

MISS ANNESLEY KENEALY.

MISS ANNESLEY KENEALY, the Assistant Editor of the NURSING RECORD—a position which she has held for the past fourteen months—belongs to a very literary family. Her father, the late Dr. Edward Vaughan Kenealy, Q.C., M.P., was a brilliant man of letters, and for many centuries both the Irish and English branches of the family have been distinguished as statesmen, writers and poets.

It was a great disappointment to her friends when Miss Kenealy, following a very early desire, elected to enter the Nursing ranks. It had always been intended that she should devote her energies to a more intellectual field. But her ambitions were subordinated to her tastes, and she found the work as congenial

she engaged in lecturing on Nursing and First Aid, for Miss Kenealy has been for years a successful lecturer and speaker, but has recently devoted herself chiefly to journalism, and is connected with several newspapers, and has written for the *Daily Graphic*, the *British Medical Journal*, *Sisters*, and many others, and she has also contributed largely to American journals. As Assistant Editor of the NURSING RECORD, she is still able to keep in touch with the Nursing and Hospital interests, about which she has, from childhood, been keenly enthusiastic.

Miss Kenealy is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and a member of the Matrons' Council, and is, in addition, keenly interested in Woman's Suffrage, and all the various questions affecting the work of women.



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as she had hoped. After leaving St. Bartholomew's Hospital, she held two appointments in Philadelphia and New York Hospitals, where she took the opportunity of studying the systems and comparing the methods of American Institutions with those at home.

During the cholera epidemic in Hamburg, in conjunction with her sister, Miss Henrietta Kenealy, she offered her services as a volunteer Nurse, and worked during this trying campaign, in the Eppendorf Hospital. She was appointed by the Royal Commission, as a Judge in Hygiene and Sanitation at the World's Fair, Chicago, and was selected by the authorities there to write the Official Report of the whole of the Hygienic and Sanitary Section of the Exhibition. This Report was presented to Congress and constitutes the official record of the Section.

Before Miss Kenealy entered the Nursing ranks she spent a year as a student at the London School of Medicine for Women, not intending to enter the profession of medicine, but simply as a part of her education. The knowledge of practical anatomy, physiology, and chemistry proved of the utmost value later when

Above, we publish a portrait of Miss Daisy Robins, the Secretary of the NURSING RECORD, who has for the past two years worked energetically for the success of the paper, and, owing to the sincere interest she has always taken in the progress of the Nursing profession and the welfare of Nurses, her efforts have been greatly appreciated.

Miss Robins commenced her public career as Assistant Secretary to the National Health Society, a post which she held for six years. During that period she helped to organise the Technical Lectures given under the auspices of the County Councils throughout the country, and also the Drawing Room Lectures, in London and suburbs, on Nursing, First Aid, and Hygiene. She was afterwards selected from a large number of candidates as Secretary of the Royal British Nurses' Association, a post which she held for eighteen months, and in which she worked assiduously for the best interest of its Nurse members, the friendship of many of whom she still retains.

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