

### Reflections.

#### FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

The King has given permission for the two central ward blocks of the new King's College Hospital at Denmark Hill to be named the King Edward VII. block and the King George V. block.

The Queen has become patron of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

Her Majesty has also consented to give her name to the Carshalton Hospital for Children, which in future will be styled Queen Mary's Hospital for Children.

1891; and (2) that non-pauper as well as pauper patients suffering from measles under home conditions which forbid isolation should be admitted to the Board's hospitals. The mortality from measles in London during the last 10 years had been about 2,000 a year, and the average mortality from scarlet fever had been about 400 a year. There was a steady increase in the mortality from measles. The motion was lost. Delegates were appointed to a Public Health Conference at Spring Gardens on April 15th, which is being convened by the London County Council.

Mr. Conrad Theis, the Secretary of the Royal Free Hospital, has, after many years' arduous work for that charity, relinquished his post, but it is



The First Operation by Women Surgeons in the New Hospital of the Women's College of Pennsylvania.

The new buildings at the Middlesex Hospital are being erected to comprise two wards, to be named "The Queen Mary Ward" and "The Prince Francis of Teck Ward," for the accommodation of forty-three patients, a large out-patient department, a nursing home, and, in a self-contained block, spacious laboratories for the investigation of cancer. Their erection is being rapidly proceeded with, and they are expected to be completed by July, when the Queen has consented to open them.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums' Board last Saturday Mr. Harold Spender moved a resolution urging (1) that measles should be made notifiable under the Public Health (London) Act,

hoped that he will continue in the future to give the Committee the benefit of his long experience in hospital affairs.

Lady students from all over the world, even from Turkey and China, are flocking to the Hospital of the Women's College of Pennsylvania, where women have made great progress in the science of surgery. A new clinic has been added to the hospital buildings; the operating theatre is splendidly equipped with up-to-date appliances, and intense interest was taken by the students at the demonstration depicted on this page, at which the operating surgeons, nurses, and attendants were women.

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