

scriber was deprived of a certain patronage that his gift carried with it, in many cases he would cease to subscribe. He would not like to insult any donor by making such a suggestion. He would make admission to the benefits of the hospital conditional only on full proof that the case is one of sickness or accident, coupled with such measure of poverty as to come within the scope of the hospital work.

Nurses who are acquainted with the hardships inflicted on the sick poor by the letter system will endorse the opinions of the Mayor of King's Lynn.

The three tuberculosis nurses at work in Dublin have attended 394 patients during the past year, and paid 6,845 visits. The following is the report on the inspection of their work by the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute: "The preventive and humane work of the tuberculosis nurses working under the Women's National Health Association in Dublin is being successfully carried on. It is quiet and far-reaching, and the new development of the tuberculosis classes, which were started in December of last year, will be a decided factor in helping to reduce the death-rate from this disease in the future."

The Nurses' Social Union is busily engaged in preparing an exhibit for the Dublin Health and Industries Exhibition.

Miss Edna Finch, a trained nurse, has, says the *American Suffragette*, stood highest in competitive examination, and will be appointed the first female policeman in Milwaukee. Her duty will be to make certain that sanitary conditions in factories are correct.

### An Exhibition of Social Hygiene.

To commemorate the fiftieth year of Italian Unity an International Congress against Tuberculosis will be held in Rome under the patronage of the King and Queen, in connection with which there will be an Exhibition of Social Hygiene.

Signora Elena Lucifero, President of the Public Health Section of the National Council of Italian Women, in the name of the Executive Committee of the Exhibition, has invited the International Council of Nurses, the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses to participate in the Exhibition.

### Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

Major-General Codrington, Commanding the London District, on Sunday last unveiled a memorial alabaster tablet to King Edward in the Memorial Chapel attached to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital at Millbank. Bishop Taylor Smith, Chaplain-General to the Forces, conducted the service, which was attended by a number of nurses and patients.

The Duke of Connaught, who is President of King's College Hospital, has given his patronage to the ladies' dinner in aid of the fund for the removal of the hospital to South London, and has forwarded a donation. The Earl of Selborne will preside at the dinner, which is to be held at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, on May 4th.

The Countess of Minto has consented to present the prizes and certificates to the successful students of the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women on Wednesday, June 14th. Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., will preside.

Dr. Squire Sprigge, editor of the *Lancet*, has been elected unanimously Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Society of Authors. This is a great honour.

The Secretary of the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham, referring to a statement in the press that the hospital has refused to accept £1,000 from a Sunday cinematograph entertainment, shows the position in a somewhat different light. The Governors rejected the proposal submitted to them to run four cinematograph theatres in different parts of London for two distinct reasons: (1) the Sunday entertainment is antagonistic to the general principles of the majority of the Board of Governors, and (2) it was considered the proposal was of the nature of a commercial undertaking, which might involve a considerable amount of risk. "The £1,000 which the Governors are reported to have refused is the *estimated profit likely to accrue from this enterprise.*"

The foundation stone of a new Nurses' Home in connection with the Infirmary of the Coventry Union has been laid by the Chairman of the Board of Guardians, Mr. A. G. Sage.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital it was reported in regard to the hospital extension scheme that the first instalment of the work had already been carried through, and the King Edward VII. wards were now completed. The Board of Management hoped that before the summer was gone very far the actual work of converting the present theatre into two theatres, and the erecting of an eye infirmary, would have begun, and that it would be completed before the annual meeting of 1912.

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