

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



The King has continued the privilege of the Royal Patronage to the National Sanatorium for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest at Bournemouth, of which charity Queen Victoria had been patron since the year 1869.

The handsome new buildings of the London School of Medicine for Women, in Hunter Street, were filled at the recent meeting with visitors, when Mrs. Westlake presented the prizes won by the lady medical students. This annual function is essentially feminine, in spite of the devotion which the ladies of the school give to study and professional work. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, and tea and coffee were hospitably provided for all comers.

Earl Roberts has kindly promised to preside at a festival dinner to be given at the Hotel Cecil in aid of the Building Fund of the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, on Wednesday, November 13th, 1901.

The object of the festival is to raise the balance required to build six new wards.

The Portuguese Red Cross Society has chosen the King of Italy as its honorary president. His Majesty has accepted the office.

The Committee which last week organized a series of lovely tableaux vivants at the Savoy Hotel in aid of Queen Charlotte's Hospital for Women, hope to hand over £1,000 to the charity. Mrs. Stephen Schilizzi, the moving spirit in the good work, is to be heartily congratulated upon its success.

The Committee of Management of the Sussex County Hospital have just received a legacy of £917 from the executors of the late Rev. W. Manners Sutton.

The contract for building the new Royal Infirmary, Newcastle, has been given to Mr. Alexander Pringle of Gateshead, the contract price being £203,000.

The late Mr. Thomas Eden Exley, of Hilperton's Marsh, near Trowbridge, who left £22,866 in net personalty, bequeathed £1,000 each to the Bristol Royal Infirmary, the Children's Hospital on St. Michael's Hill, Bristol, and the Queen Victoria Convalescent Home at Bristol, and £500 to the Trowbridge Cottage Hospital. Subject to the life interest of his widow the residuary estate is to be in trust for the Bristol Royal Infirmary.

A comparatively modest scheme, which will commend itself to all who know what suffering devolves upon children with hip disease, and how, under proper care, it is possible in so many cases to effect a cure, is now being carried through in connection with the Children's Hospital for Hip Disease, Sevenoaks. A

site for a new hospital, which will replace the present old and inconvenient building, and will accommodate twice as many patients, has been purchased, and Lady Templeton, who has taken an active part in the movement, has laid the foundation stone. Of the estimated cost of the new building (£9,000) all but £2,000 has already been subscribed.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Stratford-on-Avon General Hospital it was unanimously resolved, on the recommendation of the Medical Board, to enlarge the operation room so as to bring it up to present requirements. Dr. Nason announced that Mr. W. B. Gibbins, of Ettington, the founder of the hospital, had generously offered to contribute a sum which would defray the cost of the refitting, etc., and also leave a margin towards the structural alterations.

A meeting has been held in Cambridge, and has approved of the local memorial to the late Queen taking the form of the erection and endowment of a new wing for children at Addenbrooke's Hospital, and the provision in connection with such building of a statue, bust, or medallion to serve as a personal memorial of Queen Victoria.

The report of the Portland Hospital Committee, which has just been completed and is to be issued to subscribers and members of the hospital staff, should prove a valuable guide in the organization of future civilian and other hospitals for active service. It contains an interesting summary of the equipment from the hon. secretary, and a concise medical report, profusely illustrated, which has been drawn up by the staff. There are detailed appendices showing lists of medicines, surgical instruments, medical stores, kit, suggested transport and the equipment of each tent, together with hospital diet menus, forms of contract, etc., etc. The work, indeed, contains practically all the documents on which the organization was based, besides the hon. treasurer's report and list of subscriptions.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has given a sum exceeding a million dollars for the erection of three buildings for a Harvard Medical School. Where is the enlightened man who will endow a Nursing College?

"Lemco" cookery prizes are worth securing by all who pride themselves upon the excellence of their cooking. Beeton's 7s. 6d. Household Management and other books of equal utility are to be given away next November for collections of Lemco wrappers. It is wonderful how many savoury dishes can be prepared at little cost if only one has the recipes.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Stamford and Lady Stamford will preside at the Distribution of Prizes awarded to the successful competitors at the 12th Universal Cookery and Food Exhibitions held in London this month. The ceremony will take place at the Hotel Cecil on July 11th. The total value of prizes to be awarded amounts to considerably over £400.

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