without them would have been impossible.

The surgical and medical clinics at the hospitals have so largely increased, with the growing confidence of the people in modern science, that some money earned by Dr. Grenfell's hiring out the *Stratheona* for a month to the Newfoundland government will be spent in enlarging St. Anthony hospital. This hospital has been densely overcrowded all summer and the facilities for up-to-date treatment have been quite inadequate to the wishes of those in charge. A small special addition for the treatment of the many unfortunate tubercular patients that seek aid is absolutely essential. The success attained in curing tubercular patients in the open air and saving suffering from that cause has been phenomenal.

### *THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE*

The attention of the friends of the Mission is called to the new Institute for Fishermen to be built in St. John's, Newfoundland. It is to be under the management of Mr. Charles F. Karnopp and his wife. There will be need for much help in order to furnish and equip this Home in the way it should be done, if it is to meet the requirements of the people for whom it is intended. An illustrated pamphlet containing full plans and explanations will be sent on application to the Grenfell Association, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York