

## Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



MISS CATHERINE MARSHALL has been appointed Matron of the Bridport Cottage Hospital. She was trained at the Oldham Infirmary, has held positions of responsibility at the Southport and Carlisle Infirmarys, and as Senior Nurse to the Kettering District Association.

MRS. DOROTHY TENNANT has been appointed Superintendent of the Special Probationers' Home, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Mrs. TENNANT was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's, and is a sister of the popular Home Sister Miss HENDERSON.

MISS MARY WISHART, trained and certificated at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, has been appointed Sister to a medical ward (27 beds) in Dundee Royal Infirmary.

THE following Probationary Nurses have just passed the Half-yearly, Primary, and Secondary Examinations at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in the following order:—Miss Emily Rogers heading the list—and thus obtaining the much valued Gold Medal—amongst those who have served for three years, and become eligible for certificates; and Miss Kathleen Burleigh gaining the prize amongst the first-year Probationers.

Secondary Examination—Emily Rogers, Eleanor Jones, Amy Munn, Kathleen Shaw, Edith D. Bauke, Ellen Moorhouse, E. T. Tippet, Harriet Marriott, Madeline Kemp, M. B. T. Bassett, A. Calthorpe Smith, Rosetta Madden, Helen Wittington, Dorothy Tennant, Julia M. Lewis.

Primary Examination—Kathleen Burleigh, Violet Malcolm, Ethel Campbell, Elizabeth J. West, N. C. Gamble, Henrietta Davies, Amy London, Grace H. Maw, M. E. Williams, Mabel M. Browne, H. F. Fenwick, Ethel M. Jerram, Johanna Clay, M. S. Lomas, Maud Smith, M. A. Bowers, Lilian Senior, Alice Shrimpton, Lilian M. Stower, W. B. Cottam, Lucy Hurleston, Mary Peters, Maud E. Katsch, Sylvester Duncan.

It is satisfactory to note that, with one exception, all the certificated Nurses remain in the service of the Hospital, thereby helping to maintain a staff of thoroughly experienced Nurses, which is most beneficial both to patients and junior Nurses,

THE *Medical Times and Hospital Gazette* gives the following table of entries to the medical schools:—

METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS.			
	Full course of Medical Study.	Dental Students and Special Classes.	
Guy's ... ..	116	...	90
St. Bartholomew's ...	95	...	33
St. Mary's ... ..	79	...	77
London Hospital ...	72	...	76
St. Thomas's ... ..	71	...	15
University College ...	43	...	46
King's College ... ..	33	...	74
Middlesex ... ..	30	...	33
St. George's... ..	22	...	3
Charing Cross ... ..	20	...	37
Westminster ... ..	18	...	18
School of Medicine for Women ... ..	25	...	16
London School of Dental Surgery ... ..	—	...	45
PROVINCIAL.			
Cambridge University	132	...	—
Durham ... ..	123	...	53
Owens College ... ..	73	...	46
Mason College, Birmingham ... ..	36	...	45
Yorkshire College, Leeds ... ..	34	...	8
University College, Liverpool ... ..	29	...	—
Bristol ... ..	16	...	—
Sheffield ... ..	10	...	1

THE Metropolitan Asylums Board are opening the "huts" of the new Fountain Hospital at Tooting one by one. There have lately been between fifteen and sixteen hundred workmen employed on it daily, and it is to cost when completed £60,000, with a maintenance charge of £10,000 per annum. At first only 400 beds are to be supplied, though it is hoped to reach the number of 2,000 when the building is completed. This enormous work gives some idea of the vast needs of the metropolis. Scarlet fever is to supply the greatest number of cases, but there will be also wards for typhoid and diphtheria, as need demands. By this means one great source of danger and disease, from its spread by overcrowding in close courts and small houses, will be considerably lessened. For years the Local Government Board has been labouring at perfecting the notification of infectious diseases according to the Act passed by the late Conservative Government, and when this noble hospital is completed a tremendous stride will have been made in our sanitation.

THE second conference for forming an association to provide trained attendants for the aged and infirm inmates of workhouses was lately held at 83, Lancaster Gate, the residence of the Countess of MEATH. Many lady guardians were present, and the subject was thoroughly discussed. Lady MEATH presided. Miss LOUISA TWINING read a

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