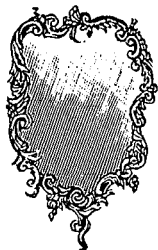


Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



THE Editor begs to thank those Matrons and Secretaries who have so kindly forwarded to her the notice of various appointments to fill vacancies on the Hospital staff, and would ask all her readers if they will be good enough to send her a short report should they be appointed to the position of Matron, Sister, or Charge Nurse, as her readers express themselves much interested in such items of news.

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MISS M. ORD has been appointed Matron of the Hospital for Women, at Brighton. She was trained at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, where she was promoted to the position of Sister, and subsequently worked as Charge Nurse at the Women's Hospital, Brighton.

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MISS MARY SMITH has been selected as Matron to the Eston Infectious Hospital. She received her training at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Eastern Fever Hospital, Homerton.

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MISS HARRIET RAVEN has been appointed Matron of the District Cottage Hospital at Ashby de la Zouche. She has lately held the position of Matron of the Cottage Hospital at Poole.

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MISS VALENTINE has been appointed Matron of the County Asylum, Rainhill. Trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, she was promoted to the position of Sister, from which post she was selected as Assistant Matron at the County Asylum, Lancaster.

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MISS GERTRUDE MCGIVNEY, who was trained at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, has been appointed Superintendent of Nurses at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, Dublin.

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MISS CANNIE has been appointed Matron of the Limehouse Division of the East London Nursing Association. She was trained at the Marylebone Infirmary, has gained experience in District Nursing in Marylebone, and has also been trained in Midwifery; a very complete experience which will qualify her for her present responsible position.

MISS FLORENCE CHAMBERS has been appointed Night Sister at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan. She received her training at Guy's Hospital, and has also held the position of Night Sister at the Champion Hill Infirmary, Dulwich.

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PRINCESS LOUISE has intimated her intention of being present at a meeting of the Portsmouth Nursing Association, which is affiliated with the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nursing Institute. As the meeting is to be held on the afternoon of the 30th inst., and the concert in aid of the local Hospital, which is patronised by the QUEEN, the Prince and Princess of WALES, and the Duke and Duchess of YORK, is to be held in the evening, it is hoped that the Princess may also be at the concert.

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AN esteemed correspondent writes from Budapest:—

"I beg to enclose a notice of the NURSING RECORD, which lately appeared in the *Newset* (Nation), a paper holding the position of our *Times*, to show how it is appreciated in this country: 'One of the best known and most excellent English journals for hygienic topics, THE NURSING RECORD, publishes the following descriptions of the "Rote Kreuz Elizabethen-Verein" in Buda—"Red Cross of Buda." The authoress of the notice paid a visit to our capital in the early part of the year, and on this occasion studied the Hospital in question most thoroughly. We consider the article, here given in literal translation, of general interest. Hungary has suffered so much at the hands of ignorant and malicious foreign reporters, that it is a positive satisfaction to let our people have the opinion of so valuable an English paper.' Many English-speaking educated Hungarians are beginning to take intelligent interest in Nursing as an Art. It would be very helpful to them if the RECORD was even more generally known."

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NATIONAL ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.—On Friday last, the patients of the National Orthopædic Hospital had their Annual Treat in the observance of the Festival of the Christmas Tree. At five o'clock, the patients and nurses gathered round well-filled tables and partook of the good things provided for their entertainment. A very pleasant interlude was provided in the singing of some carols, and soon after six o'clock an adjournment was made to the "SAMUEL FIELDEN WARD" where a large tree was found, tall enough to meet the ceiling, and loaded from root to tallest branch with lighted Christmas candles, toys, and useful articles, and bags of sweets. The Chairman of the Hospital, Mr. J. R. COOPER, commenced the work of despoliation, and was afterwards assisted by several gentlemen. The tree was very soon robbed of its treasures to the delight of the patients, nurses, and company assembled. At the close, cheers were heartily given for the Chairman who has taken a warm and very efficient interest in this work, the Committee, and Matron and her assistants. The proceedings were closed by singing the National Anthem.

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