

Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, will visit St. Bartholomew's Hospital on Friday, May 7th, to open the new Pathological Block. The ceremony will take place in the Great Hall of the Hospital.

We are requested to state, in response to numerous applications, that forms of application for the admission of children into Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples' Home and College, Alton, Hants, can be obtained from Sir William Treloar, 122, Mansion House Chambers, London, E.C. Special consideration is given to applications for the admission of children suffering from tuberculous disease of the bones and joints.

The Special Appeal Committee of the Royal Waterloo Hospital has just published its Fourth Annual Report, in which the Committee states that it feels its efforts have not been unavailing, as evidenced both by the actual financial returns and by the greatly increased interest which the public take in the welfare of the Hospital. A feature of the work is that all the clerical work of the office is done by voluntary workers, with the result that expenses have been reduced to a minimum. No less a sum than 30 guineas towards the endowment of a cot has been raised by Mr. Luther Munday by collecting and selling old Christmas cards.

Mr. W. D. Scott Moncrieff, speaking at the Royal Sanitary Institute, said that at Birmingham Sewage Works, after a preliminary process in tanks, sewage is filtered by means of nozzles expressly designed to break up the septic fluid into as fine particles as possible. This spraying the sewage into the air goes on all the year round, and when high winds are blowing it must be blown many miles around. There is practically no limit to the number of organisms thus blown about by the wind.

The new Cottage Hospital at Purley was opened recently by Princess Christian, who was received by Sir F. Eridge. Her Royal Highness, after declaring the building open, received purses from some 30 to 40 children, one little girl, the daughter of Dr. Sutton, bringing two purses. The total amount thus received was £150. After inspecting the building, the Princess took tea with the Matron, whose charming sitting-room was a bower of lilies and daffodils.

The little theatre has every modern device—elbow handles and foot presses to control the water service at the slabs, electric heating, adjustable lighting apparatus, tiled floor, and copper operating table of the latest type. The men's ward contains three beds, and the women's ward above it (which also contains a cot), is served by a spacious lift. There is ample space for a balcony, and perhaps in time this desirable addition may be made.

The Nursing and Midwifery Conference and Exhibition.

The Nursing and Midwifery Conference and Exhibition was opened at the Grafton Galleries, W., on Wednesday last.

MESSRS. DOWN BROS., LTD., 21, St. Thomas's Street, S.E., had an interesting exhibit, which included their Aseptic Outfit and Fitted Bags for monthly nurses, and some new Model Manacles, as made for Westminster Hospital.

W. H. BAILEY AND SON, LTD., 38, Oxford Street, W., showed their new Safe Slide Bag, which must be seen to be appreciated, the Midwives' Holdall (for personal articles), and many other useful exhibits.

MESSRS. E. AND R. GARROULD, 150, Edgware Road, W., had a special show of the various strong washing cotton materials for midwives' wear, and some interesting models of Midwifery Dresses, with short elbow sleeves as supplied to the General Lying-in Hospital, Lambeth, and their rainproof cloaks, as supplied to the Metropolitan Asylums Board, as well as a model nursery, etc.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, 228, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., besides many interesting exhibits, made a specialty of Septoforma, a new Formaldehyde Antiseptic, and soap in which 15 per cent. of Septoforma is incorporated, the advantages of which are that it is non-poisonous, non-irritating, and does not spoil clothing.

MESSRS. LEWIS AND BURROWS, LTD., 146, Holborn Bars, E.C., showed the "Nurse" Clinical Thermometer, which is so deservedly a favourite, and the "Ellanbee" Surgical Dressings, Baby Soap, and Baby Toilet Powder.

NEWTON, CHAMBERS, AND CO., LTD., 331, Gray's Inn, Road, W.C., had a good display of the well-known Izal disinfectant, and Izal specialities, which are non-poisonous and non-corrosive.

THE SANITAS CO., LTD., Locksley Street, Limehouse, E., had an interesting show of their excellent disinfectants, fluids, powders, soaps, etc.

JEXES' SANITARY COMPOUNDS CO., LTD., 64, Cannon Street, E.C., had an attractive stand showing the many preparations of Cyllin, their non-toxic bactericide.

MESSRS. SOUTHALL BROS. AND BARCLAY, LTD., Dale End, Birmingham, had a large exhibit including the Sanitary Accouchement Sheets and other specialities for which they are deservedly renowned.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO., Horseferry Road, Westminster. A special feature was made by this Company in their exhibit of their scheme for the abolition of solid fuel with its dust producing properties in the household.

BOVRIL, LTD., 152, Old Street, E.C., showed this well known concentrated food, as well as Invalid Bovril which is devoid of seasoning, and therefore specially suited to the sick room, and Bovril Lozenges, Bovril Chocolate, and other preparations.

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