

The British Gynaecological Society.

The Midland Medical Society.

The Scottish Committee for Promoting the Registration of Trained Nurses.

The Irish Nurses' Association.

The Hearing takes place in the Deputation Room of the Board at 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., at 11.30.

Mrs. Farquharson, of Haughton, F.R.M.S., who is a well-known advocate for justice to women of all classes, writes to the Press concerning the Financiers' Registration scheme:—"It is difficult for a mere woman to comprehend upon what grounds the seven signatories assume to seek Parliamentary powers for continuing and expanding work, as the Memorandum explains is their intention, when not one of them apparently possesses any training or qualification of status for the said undertaking.

"My opinion and aid have been sought frequently on matters where justice to women has been infringed, but I must confess that such a barefaced interference of unprofessional persons proposing, as they do, to define professional standards, and to afford a guarantee of the efficiency of a most responsible body of workers, beats any threatened infringement as well as danger to the public and insult to the medical profession and nurses that history has ever recorded."

### Presentations.

Nurse Brady has been the recipient of a testimonial, subscribed for by those attending the lectures on "Sick Nursing and the Care of the Sick" at Amble. These lectures have been attended by over 100 ladies, who have gained considerable insight into the proper methods of nursing the sick. In the course of the lectures the nurse gave many practical demonstrations. As a mark of appreciation, as well as a token of the esteem in which she is held, Nurse Brady's pupils presented her with a handsome dressing-case. The presentation was made by Mrs. Baldwin in a few appropriate and eulogistic remarks, to which the recipient suitably replied.

Miss Flora B. J. Cameron, the recently-appointed Matron of the Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, before leaving the Bradford Children's Hospital was the recipient of several handsome presents, including a silver afternoon tea service, in case, from the members of the Board of Management; a silver travelling clock, in case, from the Ladies' Committee; a silver flower vase from the nursing staff, and a silver photograph frame and silver and tortoiseshell paper-knife from the domestic staff.

### The Asylum Workers' Association.

Sir John Batty Tuke, M.P., President of the Association, will preside at the Annual Meeting of the Asylum Workers' Association on Friday, May 19th, when there will be a presentation of two gold and two silver medals, awarded by the Association for long and meritorious Nursing Service. The Archbishop of Canterbury has announced his intention of being present. All who are interested in Asylum Work and Workers are cordially invited to attend. The Association was founded in 1895 to improve the status of Asylum Nurses and Attendants, to provide for them Homes of Rest and Nursing, and to enlist public sympathy in their work.

### The Public Health Congress.

The Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health will be held in London from Wednesday, July 19th, to Tuesday, July 25th. Delegates have been invited to attend from all the municipal, university, and educational authorities in the United Kingdom. The President of the Institute is Professor William R. Smith. The Marquis of Londonderry will act as President of the Congress, and will deliver an inaugural address. The following are the Presidents of the various sections:—Preventive Medicine, Sir James Crichton-Browne; Municipal Administration of the Education Acts, Mr. J. H. Yoxall, M.P.; Child Study and School Hygiene, Lord Stanley of Alderley; Engineering and Building Construction, Sir A. R. Binnie; Bacteriology and Chemistry, Professor R. Tanner Hewlett; Veterinary Hygiene, Professor John McFadyean; Tropical Hygiene, Colonel A. Crombie, M.D.; and Naval and Military Hygiene, Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Firth. The preliminary programme which has been issued shows that a number of interesting discussions may be expected in the various sections. Lord Londonderry will preside at the congress dinner at the Hotel Cecil on Thursday, July 20th.

### A Dummy under Röntgen Rays.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* says that at the second sitting of the Röntgen Congress, Dr. Albers, of Schoeneberg, showed Röntgen photographs of an Egyptian mummy belonging to the Hamburg Museum. The mummy was that of a high priest, and the photograph showed that all the internal organs were well preserved. A material similar to cement had been placed in the lungs and other internal organs for the purpose of preservation. Not the least interesting paper read was one by Dr. Erzellitzer, of Berlin, on the treatment of blindness by means of the rays. He showed that they possess no healing power in cases of total blindness, and only limited power in cases of partial blindness.

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