

## Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

THE Royal Wedding Day was celebrated at the Brompton Hospital for Consumption by a Concert, which was highly appreciated by the Patients, and which was given by the following artistes:—Madame Fanny Moody, Miss Lily Moody, Miss May White, Mrs. James Birkbeck, Signor Mhanes, Mr. Charles Manners, Signor Villa; Solo Pianoforte, Signor Angelo Mascheroni; at the Pianoforte, Miss Bessie Waugh Conductor, Mr. Claude Trevor.

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I AM asked to mention that the Committee of the Victoria Hospital for Children have made an arrangement by which children can be received in a separate building from the Hospital, at a weekly charge of £1 1s. to £3 3s. No cases of an infectious nature are admitted. All particulars can be obtained on personal application, or by letter addressed to the Matron, Victoria Hospital Chelsea, S.W.

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A KIND correspondent writes:—"An interesting afternoon meeting was recently held at the Zenana Medical College, 58, St. George's Road, S.W., presided over by Dr. ROUTH, the Senior Lecturer, when Miss SUGDEN, an old student returned on furlough from Hankow, China, gave an inspiring address upon the possibilities and glorious work of the Medical Missionary, narrating touching incidents of the filial affection of the Chinese, which she believed accounted for their long continuance as a nation, securing the promise of long life, which I trust she herself may be heiress to, as I was pleased to learn that she keeps a Free Bed in her Hospital in memory of her mother. A Chinese convert, who had received the good news, said: "I am now 45; why has your nation, who have received this knowledge of the love of Christ, been so long in letting us know of it, and what is to become of my friends in another part of the country who will never hear of Jesus and His love?"

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MISS SUGDEN has established a Women's Hospital upon English lines with Dispensary attached, and other Dispensaries and Medical School which she supervises; as well as Lecturing in order to raise their minds from their present grovelling tendency, although, so far as I know, she is the only Missionary who has had the courage to attempt English Hospital customs in China. She gave some harrowing accounts of the suffering consequent

upon the ignorance and superstition of the people, the minds of many being almost a blank, and their vocabulary consists of not more than about 200 words, although living in a city with over half-a-million souls, but, nevertheless, the Gospel of our Lord could be understood and received by them. She spoke also of the prevailing belief in transmigration, which has the most powerful and deteriorating influence. In the evening she gave another address to the young people of Eccleston Square Church, presided over by the Rev. Dr. HILES HITCHENS, who expressed the pleasure he had in listening to Miss SUGDEN, and hoped that some of those present would decide to go to the suffering ones in the East. They could receive the same training as Miss SUGDEN had done in the Z.M.C., quite near at hand, and of which he was one of the Members of Committee. The work which this lady has been enabled to accomplish through consecration, and a two years' medical training, has been marvellous, and but for such an institution (the first of the kind established), affording the opportunity of receiving a shortened curriculum, in all probability, such successes as now reported would never have been accomplished. By all means secure the full Diploma where possible, but do not deny others with such gifts as Miss SUGDEN the chance of learning certain subjects, which in her and many similar cases have proved such a blessing to thousands of the unattended in the East. Every Missionary realizes the importance of a knowledge of medicine, surgery, dispensing, &c., especially the young who are now giving themselves for the Master's work. I believe that the applications for admission to the College are numerous, but as the funds at its disposal are exhausted, only those who can pay a part can at present be admitted."

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AT the first annual meeting of the Yeovil Nursing Association held on Thursday afternoon, the Vicar of Yeovil, the Rev. H. T. Beebe, in the course of a discussion, said he should have been glad had a nursing institution been established in Yeovil in celebration of the Royal Wedding. The suggestion was heartily supported. Dr. Garland said £1,200 or £1,500 at the most would bring in an annual interest of £60, which would suffice to maintain one District Nurse in Yeovil, and any other Nurses beyond that would be self-supporting. The President (Mrs. T. W. Mayo), suggested that the association should be permanently established under the name of the "Princess May Yeovil District People's Nursing Association."—Dr. Garland

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