

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



THE Prince of WALES has sent a present of game for the patients at the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Regent's Park, and at St. George's Hospital.

THE Duchess of YORK recently received, at York House, the Earl of BRADFORD, Lord Lieutenant of the county, who presented the Shropshire wedding gift on behalf of the subscribers. The presentation takes the form of the gift of a free cot in the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children at Rhyl, and doubtless gratified the kindly Princess more than an additional gift of jewels could have done.

PRINCESS EDWARD of Saxe-Weimar opened the "Children's Salon" sale and exhibition on Wednesday at St. Martin's Town Hall, the object being the endowment of a cot for children in the North-West London Hospital.

MISS WARDLEY, Matron of the Cottage Hospital at Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire, has resigned, and Miss Butler, trained at the Maidstone Hospital, has been appointed in her stead. The Committee are appealing for subscriptions to provide a new day room for the patients, to be called the Clarence Ward.

THE following lectures and Sessional Meetings have been arranged at the Sanitary Institute for the Spring Session, 1894:—

SESSIONAL MEETINGS.

- Jan. 10th.—"Diphtheria," by Dr. Thorne Thorne, C.B., F.R.S.
- Feb. 14th.—"The Sanitation of places where food is stored and prepared; on Bakehouses, Kitchens of Restaurants, &c," by Dr. T. J. Waldo.
- March 14th.—"Cholera," by Dr. Thorne Thorne, C.B., F.R.S.
- "Lectures and Demonstrations for Sanitary Officers, including Visits of Inspection to Sewage and Destructor Works, Water Works, Cow Houses, Offensive Trades, and other places of interest, from a Sanitary Officer's Point of View." These lectures commence on January 26th, and are continued on Tuesdays and Fridays for the Course of 18 Lectures.

The following lectures are to take place on Domestic Hygiene for ladies during Lent, by Dr. A. T. Schofield, entitled, "Modern Hygiene in Practice":—

March 2nd, at 3 p.m.—"In Infancy and Childhood."

March 6th, at 3 p.m.—"In Adolescence and Manhood."

March 9th, at 3 p.m.—"In Sickness."

March 13th, at 3 p.m.—"In the House."

Afternoon Tea will be provided at the close of each lecture.

LAST June, an excellent Home for Invalids was arranged and opened by Miss M. CHAPMAN at Lawn View, Lawn Crescent, five minutes' distance from the Royal Kew Gardens. There is accommodation for five patients, each room being furnished as a bed-sitting room. One great advantage in connection with this Home is that there is a garden back and front, and, therefore, there is an abundance of light and air. We are glad to hear that, so far, under Miss CHAPMAN's excellent management, the scheme has proved most successful, and we can heartily recommend this establishment to those invalids and convalescents who are specially in need of quiet and fresh air, and who at the same time do not wish to go far from London.

WE are glad to hear that the Nursing Institution opened last winter at Biarritz, under the superintendence of Miss CONSTANCE CLARKE, M.R.B.N.A. (Sister Esther), has been well supported. Miss CLARKE has done wisely in organizing the Home on a co-operative basis—the Nurses being paid a fixed salary, and, after all working expenses have been paid, receiving the surplus funds equally as a bonus.

THE appeal for funds in support of Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, has our warmest sympathy. The number of cases treated last year was over 30,000, a large proportion of which consisted of serious accidents and urgent cases of sickness. The cost of maintenance is very heavy, and the Hospital has to depend completely on voluntary contributions. The Managing Committee say that the scope of the charity is sadly restricted at present for want of funds, and the resources of the Hospital are taxed to the utmost to keep open a limited number of beds. At the present season, when sickness and want are so rife, any cessation of the work of the Hospital would be doubly hard on the poor. The Committee and the Sisters of Mercy consequently appeal with great urgency to the charitable public, and it is to be hoped that the response will be prompt and generous, so as to relieve this old and valuable charity from any risk of curtailment of its pious work for the poor and suffering.

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