

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



OUR warm congratulations to colleagues upon their election to the following responsible posts in the Nursing World:—

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MISS JANE MELITA JONES has been appointed Matron to the Nelson Hospital, New Zealand. Miss JONES was trained at the Nelson Hospital, and has gained further experience in the Auckland Hospital. Miss JONES is a Registered Nurse, and a Member of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

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MISS EMILY ASTON has been appointed Matron to the Stranger's Hospital, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Miss ASTON was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and has held several important posts in the Hospital world, and as she has travelled widely she has thus acquired knowledge of men and matters.

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MISS FRANCES E. G. WARD has been elected Matron to the Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester. She was trained at Westminster Hospital.

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MISS A. F. HEANLEY has been appointed Matron to the City of London Lying-In Hospital. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and has held numerous positions of great responsibility in Obstetric Hospitals, both in London and in the country.

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MISS DALLEY has been elected Matron of the West Norfolk Hospital, King's Lynn. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and has gained experience in her profession in London and Manchester.

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MISS BARBARA COLES, who has lately been working on the staff of the Cottage Hospital, North Ormesby, has been appointed Assistant-Matron to the Hemel Hempstead Hospital.

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MISS A. EDGAR, Miss T. LLOYD (Sisters), Miss M. MUIR, and Miss M. PLEWS (Nurses), of the Northern Hospital, Liverpool, have been appointed Sisters in the Indian Army Nursing Service, and sail for India this month. They have all been trained in the Northern Hospital, and will find it pleasant to work together in a foreign land.

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HIS Royal Highness the Duke of YORK has consented to become a vice-president, and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of YORK a patroness, of the

Surrey Convalescent Home, Seaford, which was presented to the county by an anonymous donor. Including an endowment, the gift represented £25,000.

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THE Caird Home for Nurses, in connection with the Dundee Sick Poor Nursing Society, was formally opened last week by the Vice-President of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses, Lord REAY, who was accompanied by his wife. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of representative people, and the address given by Lord REAY was a deeply interesting one. He also delivered a message from Princess LOUISE to the effect that she greatly regretted her inability to be present, but that she thoroughly appreciated what had been done in Dundee to further the nursing scheme since her visit of twelve months before. That memorable visit, as the secretary of the society read later on from the annual report, inaugurated a most prosperous year, culminating in the gift of £4,000 from the trustees of the late Mr. EDWARD CAIRD, of Finnart. This sum enabled the directors to purchase the building which will henceforth be known as the "Caird Home," and which is sufficiently commodious to serve for many years to come. During their stay in Dundee, Lord and Lady REAY were the guests of ex-Provost MONCUR (president of the Dundee S.P.M.S.) and Mrs. MONCUR, at Rockfield, a dinner party being given in their honour at night, at which several leading citizens and their wives were present.

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THE Cardiff Corporation propose to insert in a private Bill, to be promoted in Parliament next session, a clause giving power to the Corporation to cremate the bodies of persons who die of cholera.

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THE London County Council have refused a music license to the Committee formed to organize a Hospitals' Exhibition in Woodhouse Park. This is much to be regretted, as the Exhibition proposed to show all Inventions and Manufactures connected with saving life, preservation of health, alleviation of suffering, and prevention of disease, and would have proved a most instructive exhibit, and one which has caused immense interest in Chicago. The work in connection with the buildings and landscape garden would have, moreover, given employment to a great number of workmen during the winter, and it is the irony of fate that Mr. JOHN BURNS should have constituted himself, totally ignorant as he must be of the details of the project, an obstructor of the scheme. Doubtless, before many months have passed, we shall have the "labour leaders" clamouring for the compulsory erection and cleansing of useless buildings for the sake of providing work for the unemployed.

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