

**Reflections**

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



THE DUCHESS of ALBANY, accompanied by Lady COLLINS and the Hon. Mrs. MORETON, attended the first of a series of Lectures on "Modern Hygiene," by Dr. A. T. SCHOFIELD, at the Sanitary Institute, Parkes Museum, Margaret Street, on Friday.

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THE DUCHESS of FIFE will open the new buildings of the St. Marylebone General Dispensary in Welbeck Street, on the afternoon of Friday, the 16th inst.

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MISS REBECCA ELLIS has been appointed Superintendent of Nurses at Toxteth Park Workhouse Infirmary. She was trained at the Kensington Infirmary, where she was promoted to the position of Night Superintendent. Miss ELLIS has also been Home Sister at the Western Fever Hospital, and Matron of the temporary Kensington Infirmary at Plaistow, Essex.

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MISS ELIZABETH LOUISE UNDERHILL has been appointed Matron of the Miller Memorial Hospital, Greenwich. Miss UNDERHILL has lately held the position of Night Superintendent at the Champion Hill Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove.

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MISS JESSIE CAMERON, who was trained for sixteen months in the Samaritan Hospital, Glasgow, and two years in the Royal Infirmary Glasgow, has now received her certificate from the latter Institution, and has been appointed District Nurse to the Leamside Parish, Durham.

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THE Medical Practitioners' Association have recently been incorporated by the special licence of the Board of Trade without the word Limited being added to their name.

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THE Treasurer of the fund for the proposed memorial to the late Professor MARCUS BECK, Mr. CHRISTOPHER HEATH, has handed over to the Committee of University College Hospital, the sum of £800 to endow a bed in memory of the deceased.

MR. HERBERT WILLIAM PAGE, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to, and Lecturer on Surgery at, St. Mary's Hospital, has accepted the invitation of the Council of the Harveian Society to deliver the Harveian Lectures next Session. He will take as a subject, "Some Disorders of Nervous Functions due to Injury and Shock."

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DR. JOHN G. HEWITT, assistant demonstrator at the Cambridge University chemical laboratory, has been appointed by the governors of the People's Palace to the vacant professorship of chemistry.

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THE late Mr. THOMAS-AVERY, formerly an Alderman of Birmingham, has bequeathed £1,000 each to the General Hospital, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham Dispensary, Deaf and Dumb Institution, and Blind Asylum; £2,000 to the Midland Institute; £1,000 to the Mansfield College, Oxford. In accordance with the will of his late wife, he has also bequeathed £2,000 to the Birmingham Homoeopathic Hospital, and £1,000 to the Birmingham Town Mission.

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At a recent meeting of the Chelsea Vestry, it was reported that the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to whom the Vestry at their last meeting decided to forward a grave report from the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. PARKES), with reference to the Chelsea Hospital for Women, Fulham Road, had declined to institute an inquiry into the management of the Hospital, upon the ground that he did not possess the requisite power. The Local Government Board, who also received a copy of the report, simply acknowledged the receipt of the same.

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The Chairman read a letter from Lord CADOGAN wherein the writer stated that he was precluded from attending the Vestry that day by a pressing engagement. He pointed out, however, that he knew nothing of the management of the Chelsea Hospital for Women. Instead of holding the position of Chairman of the Committee of the Hospital, as was erroneously stated at the last meeting of the Vestry, he was President, and his chief duty was to take the chair at the annual meeting. Lord CADOGAN added that he hoped the Vestry would continue to demand an enquiry into the whole facts (hear, hear). He had told the Secretary of the Hospital, as soon as he received the copy of Dr. PARKES' report, that it was the duty of the Committee to court every inquiry, and meet Dr. PARKES' criticisms openly and publicly.

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