

## Some New Members of the Matrons' Council.

### MISS DOUGHERTY.

Miss Ellen Dougherty, whose portrait we have pleasure in publishing on this page, is the Matron of the Palmerston North Hospital, Wellington, New Zealand. She entered the Wellington Hospital for training in 1885, and remained there, in various capacities, until 1893, since which time she has held her present position of Matron of the Palmerston North Hospital, and has gained the esteem and regard of her professional colleagues.

Nursing in New Zealand has now attained the dignity and status of a legally recognized profession, and those responsible for its government and discipline will need the co-operation of the Superintendents of the Training Schools to maintain nurse training and discipline at a high standard of efficiency. To such women as Miss Dougherty they will not look in vain. Her sympathy is assured, and her support of any measure for the benefit and advancement of the profession to which she belongs may be counted on with certainty.



MISS ELLEN DOUGHERTY,  
*Matron of the Palmerston North Hospital, New Zealand.*

### MISS McDOWELL.

Miss Annie McDowell received her training at the London Hospital, where she subsequently remained for eighteen months as Staff Nurse in "Talbot," a surgical ward. While there she was appointed to the position of Head Nurse at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, which was about to open. She remained there for four and a half years, when she accepted her present position of Matron and Superintendent of Nurses at the Newton Hospital, Newton, Massachusetts, a position which she has filled with distinction for nine years.

### MISS DOWRIE.

Miss M. E. Dowrie, the Matron of the Lady Strangford Hospital, Port Said, was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and was appointed to her present position in January of 1900. The Lady Strangford Hospital was estab-

lished in 1887, principally for the benefit of seamen, but also for passengers in ships passing through the Suez Canal. It will be remembered that the Duke and Duchess of York recently visited this hospital, when the Duke expressed the hope that the number of beds might be increased.

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