

of lymph and enrich the blood with leucocytes. On the other hand, sunshine and pure air, even if the latter be very cold, are now known to be the best bacillicides. At Davos, St. Moritz, and Falkenstein, phthical patients almost invariably sleep through the whole winter with their bedroom windows open, although the thermometer outside often shows a temperature of 4° Fahrenheit, or far below the freezing point. A very good rule to remember is that where there is fever it is better to keep a phthical patient at rest in the recumbent position, but where there is no fever, outdoor exercise is most desirable.

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



THE burning question of admitting paying patients was brought prominently forward at the Annual Meeting of the Great Northern Central Hospital last week. Dr. Glover moved a resolution regretting the adoption of the Pay Ward and asking that the system should be abandoned. Mr. Henry C. Burdett, as usual, attracted publicity by moving an amendment to the effect that paying patients should be admitted, but should be attended by their own outside practitioners. The Chairman said the council would regard the amendment as a motion of want of confidence in themselves, and that Sir Francis de Winton had written to say that, in his opinion, the Duke of York would object to the scheme it proposed. The amendment found only two supporters. After discussion had been continued for a long time, Dr. Glover's resolution was negatived by 25 votes against 18.

Miss Mary Mocatta has been appointed Matron of the Royal Hants County Hospital at Winchester. She received her training at University College Hospital, and later acted as Ward Sister at Charing Cross Hospital. For the last six years Miss Mocatta has held the position of Matron of the Royal Hospital for Women and Children, Waterloo Bridge

The Link Shell Truss Co., 171, Wardour Street, London, W., have a new truss. It is claimed that by this method of manufacture a truss is provided which will be more comfortable than the one in ordinary use and better able to adapt itself to the various movements of the body, especially if these are of a sudden character. The truss is fitted with a hip-joint regulator by means of which the pressure is increased or diminished as required and with a soft hollow shell pad perforated for ventilation. The Truss as thus completed is an efficient one.—*Lancet*, August 4th, 1894.

Road. We hope that a new era is about to commence under her able superintendence in the Nursing department at Winchester, and that the disrepute, from a professional standpoint, in which this institution has been held of late years, will soon be a thing of the past.

Miss Catherine Rapson has been appointed Matron of the Warnford Hospital, Leamington. She was trained at the Westminster Hospital, and has acted for the last four years as Assistant Superintendent at the General Infirmary, Leeds.

Miss May Harding is to succeed Miss Row as Lady Superintendent of the Jenny Lind Infirmary, Norwich. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and for the last two years has held the position of Ward Sister at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.

Mr. Courtenay Warner, M.P., has most generously promised to increase the legacy of £250 left to the Leyton, Walthamstow, and Wanstead Children's and General Hospital, by the late Mr. Hibbert to £2,000, thus endowing two beds in the Hospital in perpetuity. The Council have also received from the Charity Commission, on the application of the executors of the late Mr. George Borwick, the sum of £618 16s. 1d., being £500 with accumulated interest, left by Mr. Borwick to assist in establishing a Hospital in Walthamstow.

The *Lancet* draws the attention of the Governors and Treasurers of the various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the metropolis, who desire that their institutions shall participate in this year's distribution, to the necessity of sending in their applications to the Secretary of the Fund, Mr. H. N. Custance, at the Mansion House, on or before March 5th. Applications must be accompanied by the income and expenditure account for the past year, printed according to the uniform system agreed upon and duly audited by a public accountant. The addition to Law IV. of the Constitution which came into force on January 1st, 1893, making it compulsory that the accounts of each institution should be presented on a uniform basis, has greatly facilitated the labours of the Distribution Committee in comparing the relative merits of the respective institutions, and unless this rule is complied with, no award will be made.

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