

Nurses of Note.

Miss C. J. TILANUS.

President, Dutch Nurses' Association.

Miss C. J. Tilanus, leader of the Dutch delegation, is the President of the Dutch Nurses' Association (Nosokomos). She received her professional training at the Children's Hospital in Utrecht, and at the Wilhelmina Municipal Hospital, Amsterdam, on leaving which she took charge, in conjunction with a friend, of a small hospital in a country town. Since 1903 Miss Tilanus has been working as a district nurse in connection with the Municipal Medical Service, Amsterdam. In 1907 she was elected Vice-President of Nosokomos, and at the general meeting this year, Mme. Aletrino having retired, was elected President. Miss Tilanus is a strong advocate of State Registration of Trained Nurses, believing that only in that way will it be possible to obtain a better and more complete professional education for nurses. For many years her desire has been to have a training school of her own, in which the ideals of the Dutch Nurses' Association can be put into practice, and it is probable that next year may see the opening of that school.

Miss J. C. van LANSCHOT HUBRECHT.

Miss J. C. van Lanschot Hubrecht, Hon. Secretary of the Dutch Nurses' Association, and one of its delegates to the International Congress of Nurses, began her nursing career in the Children's Hospital, Amsterdam, where she remained for three and a-half years, when illness compelled her to give up nursing for a considerable period. She then went to Switzerland and obtained further nursing experience as a pupil of the Training School of "La Source," at Lausanne. On returning to Hol-

land, she worked as a private nurse, and in 1904 she became a member of the Board of the Nurses' Association, Nosokomos, and in 1905 was appointed its Secretary. Miss van Lanschot Hubrecht, as many readers of this journal will remember, attended the Paris Conference in 1907. She has already been in London once this year, as she attended the Congress of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance in the spring.

The Dutch Nurses' Association has a forward policy, caring for the same things that progressive nurses in Great Britain are working for. It is actively promoting the State Registration of Trained Nurses, and has submitted petitions to the Government praying for the enactment of legislation.

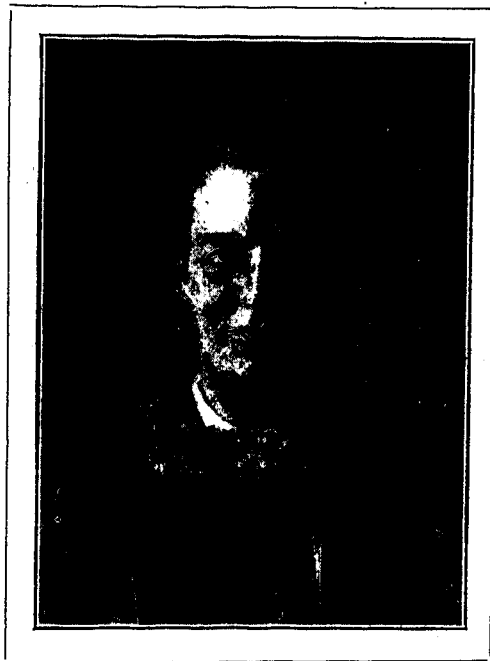
The members first, as Miss Tilanus told the Congress on Tuesday, went to the different members of the Second Chamber, and followed this up by an Address to the Minister for Home Affairs. The Minister received the Address with sympathy, and sent it on to the

Central Board of Health with the request to investigate the question; many members of the Second Chamber also showed their interest, so that two months later the Association delivered another Address embodying the following points: That the State should institute a theoretical and practical examination, the State should appoint the duration and extent of training, and define a minimum standard, it should provide that doctors, matrons, and superintendents should take part in the examination, and that the State should supervise the training and registration of nurses. In the event of its giving permission to private

committees to train nurses that it should regulate the training in detail.



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