The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the new buildings of the Royal Alexandra Children’s Hospital at Rhyl will be made especially interesting, as on that occasion a free cot is to be presented to the hospital as a wedding gift to the Princess Mary from the county of Shropshire.

Two interesting ceremonies will take place at Poplar on June 11th, when their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales have consented to open the new buildings of the Poplar Hospital for Accidents (which are now completed), and also the Mission for Seamen’s Institute, at four o’clock. The Princess will receive purses on the occasion in aid of the institute, the cost of which has not yet been defrayed.

Mr. Lewis H. Glenton-Kerr has been appointed to the office of secretary of the Great Northern Central Hospital. Mr. Glenton-Kerr has occupied the post of assistant secretary at the Middlesex Hospital during several years, where his services have been much appreciated, and the experience he has gained will prove of much value in his new position, on the attainment of which we offer him our congratulations.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge will make the presentation to Dr. Howship Dickinson of his testimonial on June 18, at noon. The presentation will take place, by permission of the Duke of Westminster, a Vice-President of St. George’s Hospital, at Grosvenor House. The testimonial, consisting of a portrait of Dr. Dickinson by the Hon. John Collier, a service of silver plate, and an illuminated address, will be on view.

The new chapel at the Gordon Boys’ Home, at Chobham, erected in memory of the late Duke of Clarence, was opened by the Prince of Wales on Monday, May 21st. The chapel was dedicated by the Bishop of Winchester, and afterwards a tablet was unveiled by the Prince of Wales, outside the building, setting forth “that it was dedicated to the Gordon Boys’ Home for the use of the Church of England.” Before leaving the Prince of Wales reviewed the boys, and visited the gymnasium, &c.

Last Saturday was Hospital Saturday at Birmingham. The result was a collection of £9,022, a sum slightly in excess of that quoted at the end of the day last year. As the contributions eventually amounted to £11,916 15s. in 1893, we can fairly hope that in 1894 the desired sum of £20,000 will be reached. Not a year has passed in which the fund has not shown an increase in spite of the depression in trade. Since last year the women of Birmingham, as well as the men, have been provided with a beautiful convalescent home, and as the numbers who directly benefit will be larger, it is hoped that the contributions will be larger also. The ladies of Birmingham proved what a genuine interest they take in the fund by their self-sacrificing behaviour in pursuing their collecting with energy in spite of cold weather and a steady rain. Although objecting to the practice of street collections, we cannot but admire so much enthusiasm and self-sacrifice.