

Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



The King will lay the foundation stone for the new Windsor Hospital, to be called King Edward VII. Hospital for Windsor and Eton, this summer.

The London Hospital is making its quinquennial appeal for funds, and as the annual upkeep of the institution is now £100,000, and the invested income £20,000, a very generous response is invited.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Dr. W. J. Simpson, Professor of Hygiene at King's College, London, and Lecturer in Tropical Hygiene at the London School of Tropical Medicine, to proceed to the Gold Coast to assist in combating the present outbreak of bubonic plague at Accra. He left for West Africa on Saturday, accompanied by Dr. J. A. Horan, of the Medical Service of the East African Protectorate.

The President of the Local Government Board has appointed Dr. Arthur Newsholme, F.R.C.P., London, as Medical Officer to the Board, on the retirement from that office of Mr. W. H. Power, C.B., F.R.S.

At a special meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Hospital Saturday Fund Association, on Saturday, it was resolved that a sum of £24,708 0s. 2d. should be awarded to the 209 participating medical charities.

Earl Cawdor, as treasurer of the London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, has received the sum of £10,000 from Sir Henry Tyler towards the £30,000 required for the extension of the hospital on its own freehold site.

In the twelve months which have elapsed since the formation of the Salvation Army's anti-suicide bureau in London, with branches in Berlin, New York, Chicago, and Melbourne, 1,125 men and 90 women contemplating suicide through melancholia resulting from money troubles or brought about by drink and drugs, have applied for help and advice in London alone, and it is estimated that at least 75 per cent. of the applicants have been deterred from suicide by timely relief and encouragement.

Liverpool, according to a note in *Knowledge* by Mr. Lydekker, is endeavouring to organise a crusade against flies. Their breeding places in the city have been ascertained, their developmental history has been carefully worked out, and suggestions are made as to the manner in which their extraordinary rate of multiplication can be readily checked. It will be interesting to see whether the suggestions will be acted upon, and, if so, whether any perceptible diminution of these insects in the city will be noticeable next summer.

Lectures to Nurses.

A most interesting development which should be utilised to the utmost in connection with nurse-training, as well as for post-graduate instruction, is the opportunity now afforded by special hospitals to nurses from other institutions to attend courses of lectures by members of the medical staffs of these institutions. We subjoin announcements of forthcoming lectures:—

AT THE ROYAL EAR HOSPITAL.

A course of lectures on the Special Nursing of Diseases of the Ear and Nose will be delivered at the Royal Ear Hospital, Dean Street, Soho, by Mr. Macleod Yearsley, F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to the hospital, every Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m., commencing on Tuesday, January 28th. Fee for the course 5s. Applications for admission to be made to the Matron at the Hospital.

AT THE INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

On February 4th the first of a course of lectures on "Babies" intended for Nurses and other ladies will be delivered by Dr. Ralph Vincent in the Lecture Theatre at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W. The entire course is as follows:—*February 4th*, Malnutrition. *February 11th*, Atrophy and Marasmus. *February 18th*, Rickets. *February 25th*, "Epidemic Diarrhoea." *March 3rd*, Gastric and Intestinal Disorder. The lectures will be illustrated by experiments and Epidiascope demonstrations. Tickets, single lecture, 2s.; for the five lectures, 5s., to be obtained of the Secretary, Mr. Alfred J. Small. The lectures will begin precisely at 5 p.m.

Those who attended the former course at the end of last year will not willingly miss one of the forthcoming lectures.

AT THE MILLER HOSPITAL, GREENWICH.

The following series of lectures to nurses will be delivered at the Miller Hospital, Greenwich Road, S.E., on the dates mentioned, at 8 p.m.:—

Monday, January 27th.—Mr. J. Poland: Anatomy. *Wednesday, February 5th.*—Dr. H. G. Critchley: Electricity in its Application to Medicine and Surgery. *Friday, February 14th.*—Mr. Hugh Davies: Antiseptics. *Monday, February 17th.*—Mr. W. H. McMullen: The Blood and Lymph. *Friday, February 21st.*—Mr. Hugh Davies: Antiseptics. *Wednesday, March 4th.*—Dr. H. G. Critchley: Electricity in its Application to Medicine and Surgery. *Friday, March 13th.*—Mr. Hugh Davies: Enemas, Poultrices, Packs, etc. *Monday, March 16th.*—Mr. McMullen: The Tissues of the Body. *Monday, March 23rd.*—Dr. Bligh Wall: Physiology. *Monday, March 30th.*—Mr. J. Poland: Anatomy. *Monday, April 6th.*—Dr. Bligh Wall, Anaesthetics (before and after treatment).

The Lectures are free to all Nurses. The subject of each Lecture is liable to alteration at the discretion of the Physician or Surgeon. An interesting lecture—the first of the series—was delivered on Monday evening last by Mr. McMullen on Elementary Biology.

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