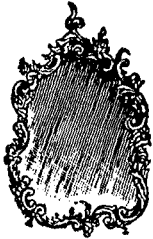


## Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany has consented to attend a garden fête in aid of the Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, to be held on Saturday, June 17th, by the kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Phillips, at the Manor House, Stoke d'Abernon, Surrey. The same date is also fixed for the presentation of prizes won by the youthful members of the *Gentlewoman's Children's Salon*, who are now working to endow a cot in the Royal Waterloo Hospital. This ceremony will take place at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

Lord Shaftesbury presided on Thursday in last week at the annual general meeting of the governors and

its present site at a cost of about £40,000. Mr. F. A. Bevan seconded the resolution, and the report was adopted. It was resolved that an effort should be made to raise sufficient funds to begin rebuilding within the next twelve months.

The resignation of Mr. W. H. Theobald, the secretary for a long term of years at the Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, is announced. He has been succeeded by Mr. Frederick Wood. A ward at this institution has been set aside for Jewish patients.

The Llandudno Sarah Nicol Cottage Hospital will receive the half of the estate of the late Mr. Thomas Owen, of the Cock Tavern, of which they had the reversion, estimated at about £10,000.

A "Field Officer" writes in the *Broad Arrow* that "Unless some better regulations are invented by the Royal Army Medical Corps, their new Guard's Hospital in Burlington Street, Grosvenor Road, West-



THE ACCEPTED DESIGN FOR THE NEW KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, CAMBERWELL, S.E.

subscribers of the Hospital for Women, Soho Square. The 62nd annual report, which was presented, stated that during the past year 838 in-patients and 4,090 out-patients were treated, the attendances of the latter amounting to 16,656. The income of the hospital was £8,056 14s. 1d., and the expenditure £6,651 0s. 9d. Lord Shaftesbury, in moving the adoption of the report, said that it was a record of excellent work, and their finances were more satisfactory than they had been for several years. That was not due to any curtailment of their work, but to the fact that they had received £2,559 17s. 10d. from legacies, which had enabled them to pay £500 in reduction of the mortgage debt, leaving a balance of £7,000 still owing. They wanted their general subscription list increased, because they could not always rely on legacies. The Committee had carefully considered the suggestion in the report of King Edward's Hospital Fund that the hospital should be removed, and had decided to rebuild the hospital on

minster, bids fair not only to become a nuisance to the passers by in that well-used thoroughfare, but a decided hindrance to recruiting by reason of the constant display of sick men in hospital garb hanging over balconies close to the footpath, as well as perambulating the hospital grounds in the nearest possible view of the public."

We don't quite follow this argument. Is the hospital bright and well managed? Do the convalescent soldiers look "well done by" and cheery, considering their ailments? If so, why should passers-by object to their taking the air and thus hastening their convalescence?

The picture on this page is that of the accepted design for the rebuilding of King's College Hospital at Camberwell, by Mr. W. A. Pite, F.R.I.B.A. The main frontage of the site is on Bessemer Road, and one side is bordered by Denmark Hill.

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