

## Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Dr. W. J. Collins, F.R.C.S., L.C.C., Surgeon to the Royal Eye Hospital, to be a Member of the Council of his Royal Highness's Hospital Fund.

Sir William MacCormac, Bart., will distribute the prizes on Tuesday, October 2nd, to the students of the Medical School attached to St. Thomas's Hospital.

Two donations of £1,000 each have been received by St. Thomas's Hospital. One is to endow a "South Bed" in memory of the late Mr. J. F. South, F.R.C.S., a former surgeon at the hospital, presented by his two daughters. The other is bequeathed by Mr. A. M. Goddard, to endow the "Matthew and Patience Goddard Bed."

Miss Florence Nightingale has forwarded to the *Manchester Guardian* "Indian Famine Fund" a cheque for £100. The contribution was enclosed "with Florence Nightingale's keenest sympathy for the sufferers and admiration of those who are doing so much for them with heart and hand."

The Committee of the Brompton Hospital for Consumption have decided upon a site upon which to build their new "Country Branch and Convalescent Home." The new scheme has the hearty support of the President of the Hospital, Lord Derby, and of the medical staff.

Miss Emily Frances Dalton of Leicester, who died in January last, left amongst other bequests £1,000 to the Leicester Infirmary, £4,000 to the Leicester Fever House, £1,000 to the Leicester Institution for providing Trained Nurses, £500 to the Leicester Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor, and £5,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Lady Rothschild has generously offered to contribute £300 towards the provision of an Isolation Hospital at Tring, where the Urban District Council are applying to the Local Government Board for sanction to the borrowing of £3,000 for the purpose. She has also promised to furnish the building throughout when it is completed. The offer has been gratefully accepted, and a tender for the carrying out of the work has been provisionally agreed upon.

The new Victoria Wing of the Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, built by public subscription to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen, was recently opened by the Mayor. Accommodation for 40 additional patients is thus provided.

The sad death of Sir Henry Simpson, of Windsor, Veterinary Surgeon to the Queen's Buck-hounds, who was found drowned in the Thames at Datchet, was due to a sudden attack of giddiness. He was a past president of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

## British Medical Association.

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Ipswich, July 31st to August 3rd, 1900.

EXHIBIT OF FOODS, DRUGS, ETC.

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THE PLASMON SYNDICATE, Ltd., 56, Duke Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W., exhibited their *Plasmon* Granulated Powder, *Plasmon* Biscuits, Chocolate and Beef Extract (80 parts *Plasmon* and 20 parts beef extract). *Plasmon*, now manufactured in Buckinghamshire, is one of the most reliable proteid foods on the market, and is being largely used in treating typhoid fever. Thus, in the report of a case of enteric fever which recently appeared in the *British Medical Journal*, it was pointed out that *Plasmon* had been used with great advantage, and without any subsequent elevation of temperature. It is also used in cases of gastric ulcer and summer diarrhoea in children.

HENRI NESTLÉ, 48, Cannon Street, London, E.C., exhibited their much-valued *Nestlé's Milk* and *Food*, and also the *Viking* Unsweetened Milk, which are both so widely known and reliable as to need no comment whatever from us. The stall was very handsomely fitted up. We are informed that this firm has recently opened a factory at Fulton, near New York, U.S.A.

JEYES' SANITARY COMPOUNDS CO., Ltd., 64, Cannon Street, London, E.C.—As usual, the many preparations of this firm were shown, including *Jeyes' Sanitary Fluid*.

Dr. Juritz, Senior Analyst for Cape Town, South Africa, reports recently that, out of a test on 13 disinfectants, *Jeyes' Fluid* stands first.

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, Ltd., 4, Stratford Place, Oxford Street, London, W., exhibited, in an exceedingly attractive manner, their much-prized *Apollinaris*, *Johannis*, *Apenta*, and *Friedrichshall* mineral waters. Their *Johannis Lithia* is specially recommended as a valuable solvent of uric acid.

ALIONE COMPANY, 17, The Broadway, West Norwood, London.—A unique *Invalid Gown* was shown at this stall. It can be laid flat and fastened upon the invalid, and any single part can be uncovered without disturbing any other part.

*Baby Clothes* also were exhibited for day, night, and out of doors, each all in one, and these in like manner can be fastened upon the baby in a few minutes.

THE PATENT FISH FOOD SYNDICATE, Upper Greenock, N.B., exhibited their new and interesting preparation,—

*Marvis*.—The New Fish Food. A dry pre-

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