

## Essondale

*Editor, The Sun:* Sir,—Mr. Winch's plan to rehabilitate patients from Essondale has deeply moved me.

Does the public know of the overcrowding of patients at Essondale? That there are from 50 to 100 patients in one dormitory? That it is almost impossible to sleep, as some of the patients make so much noise?

Does the public also know that the food is so monotonous that it is only eaten because one was too hungry to refuse, or because looking forward to meal time is the one "break" in the whole day?

That the nurses are so busy that patients are only taken out for walks twice a week?

When I was there I fought the hardest battle of my life in getting well against all the obstacles I have mentioned.

I do hope Mr. Winch will get the contributions he needs for this good work.

**"ANOTHER EX-PATIENT."**