

**Nurses of Note.**

**Mrs. KILDARE TREACY.**  
*President Irish Nurses' Association.*

Mrs. Kildare Treacy, who is now President of the Irish Nurses' Association, is an Irishwoman, her county being "Gallant Tipperary," and she acknowledges with pride that she has received her training as a hospital nurse in Ireland. We believe it is due to the fact of her having lost her parents, and her husband (she is the widow of a Co. Kilkenny gentleman) very early in life, that Mrs. Treacy decided to be trained in hospital nursing, and, having overcome the family opposition, that was inevitable in those far-away days, she



1900, received their training at the City of Dublin Hospital. It was for the benefit of that hospital that the Institution was, primarily, established in 1884, by the enterprise of seven or eight gentlemen, who subscribed £1,000 as a foundation for it, and most of whom were members of the eminent medical and surgical staff of the hospital, with the Right Hon. Gerald FitzGibbon, Lord Justice of Appeal, a Director of the Hospital, as the Chairman.

The Institution supplied all the nursing required by the Hospital, and bore the expenses of the support of the nurses, also paying the Hospital an additional sum for their training. All the earnings of the Institu-



MRS. KILDARE TREACY IN HER OFFICE.

entered the City of Dublin Nursing Institution as a probationer in 1887. The nurses of the Institution then, and until

tion are devoted to its maintenance, and any surplus profits are divided among the nurses. The late Miss Susan Beresford was then

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