

fessional co-operation of all classes and sects of nurses in Ireland if they are not to be split into futile coteries without power of self-government.

Miss Mary J. A. Hannan, the Matron of the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, Belfast, has been nominated a member of the Irish Advisory Committee by the Commissioners for Ireland.

### OUR PRIZE COMPETITION.

Our prize competition question this week seems to prove that nurses are not conversant with modern methods of treating curvature of the spine, as no papers have been sent in. Yet their skilled assistance to the medical profession in the care of these cases is of great importance. We hope our readers will study this branch of work.

#### QUESTION FOR NEXT WEEK.

Give some hints how to be popular as a Private Nurse?

### THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL.

The Executive Committee of the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund have unanimously entrusted Mr. Arthur G. Walker with the commission as sculptor to execute the bronze statue of Miss Florence Nightingale.

Trained nurses will naturally wish that this commission had been given to a woman. Let us hope, however, that a liberal price is being paid, so that there may be no excuse for the statue not being of the highest artistic merit.

The Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund will be invited to undertake the administration of the annuities to nurses of the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund.

### TWENTY GUINEAS IN PRIZES.

The twenty-one pounds given in prizes through this journal to the competitors in the Handicraft Section at the recent Nursing Exhibition—thirteen guineas of which was kindly paid by the management—has been acknowledged by the prize winners, and we are glad to know that some of it is to be expended in supplementing the cost of nurses attending the International Nursing Congress at Cologne in August. It could not be expended to better purpose.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRONS.

**City of London Lying-in Hospital.**—Miss Edith E. Greaves has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital; and has been Staff Nurse, Sister Midwife, and is now Home Sister there. Miss Greaves holds the certificate of the C.M.B.

**Bedford County Hospital.**—Miss A. Livingstone Charteris has been appointed Matron of the County Hospital, Bedford. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, and has held the following positions: Theatre and Ward Sister, East Sussex Hospital, Hastings; Ward Sister, Stroud General Hospital; Night Sister and Assistant Matron, Bedford County Hospital.

**General and District Hospital, Newark.**—Miss Ida Howe has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the City of Dublin Hospital, and the Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Bromley, and the Savernake Hospital, Marlborough; of Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover; and of Ward and Theatre Sister at the General Infirmary, Stafford.

**The Hospital for Skin Diseases, Manchester and Salford.**—Miss E. Hall has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester; and has since held the positions of Sister and Deputy-Matron, at Ancoats Hospital; and Matron of the Ancoats Hospital Convalescent Home, Alderley Edge.

**Odiham Cottage Hospital, Hants.**—Mrs. Maud C. Bawden has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, London, and the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon. She has also been nurse at the Samaritan Free Hospital, Marylebone Road, Night Sister at the Gravesend Hospital, and Sister Matron at Hoo Sanatorium, Rochester. She has also had experience of district nursing and is a certified midwife.

**Ellon District Epidemic Hospital, Aberdeenshire.**—Miss Margaret M. Miller has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western District Hospital, Glasgow; and the Belvidere Fever Hospital, in the same city; and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Western District Hospital.

#### SISTERS.

**The Hospital, Falkirk.**—Miss M'Intosh, who has held the position of Sister, at the Hospital, has been appointed to the position of Matron by the Falkirk Town Council.

#### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Workhouse Infirmary, Stockton.**—Miss Edith Annie Tennison has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Sculcoates Union Infirmary, Hull; and has been Nurse at Dover Union, and Charge Nurse and Night Superintendent, Norwich Incorporation of the Poor. Miss Tennison holds the C.M.B. certificate.

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