

### Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

The charming new Nurses' Home in connection with the New Somerset Hospital at Cape Town is to be opened this month, and will, we feel sure, add greatly to the comfort of the nursing staff and well-being of the hospital. We congratulate Miss J. C. Child, the Lady Superintendent, who has had the scheme so much at heart.

Another recent addition to the hospital is the new steam laundry which is now working most satisfactorily. The problem of the washing of hospital linen is

always one which is difficult of solution, and this must be specially the case in a country where skilled labour is both expensive and difficult to obtain. The most satisfactory plan is undoubtedly for a hospital to have its own laundry near at hand. Not only can thorough supervision be best maintained in this way, but the supply of linen need not be so large, as it is quickly returned from a laundry on the premises.

pleasure at what he had seen. There have been several changes in the resident staff of late, and no doubt the King's visit and kind expression of satisfaction, will encourage the workers and make for happiness.

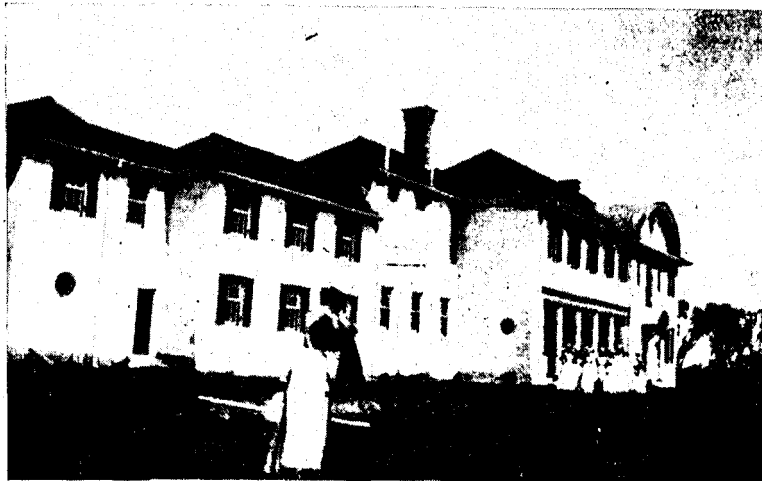
A conference of representatives of hospitals in the United Kingdom with representatives of other

bodies and persons specially concerned in hospital administration is to be held on December 6th in the Botanical Theatre, University College, Gower St., The conference is the outcome of efforts made by the British Medical Association to secure a careful and sympathetic consideration of the problems

of "hospital abuse" on a wider basis than has hitherto been attempted.

Only a short time ago, Sir James Reckitt, who is a governor of the Hull Royal Infirmary, contributed £6,000 towards the extension of the building, and has now placed at the disposal of the Board of Management the sum of £10,000 towards the expenses of the institution. Such a

generous gift must be welcome to the managers of the institution, as extension, without corresponding endowment, causes much anxiety to those responsible.



NURSES' HOME, SOMERSET HOSPITAL, CAPE TOWN.



LAUNDRY, SOMERSET HOSPITAL, CAPE TOWN.

His Majesty the King last week paid a visit to the Midhurst Sanatorium, and remained at the institution for an hour. On his departure he expressed his

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