

## Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



A BAZAAR under the patronage of the Princess CHRISTIAN, the Duchess of EDINBURGH, the Princess MARY, Duchess of TECK, the Grand Duchess of MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ, and many other distinguished ladies, will be held at the Kensington Town Hall, December 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, in aid of the fund for free breakfasts and winter dinners for poor children. All communications and contributions are to be addressed to Mrs. H. MEYER, Hon. Secretary, 12, Elm Park Gardens, South Kensington.

THE visit of the Duke and Duchess of YORK to Poplar was the means of securing a substantial addition to the funds of the Seamen's Institute for the Port of London. Besides the £312, collected at the ceremony of stone-laying, the 149 purses presented to her Royal Highness contained in all £1,140

MISS M. DUCKITT has been selected out of 76 applicants to fill the post of Matron to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford. Miss DUCKITT was trained at the Northern Hospital, Liverpool, where for three years she was senior Sister, and had charge of Dr. BARR's typhoid wards. She has for the last eighteen months successively filled the posts of Night Superintendent and Deputy Matron with charge of the ophthalmic and aural department at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan. We feel sure that Miss DUCKITT has many friends in the Nursing world, whose hearty good wishes she carries with her to her new sphere of work.

MISS CHRISTIAN MALCOLM has been elected Matron to the Mill Lane Hospital, Liscard. She was trained at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, and was then promoted to the position of Matron to the Paisley Infirmary and Infectious Diseases Hospital.

MISS MARGARET WRIGHT has been appointed Lady Superintendent to the Town Hospital, Glasgow. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Belfast, and has lately held the position of Lady Superintendent to the Eglington Asylum Hospital, Cork.

MISS S. E. MAUDE has been appointed Matron to the Hospital at Christchurch, New Zealand. Miss MAUDE was trained and certificated at the Middle-

sex Hospital, and was then promoted to be Sister of the Broderick ward—the largest male surgical ward at the above Hospital. She is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and a Registered Nurse. The Christchurch Hospital contains 100 beds, and the salary attached is £100 a year.

MISS CATHERINE D. CHESHIRE has been elected to the post of Assistant Matron at Brookwood Asylum, Surrey. Miss CHESHIRE was trained and certificated at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead, and has for the last two years successively held the position of Staff Nurse for six months, and Head Nurse for eighteen months, at the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, Golden Square. Miss CHESHIRE is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association and a Registered Nurse.

MISS BASTOW has been appointed Sister of John Ward, St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Miss BASTOW has been trained for three years and certificated, and has also been awarded, after examination, the gold medal of her year. Miss BASTOW has lately held the position of Night Superintendent, so that she undertakes new responsibility after varied experience.

THE Governors of the Middlesex Hospital have decided, at a cost of £1,500, to purchase a site at Clacton-on-Sea for the purpose of erecting a Convalescent Home.

MR. DAWSON, of Baildon, Yorkshire, has bequeathed £24,000 to various charities. The benefactions are mostly local, but Dr. BARNARDO'S homes are to receive £2,000.

WE have much pleasure in announcing the fact that, in addition to the University of London and the Royal University of Ireland, who have for many years granted degrees of Doctor of Medicine to women, the University of St. Andrews has now specially appointed lecturers for the instruction of women in medicine; so that the students at the London School of Medicine for Women, who have already greatly distinguished themselves at the examinations, have now the choice of passing their examinations and becoming qualified practitioners in Scotland as well as in England and Ireland.

THE National Health Society has recommenced work with every prospect of a busy winter. Arrangements have been made for "Homely Talks" in twelve different counties, and many Drawing-room courses are in prospect. Mrs. JOPLING

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