

THE IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The accompanying portrait of Miss E. Hanan, the recently appointed Secretary of the Irish Nurses' Association, will be received with pleasure and interest by many of our readers. Miss Hanan succeeds Miss Carson Rae in this honourable office, honourable because all the traditions of the Association have always been to inculcate in its members their wider professional responsibilities and to take public action whenever the interests of the sick and the professional and economic interests of trained nurses so demand.

Miss Hanan was trained at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, and has had wide experience of private nursing and massage work both in



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England and Ireland. She also holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

The social functions which have always been such an enjoyable feature of the summer programme of the Irish Nurses' Association have now been arranged as follows:—

June 4th.—Howth (Waverley Hotel), by invitation of Miss Phelan. Cyclists meet at the Crescent, Clontarf, 4 p.m.

June 27th.—Howth (Lawlor's Cottage, Bailey). Cyclists meet at the Crescent, Clontarf, 4 p.m.

July 8th.—Lucan. Cyclists meet at Park Gate, 4 p.m.

July 27th.—Killiney Hill, Victoria Gate. Cyclists meet at Donnybrook Terminus, 4 p.m.

CATHOLIC NURSES' ASSOCIATION, IRELAND.

At the usual monthly meeting of the Catholic Nurses' Association, held in Lourdes House, Mountjoy Square, Dublin, on the 21st of May, it was proposed that Miss McLaughlin be invited to represent the Association at the International Nursing Congress at Cologne. An Amusement Committee was formed to arrange outings for the summer months commencing in June, the date and place of the meetings to be published later.

The Library has been started with the funds already in hand, and the Secretary will be glad to receive books.

The monthly meetings will continue to be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. No further notice will be given to members as to these meetings.

PRACTICAL POINTS.

A Novel Treatment of Hay Fever.

The *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* says: "As hay fever is known to disappear with the arrival of frost, the plan has been hit upon at one of the large New York hotels of allowing persons suffering from that affection to go down and sit in the artificially cooled wine cellar, where the temperature is 30 deg. to 40 deg. Fahr. While exposure to this atmosphere is not claimed as curative, it is stated that the patient, by remaining in it for thirty or forty minutes, is completely relieved of his symptoms for from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. The idea appears to have come from the West, where it has been successfully tried for some time past in the breweries, and one gentleman in St. Louis is said to have been entirely cured by spending half an hour a day for two weeks in the cold vaults."

Things Worth Remembering.

Under the heading of *Things Worth Remembering*, the *Nurses' Journal of the Pacific Coast* advises:—Instead of making the much used Russian tea, substitute for the lemon a slice of the golden orange. You will be surprised to find how delicious it is.

Glycerine Disinfection of Rubber Gloves and Silk Catheters.

Dr. Heusner has found that rubber gloves can be boiled in glycerine as long and as frequently as desired. He has the disinfectant made with an outer and inner chamber between the walls of which is a wire netting. The gloves are placed in a closed wire-netting box in the bottom of the disinfectant to keep them covered with the glycerine.

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