

## Reflections.

### FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

His Majesty the King has consented to the hospital being erected at Ealing at a cost of £20,000 being named the King Edward Memorial Hospital. On May 16th her Royal Highness the Duchess of Argyll will open a bazaar at the Victoria Hall, Ealing, in aid of the building fund.

The King has been graciously pleased to command that the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, shall henceforth be known as the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

The King and Queen have consented to become Patrons of the Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children and Women.

The Queen has become Patroness of the Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children. It is hoped to erect a new hospital, worthy of the City of Aberdeen, as a memorial to King Edward VII., and a gratifying response has been made to the appeal for funds.

The Professor to be appointed at London University in connection with the Galton Professorship of Eugenics, is to be charged with the duty of pursuing the knowledge and furthering the study of national eugenics—*i.e.*, "of the agencies under social control that may improve or impair the racial faculties of future generations, physically and mentally. . . . With his assistants he is to collect materials bearing on eugenics; discuss such materials and draw conclusions; from a central office provide information, under appropriate restriction, to private individuals and to public authorities concerning the laws of inheritance in man, and to urge the conclusions as to social conduct which follow from such laws; and extend the knowledge of eugenics in other ways."

The Visiting Committee of the City of London Hospital for Mental Diseases reports that at the close of the twelve months there were 305 private patients in residence, that the nurses' home cost £6,245, and that money had been paid entirely out of the profits from private patients, which had also provided the pension of the late Superintendent.

The 61st Annual General Meeting of the London Homœopathic Hospital will take place in the Board Room of the Hospital on Friday, March 17th, at 3.30 p.m., John Pakenham Stilwell, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Board of Management, presiding. The new Sir Henry Tyler Wing extension will be open for inspection by the Governors, donors, and subscribers from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

Mr. Mervyn King has been unanimously elected Vice-President of the General Hospital, Bristol.

It is proposed to re-build the Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, Eastbourne, on a new site in commemoration of the late King.

## The South-Western Polytechnic Institute.

An extremely interesting ceremony was the presentation of prizes and certificates to the students of the Evening Classes and Day College at the South-Western Polytechnic Institute, Chelsea, by Sir Alfred Keogh, K.C.B., LL.D., Rector of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, on March 10th, when the chair was occupied by Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P.

After the presentation ceremony, Sir Alfred Keogh addressed the meeting, congratulating the prize-winners most heartily, while counselling those students who had not won prizes not to be discouraged, for many qualities went to the making of ultimate success. The successful students had, he said, shown a splendid capacity for taking pains; they might have been triflers, but they had shown themselves eagerly thirsting for knowledge, and possessed by a determination to succeed.

Continuing, the speaker said we must recognise that at the present moment education was in the crucible. A Royal Commission was now sitting to inquire into the University education of London. That was a current event which very directly concerned his hearers, many of whom were concerned with pure science and its application.

Technological education was also in the melting pot; there were those who affected to look down upon it, and thought that directly science concerned itself with technology it soiled itself. He and his colleagues of the Imperial College had very definite views on the subject. They held that a Technological Faculty should be established, consisting of teachers in the various departments concerned, and that they should do all they could to dignify technology, as worthy of a University degree.

Other speakers were Mr. S. J. G. Hoare, M.P., and Mr. W. Whitaker Thompson.

### THE LEMCO AND OXO CATTLE RANCHES IN RHODESIA.

The Lemco and Oxo Company have now selected the whole of their 1,200,000 acres of land in Rhodesia, necessitated by the constantly increasing demands for the Lemco and Oxo products.

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