

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



THE QUEEN has sent a donation of £100 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

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THE Prince of WALES will be present at the dedication of the chapel of the Gordon Boys' Home, Chobham, on May 21. The chapel has been built as a memorial to the late Duke of CLARENCE and AVONDALE, the cost having been defrayed by the sale of the QUEEN'S letter to the nation and part proceeds of a sermon preached at Sandringham Church, in 1892, as well as by funds subscribed privately.

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THE *City Press* states that the Duke of YORK has consented to lay the first stone of the Cripplegate Institute, Golden Lane, on Tuesday, July 3rd, at 12 o'clock. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and the Archbishop of CANTERBURY will be invited to assist at the ceremony.

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THE Duchess of ALBANY, who was accompanied by Lady KNIGHTLEY and Sir ROBERT COLLINS, attended the Sanitary Institute, Parkes Museum, Margaret Street, W., last week, and presented certificates to 55 lady students who had passed an examination on the recent Lent lectures by Dr. A. T. SCHOFIELD on "Domestic Hygiene." The Duchess had personally attended several of the lectures in question. Her Royal Highness was received by Sir Douglas and Lady Galton, Sir Thomas and Lady Crawford, Lady Priestley, Sir Guyer Hunter, Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Professor W. H. Corfield, Dr. Schofield, and Dr. Louis Parkes.

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H.R.H. Prince HENRY of BATTENBERG, K.G., will preside at the 156th anniversary festival of the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain, at the Whitehall Rooms, on May 17.

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THEIR Royal Highnesses Princess CHRISTIAN and Princess MARY, Duchess of TECK have graciously consented to be patronesses of an entertainment to be given in the Chelsea Town Hall on the 21st instant by Mr CYRIL MAUDE, Miss WINIFRED EMERY, and other artistes, in aid of the funds of the Grosvenor Hospital for Women and Children, Vincent Square, Westminster.

MISS S. YATE has been appointed matron of the Convalescent Home in connection with the Royal Isle of Wight Infirmary. She has held the post of Sister in the Medical Ward for five years. Miss YATE is a Registered Nurse and a member and ardent supporter of the Royal British Nurses Association.

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MISS M. P. ROBERTS, who was trained at the Torbay Hospital, Torquay, and who has held the posts of Sister at the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, and of Charge Nurse of the Fever Wards at the Royal Isle of Wight Infirmary, is to succeed Miss YATE as Sister of the Medical Wards at the latter Hospital.

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MISS ANNESLEY KENEALY has been invited to give an address on the 21st inst. at West Hartlepool, on "What Women are doing in the Cause of Health."

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THE annual meeting of the British Home for Incurables was held last week. The report stated that the new Home was practically complete and would be opened by the Princess of WALES next month, but £5,000 was still required for the building fund. Miss LEICESTER had given £1,800 to build a chapel. The year's income on ordinary account had been £10,900 including £6,680 in contributions and £2,645 in legacies. The expenditure, £10,872, included £5,859 paid to annuitants—an amount greater than in any previous year—£3,147 for in-patients' account, and £98 for unsuccessful candidates. The building fund had been increased by £8,764, Miss L. H. BENNETT'S legacy being devoted to this object.

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THE Salters' Company has recently permanently endowed five beds in Guy's Hospital, at a cost of £250 per annum. The accounts for the past year show that the net assured income from the Hospital's own estates has dwindled, owing to prevailing agricultural depression, from £41,000 in 1880 to £21,000 in 1893, while the necessary expenditure to maintain the Hospital on its present basis is not less than £40,000 per annum.

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THE following 15 candidates were selected last week by the council of the Royal Society, to be recommended for election into the Society:—Mr. W. Bateson, Mr. G. A. Boulenger, Dr. J. R. Bradford, Mr. H. L. Callendar, Professor W. W. Cheyne, Mr. R. E. Froude, Professor M. J. M. Hill, Professor J. V. Jones, Mr. A. E. H. Love, Mr. R. Lydekker, Mr. F. C. Penrose, Dr. D. H. Scott, Rev. F. J. Smith, Mr. J. W. Swan, and Mr. V. H. Veley.

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