

either through carelessness or lack of a proper knowledge of the appliances provided, was generally allowed.

(e) *Provisions* generally were discussed, and Mrs. Walter Spencer mentioned, as a fact known to her, that one hospital accepted a contract for milk at a lower price than milk was actually fetching on farms. All were agreed that unduly low contracts for provisions constituted a danger.

The discussion then passed into a general conversation respecting the food served in hospitals, both to the staff and the patients, and so diverse were the opinions expressed that one came to the conclusion that the standard of living was far from uniform in the various institutions represented. Mrs. Walter Spencer struck the right note when she advocated plain, well-cooked food, properly served, as the object to be aimed at.

The members of the Council had answered each other's questions so readily, and the discussion had been so conversational, that Miss Musson was not called upon to reply.

M. MOLLETT, Hon. Sec.

### The Irish Matrons' Association.

At a meeting of the above Association, held in Dublin in January, it was proposed and passed unanimously that Miss L. V. Haughton, Matron of Guy's Hospital, London, be asked to become an Hon. Member of the Association. At a meeting held on February 5th, the Hon. Officers for the year were elected. President, Miss M. Huxley. Treasurer, Miss B. Kelly, Lady Superintendent, Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin. Hon. Secretary, Miss A. Reeves, Lady Superintendent, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin.

A letter was received from Miss Haughton, accepting the honour of honorary membership.

Miss Keogh, Lady Superintendent of the Richmond Hospital, read a very interesting paper on "The Training of Probationers," which was afterwards discussed. A. R.

### The Irish Nurses' Association.

One of the most hopeful signs in the Irish nursing world is the co-operation amongst Matrons and nurses of various religious opinions to secure a high standard of nursing efficiency through State Registration. The sick of the community are the sacred charge of all irrespective of religion or politics. This is the only basis of opinion upon which can be built up an efficient professional and ethical standard of nursing.

Some time ago Sister M. Albeus Fogarty, the Matron (who is a nun) of the South Charitable Infirmary at Cork, greatly to the pleasure of her sister Matrons, became a member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

Sister Albeus Fogarty has now become a member of the Executive Committee of the Irish Nurses' Association, and has used her good influence with most gratifying results, in encouraging nurses, sisters, and probationers on the staff of the South Charitable Infirmary to join the Irish Nurses' Association, and thus help to build up a really national league of Irish nurses. There is little doubt that State Registration will soon be an accomplished fact in the United Kingdom, and the more united the nurses are when it comes the better.

We have pleasure in publishing a list of the new members of the Irish Nurses' Association:

#### NEW MEMBERS.

##### SOUTH CHARITABLE INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL, CORK.

Night Superintendent: Sister K. Carton.

Charge Sisters: D. McCullogh, N. Cremin, E. Copley.

Staff Nurses: K. O'Keefe, H. Martin, M. Roche, K. Cave, A. Fishley, M. Hayes, C. O'Sullivan, M. O'Riordan, L. Collins.

Probationers: N. Bennett, A. Buckley, B. Healy, E. Lacey, L. Buckley, E. Ellis, L. Aherne, L. O'Connor, A. Murray, K. Keller, I. Perrott, N. Madigan, S. Murray, E. Duggan, R. O'Brien, E. O'Keefe, A. Shorten, K. Crowley, E. Wolfe, H. Russell, K. Moore, L. Walsh, E. Sweeney, A. Henderson, K. O'Driscoll, N. O'Mahony, N. Horan, S. Baker M. Hill, J. Greene, M. Kearney, H. Horgan, E. Dineen, K. McCarthy, M. Lordon, M. Burke, M. O'Sullivan.

##### TIPPERARY COUNTY INFIRMARY, CASHEL.

Matron: Miss H. Bayly. Nurses L. Millett and E. Kelly.

##### BELMULLET HOSPITAL, Co. MAYO.

Nurse L. Monaghan.

### The £100 Registration Fund.

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