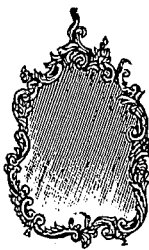


Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



MISS CAMPBELL, Sister of the male surgical and accident ward at the Royal South Hants Infirmary, Southampton, has been appointed one of the Assistant Matrons at the Lewisham Workhouse Infirmary. Miss CAMPBELL was trained at the County Hospital, Winchester, and has held the posts of Night Superintendent and Sister at Southampton

for upwards of four years. Nurse ALLISON and Nurse JONES, two Probationers from the Royal South Hants Infirmary, were at the same time selected and appointed Staff Nurses at Lewisham Infirmary.

MISS ELIZABETH PAULINE has been appointed Matron of the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. She was trained at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, and then for five years was engaged in Private and District Nursing in connection with the Sheffield Nursing Institution, which she left to become Nurse-Matron of the College Hospital, Grasmere, Cumberland. Miss PAULINE was an early member of the Royal British Nurses' Association and is a Registered Nurse.

MISS EMILY LOFTS has been promoted to the position of Assistant Matron of the Chelsea Infirmary. Miss LOFTS was trained for three years and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has for some time past held the position of Night Superintendent in the Chelsea Infirmary. Miss LOFTS is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association and a Registered Nurse.

THE beautiful new Nursing Home which it is proposed to build in connection with the new General Hospital at Birmingham, is situated at the end of the main corridor (being divided by a glass covered conservatory). There are to be three floors, the second being a repetition of the first, and a fourth storey over the centre block. There will be 100 bedrooms, the sitting rooms being arranged on the ground floor. It is proposed that the division between the Sisters' and the Nurses' sitting rooms shall be heavy folding doors, so that, if required, the two could be thrown into one. The details of fitting up have not been decided upon, but will doubtless be upon the same liberal scale upon which the Hospital is being erected.

FROM Scotland comes the good news that an application was granted, at the instance of PETER COATS,

Garthland Place, Paisley, with the consent of the Directors of the Paisley Infirmary, to build a Home to be occupied by the Nurses employed in the new Infirmary to be erected at Egypt Park. The Home is to be erected in the new Infirmary grounds in close proximity to the institution, and will be built of red stone in the old Scotch style of architecture, being two storeys high with attics. On each floor there is a large sitting room for the Nurses, with five single and two double bed rooms, bath rooms, &c. The rooms are to be large and airy, and every modern convenience is to be provided.

THE Harrogate Royal Bath Hospital has just received a legacy of £4,000, to pay off the debt existing on the building fund, from the executors of the late Mr. LUPTON WRIGHT DAWSON, of Baildon, Yorkshire. This sum, together with other donations received during the past four years, reduces the debt to the comparatively small sum of £1,193, which, it is anticipated, will soon be cleared off.

THE *Daily Chronicle*, in commenting last Monday upon the Resolution passed by the International Congress of Hygiene after the reading of Miss Florence Nightingale's paper on "Village Sanitation in India," says: "The responsibility of the Indian Government is increased by the fact that the old village system under which many sanitary offices were carried out with tolerable efficiency by the people themselves, has fallen largely into disuse under British rule. But public opinion in India is moving strongly in the right direction. Indeed it is but natural that the teachers of a religion which enjoins cleanliness and purity upon the individual should apply the same lesson to the community. And there is plenty of evidence to show that the Indian will co-operate willingly enough in the simple and inexpensive work of purifying his village if he is satisfied that public health is not being used as a device to tax him for other purposes." In short, the *Chronicle* is of opinion that we may hope for much reform in India, if we, here in England, set the example by putting our own house in order first. True, and with the extension of local powers under the Local Government Act we may soon expect great improvements.

THE healthy school training of children came in for a considerable share of attention at the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, especially in relation to systematic gymnastic exercises and outdoor sports. Dr. Albert Berzeviczy, the reader of a paper on the subject, pointed out the fact that there is a noticeable increase of devotion in France to athletic sports. Physical exercise, he said, should not be a lesson

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