Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



THE Duke of YORK has consented to preside on Friday, June 1st, at a festival dinner in aid of the general and extension funds of St. Mary's Hospital.

THE Duke of TECK presided on Saturday at the annual meeting of the Richmond Royal Hospital, when it was reported that the public

dinner, when the Duke of Cambridge was president, and which was attended by the Duchess of Teck and the Duchess of York, had resulted in a sum of £1,871 being obtained towards the Princess May Ward. With other donations, including £20 from the Queen, and £1,000 from Mr. Charrington for the founding of the Hilda May Cot, the amount was raised to £3,832. A resolution was passed that the Princess May Children's Ward, and an isolation ward, be erected at a cost of £2,665, and that the construction of the administrative portion of the new building be deferred. The meeting pledged itself to do all in its power to raise the further sum of £3,000 required.

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H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge has accepted the presidency of a Committee which has been formed to present a testimonial to Dr. W. H. Dickinson on his retirement from the office of senior-physician to St. George's Hospital, of which His Royal Highness is a Vice-President. Among the members of the Committee are the Duke of Westminster, the Earl of Cork and Orrery, Mr. Shaw-Stewart, and Colonel Haygarth, Vice-Presidents of the Hospital; Mr. J. R. Mosse, Treasurer; Sir Henry Acland, Admirals Sir George Willes and Sir W. Houston Stewart, Sir Francis Laking, Surgeon-General Cornish, and a number of Dr. Dickinson's past and present colleagues and pupils and former students of the St. George's Medical School.

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A SPECIAL meeting of the Committee of Management of the Jenny Lind Hospital at Norwich, was held at the Infirmary on Tuesday, the chairman, Mr. Russell J. Colman, presiding, for the purpose of electing a Lady Superintendent in the place of Miss Wainwright, who has resigned that position, after rendering five and a half years' excellent service to the institution. There were fifty-eight candidates for the vacant post, and out of this number Miss Adelaide Row, of Shadwell, was elected Lady Superintendent. Miss Row, who

holds testimonials of the highest order, comes direct from the well-known East London Children's Hospital at Shadwell, where, during the last seven years, she has been Sister in charge of a children's ward of thirty beds. She is, in addition, a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and a registered nurse. Miss Row received her training at Shadwell and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Immediately upon the close of the special meeting, the chairman, on behalf of the president, vice-president, treasurer, and Committee of Management, including the medical staff of the Jenny Lind Hospital, presented Miss Wainwright with a handsome travelling-bag with silver and ivory fittings, accompanied by a gold brooch, in token of their high esteem, and in appreciation of her much-valued services, coupled with every good wish for her future welfare.

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MISS EDITH MAWE has been appointed Sister to the Kasr-el-Aini Hospital, at Cairo. Miss MAWE was trained at St. Barthlomew's Hospital, has lately held the position of Matron to the Dunedin Hospital, New Zealand, and is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and a Registered Nurse.

MISS JANE C. CHILD has been appointed Matron of the Victoria Hospital, Lewes. Miss CHILD received her training at St. Thomas's Hospital and the Sussex County Hospital, and is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association and a Registered Nurse,

MISS HEATHORN has been appointed Matron of the Children's Cottage Convalescent Hospital, Wokefield, Berks. She was trained at University Hospital, and is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Associaion and at Registered Nurse.

MISS ELIZABETH ROTHERHAM, who was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, has been appointed Charge Nurse at the North Western Fever Hospital, Haverstock Hill. She is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and a Registered Nurse.

A COURSE of Fourteen Lectures to Nurses will be given by C. T. Dent, F.R.C.S., in the Board Room of St. George's Hospital, commencing on Friday, 16th February, 1894, at 3 p.m., and continuing on the succeeding Tuesdays and Fridays at the same hour. Ladies desirous of attending can do so by payment of a fee of £1 1s. for the Course which will include also Eight Lectures on Medical Subjects. Applications to be made to the Secretary, St. George's Hospital.

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