

## THE IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION. LECTURES IN 1912.

The following course of lectures has been arranged by the Irish Nurses' Association, to be held at the Office, 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at 7.30 p.m.

Date.	Lecturer.	Subject.
Feb. 6th	.. Dr. J. M. Day	"Symptoms and Signs."
Feb. 20th	.. Miss Brown, B.A.	"Labour Exchanges."
Mar. 4th	.. Dr. Parsons	"Some Diseases of the Respiratory Tract."
Mar. 20th	.. Dr. Ella Webb	"Massage as Applied to Children."
April 15th	.. Dr. Hastings Tweedy	"Babies."

## TERRITORIAL NURSES.

The Lady Mayoress presided at the Mansion House on Monday, at a meeting of the Territorial Force Nursing Service for the City and County of London, called for the purpose of considering whether any advantages could be secured for the Territorial nurses under the Insurance Act. There were present: Lady Dimsdale (Vice-Chairman), Lady Truscott, Lady Beachcroft, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Sidney Browne, Mrs. George Byron, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Finch, Colonel Campbell Hyslop, Colonel Thorne, and Colonel Harrison, with Miss Goodhue (hon secretary).

Colonel Campbell Hyslop and Mrs. Bedford Fenwick explained the provisions of the Insurance Act, and the matter was subsequently referred to a small sub-committee for inquiry and report.

## REFLECTIONS

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

It is good news for teachers that at last the Order in Council for the setting up of the Teachers' Registration Council will be made at an early date. Trained nurses have suffered from hope deferred for a quarter of a century, and teachers have also had good cause for heart sickness in their demand for the recognition of educational standards and legal status.

Sir T. Vezey Strong, P.C., K.V.O., will preside at a meeting of the Nurses' Total Abstinence League to be held at the Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, on March 6th, when Mr. McAdam Eccles, F.R.C.S., M.S., will speak on "Alcohol and the Patient."

The International Sanitary Conference, which has been sitting in Paris under the presidency of M. Camille Barrère has signed a convention making regulations for the prevention of pestilential diseases, especially plague, cholera, and yellow fever.

## OUTSIDE THE GATES.

### WOMEN.

The offer of the Maharaja of Bikaner to present a statue of Queen Mary to Delhi has been accepted.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall—Founder of the International Council of Women—is responding with her usual amiability to the many courteous invitations to speak, which have continued to pour in upon her, during her visit to England. Mrs. Sewall presided at the weekly Monday Dinner at the Lyceum Club on the 15th, addressed the Liverpool Branch of the N.U.W.W. on the 17th, gave an address before the American Circle at the Lyceum on "The Higher Education of American Women" on the 19th, and will also act as hostess of the Journalists' Dinner at the Lyceum Club during this month.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lyceum Club, which was held on January 17th, at which Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was in the Chair, received from the Executive Committee a very satisfactory report. The Club has, without doubt, become a well-recognised centre of women's intellectual activity—combined with a delightful atmosphere of social relaxation. There are already nine qualifications for membership within the Club, which group into sections governed by Advisory Committees, and last week the members gave their unanimous consent for the organisation of two more: a Geographical Section, and an Agricultural and Horticultural Section.

### THE GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION.

In proposing the formation of the Geographical Section—the idea of which originated with Miss Pullen Burry—Miss Mitton said, "We want the Club representative of every phase of women's activities, and it seems in this direction there is a gap. Women are not now admitted as members of the Royal Geographical Society. . . . This is absurd, considering the work women have done in pioneering Mrs. Bird and Miss Mary Kingsley—to mention only two of those who are dead—are in the very first rank of those who have added lustre to the world of travel. By forming a section in the club exclusively for Geographical research, we hope that it may become what the Geographical Society is to men, the centre to which every traveller returning laden with the fruits of her enterprise will naturally come."

### AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE SECTION.

Miss Helen Colt proposed that a section be formed in the Club to further the interests of women engaged in Agriculture and Horticulture—so that those members specially interested in such work might be brought together. She considered that such a section would be useful (1) To women who as country members, are property holders and who take an intelligent interest in the actual working details of their estates; (2) To members, town or country, who are keenly interested in

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