

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



THE Prince of WALES has consented to open the Missions to Seamen Institute, at Poplar, on June 11th, at four o'clock. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by the Princess of WALES, who has graciously signified her willingness to receive purses on the occasion, so that this part of the block of buildings may be opened free of debt, £1,700 still being needed.

THEIR Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of YORK have definitely promised to visit Leeds in the autumn, to open the new Medical Department building at the Yorkshire College.

DR. BERTRAND DAWSON, Demonstrator of Physiology, London Hospital Medical College, and Assistant Physician, Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, has been elected to the post of Medical Registrar at the London Hospital.

THE Marquis CAMDEN has consented to become President of the North West London Hospital, Kentish Town Road.

THE nineteenth annual report of the Kent Nursing Institution at West Malling has just been sent to us. Four hundred and eighty five Nurses were employed during the year in 119 separate parishes in Kent and the adjoining counties. The work of the Institution is continually increasing in favour with the medical profession and the public, and £100 more have been received for the services of the Nurses than in any previous year. The Institution appears to do a great deal of gratuitous Nursing, but obtained during 1893 less than £300 in subscriptions and donations, a totally inadequate return for the large amount of work done for the public. We shall hope in future years to find that the benevolent provide sufficient to defray the cost of the charitable Nursing performed by the Institution, and that this is not made a burden upon the earnings of the Nurses themselves.

THE sum of £82 10s. has been sent by Mrs. CYRIL MAUDE (Miss WINIFRED EMERY) to the Secretary of the Grosvenor Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster, and the same sum to the Home for the Aged Poor, St. Peter's, Eaton Square, as the proceeds (after payment of all expenses) of the entertainment given by her and other artistes at the Chelsea Town Hall, on the 21st instant.

THE Committee of the Great Northern Central Hospital have elected as their Secretary Mr. LEWIS H. GLENTON KERR, late Assistant Secretary at the Middlesex Hospital.

MISS HENRIETTA KENEALY has passed the examination of the Sanitary Institute, and is, therefore, qualified to act as a Sanitary or Factory Inspector.

OUR Melbourne correspondent writes :—

“Dr. Amy Castella has been appointed resident medical officer to the St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne. Miss Castella is the first Australian Woman to become a house doctor in a general hospital. She is one of the three ladies who obtained the M.B. degree at the Melbourne University last year. Her medical course was begun in 1889, and she has successfully passed all her examinations without break or failure. Prior to undertaking her medical studies Dr. Castella went to the Alfred Hospital for one year's training as a nurse, which she has found the greatest service to her. Typhoid, which has been so prevalent this summer, is now showing a slight decline in the hospital returns.”

THE preliminary Programme of the Fourteenth Congress of the Sanitary Institute, to be held in Liverpool in September, has now been issued. The Meetings of the Congress will consist of three General Addresses and Lectures. Three Sectional Meetings, dealing with (1) Sanitary Science and Preventive Medicine, (2) Engineering and Architecture, (3) Chemistry, Meteorology, and Geology; presided over by E. Klein, M.D., F.R.S., G. F. Deacon, M. Inst. C.E., Thomas Stevenson, M.D., F.R.C.P. Five special Conferences: the Sanitation of the Passenger and Mercantile Marine Service, presided over by Sir W. Bower Forwood, M.P.; Medical Officers of Health, presided over by Charles E. Paget, M.R.C.S., D.P.H.; Municipal and County Engineers, presided over by A. M. Fowler, M. Inst. C.E.; Sanitary Inspectors, presided over by Francis Vacher, F.R.C.S., D.P.H.; Domestic Hygiene, presided over by the Lady Mayoress of Liverpool. In connection with the Congress, an Exhibition of Sanitary Apparatus and Appliances and Articles of Domestic Use and Economy will be held. Excursions to places of interest in connection with Sanitation will be arranged for those attending the Congress. The local arrangements are in the hands of an influential Local Committee, presided over by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, with the City Engineer, Mr. H. Percy Boulnois, M. Inst. C.E., and the Medical Officer of Health, E. W. Hope, M.D., as Honorary Secretaries. It appears from the programme, that over 100 Sanitary Authorities, including several County Councils, have already appointed Delegates to the Congress, and as there are 1,500 Members and Associates in the Institute, there will probably be a large attendance in addition to the local Members of the Congress.

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