

REFLECTIONS

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

Mr. A. Bruce-Joy has been commissioned to make the bust in marble of King Edward VII. for the Mayo Hospital, the extension of which, at a cost of £150,000, is to be part of India's Memorial to His Majesty.

Sir Audley Neeld, Bt., has offered a site in a central position at Hendon for a cottage hospital as a local memorial to King Edward VII.

The new wing of the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, a Memorial to King Edward VII., will be opened by the Countess of Lonsdale on October 28th.

Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) has consented to open the new out-patient department, at the Paddington Green Children's Hospital, on Thursday, November 16th.

Lady Strong, the Lady Mayoress, has sent a cheque for £450 to the Ladies' Association of the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, as a result of the exhibition of ancient and modern City plate, organised by her and held at the Mansion House, in June last. Princess Christian, President of the Hospital, has intimated to the Lady Mayoress her gratification and thanks for the excellent result.

The Carnarvonshire Education Committee have decided to establish a voluntary scheme, to be entitled the "Children's Medical Relief Fund," in order to secure for elementary school children proper and efficient advice and treatment for the maintenance and protection of their physical health. It is believed that such a fund and its organisation will engender and develop in the minds and hearts of the children a desire to help each other. A Conference, representing the medical profession (including the school medical officers), the school teachers of the county, and the Education Committee settled the details of the scheme, which provides, among other things, that the amount of the contribution by each child be as follows: One child, 1d. per month; two children from the same house, 1½d. per month; three or more children from the same house, 2d. per month. Diseases of the eye, or nose or throat, ringworm, teeth (if funds are available), and any other special cases sanctioned by the Committee, will be treated. It is proposed to bring the scheme into operation early this month.

His Highness Sir Chandra Shum Shere Jung, R.B., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., has sent a donation of £1,000 to open a fund for a new laboratory at the Brompton Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest.

THE LONDON MEDICAL EXHIBITION.

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Amongst the many exhibits of interest at the London Medical Exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Hall, S.W., we noted the following:—

Welford & Sons (Dairy Co.) Ltd.—Messrs. Welford, who are renowned for the purity of their milk supply, are purveyors of milk and cream to His Majesty the King. They have the only herd of milch asses in the kingdom, and can supply the milk, which is an invaluable substitute for human milk, at any time. Their many specialities were on view.

The Sanitas Co., Ltd.—Sanitas is a disinfectant which has stood the test of time, and maintains its high position upon its merits. Amongst the many preparations worthy of note were Sanitas-Sypol (surgical) which has no corrosive action on instruments, and is non-injurious to the hands, and Sanitas-Bactox Soap.

Fairchild Bros. & Foster had a fine display of "Panopepton," which is well known to nurses as containing in soluble form the very best lean beef and wheaten flour. Their Peptogenic Milk Powder, with which modified milk for infant feeding is prepared, is also widely appreciated.

Lemco and Oxo.—Liebig's Extract of Meat Co., Ltd. (Lemco and Oxo), had an attractive stand. Oxo is a very favourite preparation with nurses, and the Oxo in cubes, in boxes of 6 and 12, costing respectively 6d. and 1s. should do much to enhance its popularity from the ease with which it can be prepared.

Charles Zimmermann & Co., well known as the proprietors of "Lysol," and its various preparations had a most striking exhibit of the possibilities of radium. The firm are pioneers in the treatment by radium emanation in this country, and great interest was aroused by the demonstrations given.

Wincarnis (Coleman & Co., Ltd.) is a preparation consisting of choice wine, extract of meat, and extract of malt, and is largely used as a nourishing restorative. The firm hold a warrant by special appointment to their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain.

The Gas Light and Coke Company had an excellent display of the many uses to which gas can be put, both as an illuminant and for heating and other purposes. The convenient gas stoves of the Company are now in use in so many houses that their comfort and usefulness is a matter of personal knowledge with most people.

£10,000 DEFICIT AT BARTS.

The Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital announced at the Dinner at the opening of the Medical Session that there is now an annual deficit of £10,000. This is sad news for the nursing school, as there is no chance of progress until a suitable Home is built.

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