

mal. Consolidation of both lobes of left lung and of the lower lobe of the right.

Heart normal in size and position, vegetations on the mitral valves, also a patch of vegetations with ulceration on inner and posterior part of the lining of the left ventricle, at distance of apex of mitral valves. There was also an ulcer in the left auricle on its posterior and outer aspect, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the base of the mitral valve. The tricuspid valve was reddened and inflamed.

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THE ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

ABOUT 1750 Dr. Moss of Dublin, fully appreciating the need of a Maternity Hospital and the advantages of such an institution to the Medical profession, opened a small one on the south side of the Liffey. Shortly afterwards the present Rotunda Hospital was built in Rutland Square facing on Great Britain Street. It derives its name from a round room adjoining it in which all sorts of performances and meetings are held from Poole's Myriorama to Conferences of the Church of Ireland and good concerts which serve as a source of revenue. The grounds of Rutland Square are also used for garden parties and so forth during the summer. The people residing in the square are allowed to use the grounds. The Gynæcological work was carried on in a building on the opposite side of Great Britain Street until a few years ago, when the Cairns-Plunkett Wing was added.

The staff consists of a Master who pays for the privilege and is appointed every five years; two Assistant Masters, who also pay and hold the position for three years; an Intern and Extern Clinical Clerk; a Dispenser; a Lady Superintendent; a night Superintendent; Sisters; Staff-nurses and Pupil-nurses who pay for their training. A Pathologist gives demonstrations on gross and microscopical specimens every Wednesday afternoon. The Assistant Masters, month about, give obstetrical lectures three evenings a week from nine till ten. The first Assistant Master has a special class in gynæcology every Thurs-