

## Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



MISS ELIZABETH RIMMINGTON has been appointed Matron of Mr. BOLITHO'S new and most beautiful Convalescent Home at Penzance, which is to be opened next month. Miss RIMMINGTON was trained at Winchester Hospital, was for five years Sister of a Ward at the Chester Infirmary, and later Matron of the Carmarthen Infirmary for four years. This is an excellent record, the length of service and experience in each Institution being conducive to a thorough knowledge of the duties required and appreciation on the part of those in authority.

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MISS SOMERVILLE, who was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and continued as Assistant Nurse in that Institution, has been appointed Matron to the Cottage Hospital, Rothsay, Bute.

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MISS ANNIE MCGOWAN has been elected Matron of the Fleetwood Cottage Hospital. She was trained at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, and has also had experience in private Nursing, which is a liberal education in human nature, and, therefore, invaluable experience for a Matron.

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MISS SARAH CLAYTON, who has lately completed her three years' training at St. George's Hospital, London, set sail on the 14th inst., in the s. s. "Siren," for Rio de Janeiro, where she has obtained an appointment in the Strangers' Hospital.

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MISS EDITH FENEMORE, who has been trained at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, and where she has lately held the position of Staff Nurse, has been appointed Sister to a Male Division at the Champion Hill Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove.

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SEVEN of the pupils of the General Lying-in Hospital, Lambeth, obtained the Diploma of the Obstetrical Society as Midwives, on the 18th inst., namely: Lillian Josephine Lafone, Sarah Jane Denton-Marshall, Emily Anden, Eleanor Constance Davies-Colley, Matilda Cecilia Spring, Jane Ellis, and Constance Windridge.

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THE Kensington St. Mary Abbott's Vestry has appointed, under the Factory Act of 1891, two

ladies as inspectors, for the purpose of carrying out the sanitary clauses as far as relates to workshops and work-places where women and girls are employed. A test of education was demanded by the candidates, having to produce a certificate of the National Health Society or the Sanitary Institute. The ladies elected were — Miss DEANE, daughter of the late Hon. Mrs. DEANE and Capt. DEANE, who was killed at Majuba Hill, in the Transvaal War, and Miss SQUIRE, daughter of Dr. SQUIRE, of Harley Street. Both ladies have been employed by the National Health Society as lecturers. These appointments will, doubtless, lead the other London Vestries to follow a good example.

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A SECOND edition of Mr. OWEN LANKESTER'S "Manual on the Human Body" is just about to be issued. This little work has proved most popular and has run through a first edition of 5,000 in a few months. The coloured manikin, illustrating the various organs of the human body in their relative sizes and positions, forms the chief feature of the work, and renders the letter-press more comprehensible to the student.

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MISS STACPOOLE'S penny and two-penny pamphlets on "Cookery for the Sick" and "A Homely Talk on Health" have lately been added to the National Health Society's list of publications. They both contain many valuable hints, and the price brings them within the reach of all.

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KING'S College Hospital is making an appeal for £50,000 to carry on its work. As there is no Hospital in London where Nurses receive a more thorough training, its needs appeal specially to all those interested in the efficiency of trained Nurses, and these comprise innumerable persons—rich and poor.

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THE Council of the Sanitary Institute have arranged for the following course of free public lectures on the Sanitation of Industries and Occupations, to be delivered by well-known authorities:—1. Occupation and Mortality. 2. Mineral (Non-Metallic) Dusts, the Manufacture of Pottery, &c. 3. Metallic Dusts, Cutlery, Tool Making, and other Metal Trades. 4. Textile Manufactures, Silk, Cotton, Woollen, and Linen Industries. 5. Metallic Poisons; Lead and Arsenic. 6. Manufacture of Alkalis and Acids. These lectures will take place at the Parkes Museum, Margaret Street, W., commencing on Thursday, November 2nd, at 8 p.m.

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