

In the Border country, at Melrose, the Dingleton Hospital stands as a beacon of hope to the mentally sick.

And to-day, the Physician-Superintendent, Dr. G.M. Bell, addresses a gathering that pays tribute to the outstanding work of its nurses - as the Countess of Minto declares open - a new Nurses Home - an extension <sup>to</sup> ~~of~~ the hospital.

x After the ceremony, the Countess was presented with a toy horse - made by the patients - for the hospital has long encouraged occupational therapy as an antidote to the stress of modern living.

The Countess made a tour of the hospital - which is never locked - thus ~~instilling a feeling of~~ <sup>giving</sup> confidence <sup>to</sup> ~~in~~ the patients.

It has long been recognised as a training centre ~~for mental patients~~ - <sup>ATTACHED TO A MENTAL HOSPITAL</sup> hence the new extension - the first Nurses' home to be built in Scotland - since the war.