

Galleries. Miss Smith appears as Mrs. Lubin, Miss Trueman (the Assistant Matron) as Mrs. Todgers, Sister Bellamy as the Marchioness, and Sister Crook as Mrs. Gummidge.

The Coathill Hospital, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, seems to be passing through troublous times, and the Town Council recently petitioned the Airdrie Sheriff's Court for the summary ejection of the Matron, Mr. Meynell stating that the Matron had been dismissed but refused to leave. Later four nurses resigned, and their places were filled. Miss

Kelly visited his wife he was told she would not last long. In the face of that he went home without giving any special instructions. The Chairman pointed out that the man was naturally greatly troubled by the intelligence, and probably lost his head and was not in a state to make arrangements. He might have been communicated with, and was not.

If the facts are as stated the hospital authorities are certainly to blame. They should have asked the husband for explicit instructions, and, secondly, on his wife's death it was their duty to at once notify him of the fact. To



THE MARCHIONESS. MRS. LUBIN, MRS. GUMMIDGE, MRS. TODGERS.

Strang, of Glasgow, has been appointed temporary Matron.

An extraordinary case was brought to the notice of the Ballymahon Board of Guardians by the presiding Chairman, Mr. A. Higgins, who stated that a respectable woman, who was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for treatment by the Guardians, died there, and was buried without the knowledge or consent of the relatives. Her husband had no notification of her death, although he had made preparation, if it took place, to go to Dublin and bring her home for burial. He was expecting news when he heard through a neighbour that his wife was buried. The Clerk read a letter from St. Vincent's Hospital, stating that when

neglect to do so, and to bury her without her husband's knowledge, is inexcusable.

The Irish Matrons gave an "At Home" on Friday evening, in honour of Mrs. Stewart and Miss Maclean, the two Examiners who went from London this year for the Examination of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses. Many matrons and members of the Massage Section of the Irish Nurses' Association and several past pupils went to meet them. After tea, which Mrs. Manning very kindly superintended, a pleasant social evening was spent. Everything was quite informal, and conversation was the "order of the day." Miss Poole was good enough to contribute some delightful music.

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