

The Irish Nurses' Association.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

We have pleasure in presenting to our readers a portrait of Miss Ierne C. Keogh, President of the Irish Nurses' Association, a position to which she was elected at the recent annual meeting, and for which her Irish nationality particularly commends her. Miss Keogh, who was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, has held the positions of Night Superintendent at the Royal Free Hospital, and Night Superintendent and Sister of Harley Ward at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

of her profession, and the Irish Nurses' Association have done wisely to elect her their President and thus gain the right to a claim on her interest and work.

Dr. Haughton gave a lecture on "Medical Electricity" to the members of the Irish Nurses' Association on Wednesday, April 12th. The lecturer brought several different kinds of batteries and their appliances, and explained very clearly how the different currents were generated and the effect on the patient. He also showed the galvanometers, and said how much better it was to administer electricity



MISS IERNE C. KEOGH,
President, Irish Nurses' Association.

In 1909 she was appointed Matron of the Richmond, Whitworth, and Hardwicke Hospitals, Dublin, and though she has recently resigned this position she still hopes to take an active interest in nursing generally. It is indeed the members of our profession who are not discharging the duties of onerous posts, and who have had wide experience in the past, who are able, by reason of greater leisure, to render it especial service. We know that Miss Keogh still hopes to place her talents at the service

with one as a guide. Dr. Haughton also told the members how efficacious it was to use electricity combined with massage, by putting one electrode under the patient on the spine, and fastening the other to the wrist of the operator. In this way electricity could be "rubbed in." There was a good attendance of both teachers and pupils of massage, who much appreciated being allowed to examine the batteries. Miss Hogg presided, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to Dr. Haughton.

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