

students of the Richmond Hospital presented Miss MacDonnell with a pair of silver candlesticks as a token of friendship and esteem.

As we recently reported, the nurses, past and present, gave her a handsome travelling dressing case, with an illuminated address, while last week the Governors and Medical Staff presented to her a beautiful silver tea and coffee service, and a silver salver.

Mr. J. A. Merry, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and Mr. Ambrose A. Kelly, speaking on behalf of those taking part in the presentation, explained that it was intended as a token of their personal esteem and as a mark of their admiration for the noble work Miss MacDonnell had accomplished. After complimenting her on her recent appointment by the Lord Lieutenant to a place on the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, he read the minute made in the records of the Hospital in reference to Miss MacDonnell's services, and concluded by offering her the good wishes of all her friends.

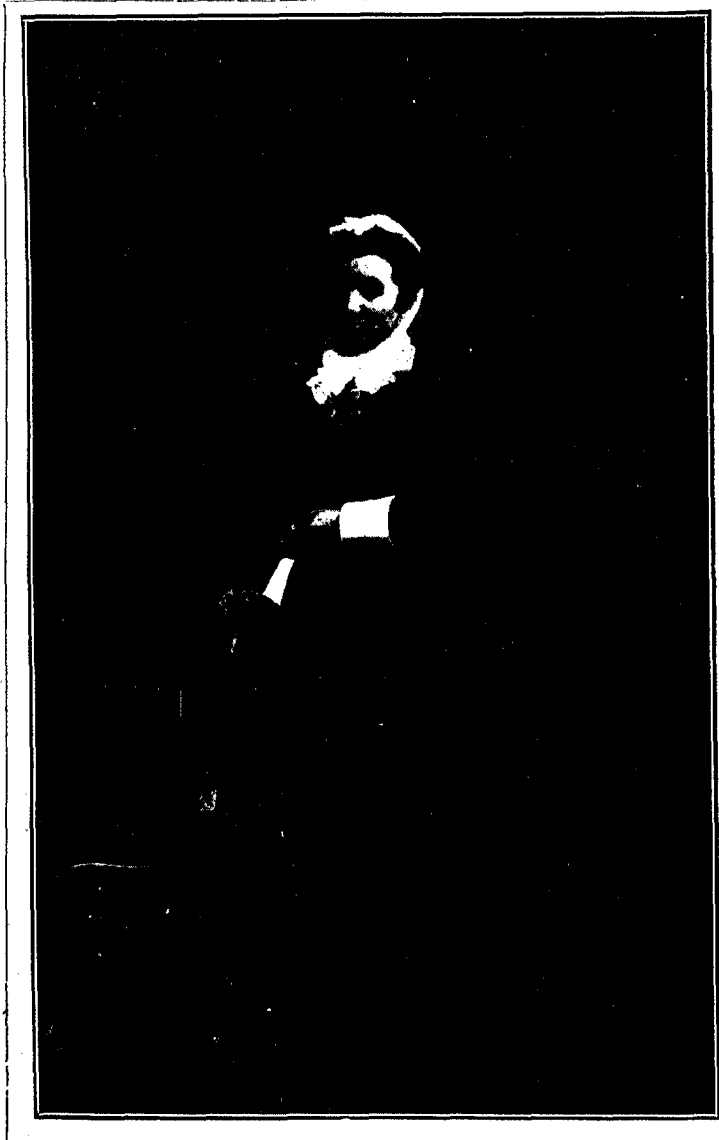
Sir Thornley Stoker, as senior member of the staff present, bore personal testimony to the many works of progress and reform which he had himself seen accomplished in the hos-

pitals under Miss MacDonnell's able management. Her successful administration had placed the hospitals in the forefront of similar institutions, and he especially mentioned the success attained all over the kingdom by the nurses trained in these hospitals. This was, he said, convincing proof of Miss MacDonnell's capabilities as Lady Superintendent.

The presentation was made by Mr. Merry, and Miss MacDonnell, in returning thanks, referred to the loyal help she had invariably received from those who worked with her in the hospitals, to whom she would always feel deeply indebted. The beautiful tea service would ever remind her of the happiest years of her life, and of the good friends now around her, to whom she offered her most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Miss MacDonnell is acting as Organising Secretary to the Irish Nursing Exhibit in connection with the International Nursing Congress, in London in July, and it is to be

hoped she will be present to take part in this interesting event. Those who attended the Paris Conference in 1907, will remember her keen interest both in the professional sections and the social functions.



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