

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Tea will be given by the kind invitation of Miss Ramsden, Matron of the celebrated Rotunda Hospital, which with others will be open for inspection, and visitors will be taken to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, and other historic buildings and sights in the city.

In the evening it is hoped that Living Pictures of incidents in Nursing History will be presented at the Abbey Theatre. We shall all want to be there.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH. MORNING SESSION.

Miss M. Huxley will take the chair, and the State Registration of Nurses Session will deal comprehensively with this fundamental question of Nursing Organization. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick's paper will survey the Educational and Economic Aspects, and suggest how to build up the Profession of Nursing for the Benefit of the Public.

It is hoped that Miss Gertrude Rogers will open the discussion. The second Paper will deal with "The Law as it Affects Nurses," and Mrs. Dickie, L.L.B., an Insurance Commissioner for Ireland, will speak on "The Insurance Act, Agreements and Contracts, &c." Many questions will no doubt be asked in this connection.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Midwife, her training, professional status, and self-expression, will have full scope in the Session on "The Legal Status of Midwives," to be devoted to her interests—when Lady Hermione Blackwood will preside. "An Efficient Standard of Training" will be presented by Miss Ramsden; "Midwifery under the Local Government Board, Ireland," by Miss Johnston, of Belfast; and Miss M. Brey's Paper will suggest "A Just Midwives Act for Ireland." At the concurrent Session Miss E. C. Barton, Matron of the Chelsea Infirmary, will give a Paper on "The Evolution of Poor Law Nursing." Miss H. L. Pearse, Superintendent of London County Council School Nurses, will give valuable information on "School Nursing," not yet in force in Ireland, and Miss West, Superintendent of Nurses North Dublin Union, will open the discussion. We think the best use has been made of the limited time at the disposal of the Conference. Nothing less than a week's time could include all the subjects in which professional nurses are vitally interested.

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A Garden Party will be held at the Zoo. Hospitals open for inspection, and Dublin's many beauties await a visit, and at 8 p.m. there is to be a Banquet, at which no doubt we shall listen to many pretty speeches.

## JUNE 6TH.

A short meeting will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. to record Votes of Thanks, and then a long drive through lovely country will be enjoyed to Glendalough. Tea will be given at the National Sanatorium for Consumption at Newcastle by the kind invitation of the Board of Management. Shorter drives will also be arranged to Killiney and Howth.

## THE NURSING EXHIBITION.

The Nursing Exhibition is to be held near by the Royal College of Physicians, and is managed by a small committee in Dublin in communication with the Conference Committee of the N.C.N. in London.

## PRIZES OFFERED BY THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING offers the following Prizes under the three following headings, at the Exhibition in connection with the Nursing Conference.

SECTION 1.—PRACTICAL NURSING INVENTIONS.  
To show the inventive genius of nurses.

	£	s.	d.
First Prize .. .. .	2	2	0
Second Prize .. .. .	1	1	0

## SECTION 2.—NURSING HANDICRAFTS.

To show the manual dexterity of trained nurses in preparing practical appliances used in the nursing of—

1. The Head, including the Throat.
2. The Abdomen, the Digestive Tract.
3. The Abdomen, Kidneys, and Bladder.
4. Gynæcological Nursing.
5. Splints and Bandages.
6. Maternity Nursing.

	£	s.	d.
First Prize .. .. .	2	2	0
Second Prize .. .. .	1	1	0

## SECTION 3.—NURSES' UNIFORMS.

For a complete set of Dolls dressed in Nursing Uniform as a Sister, Staff Nurse, and Probationer in any Irish Hospital or Institution. Dolls not to be more than twelve inches high.

	£	s.	d.
First Prize .. .. .	2	2	0
Second Prize .. .. .	1	1	0

Workmanship will be taken into consideration by the judges in awarding the prizes.

## EXHIBITION MANAGEMENT.

*In England.*—Hon. Secretary, Miss A. E. Hulme, to whom all communications are to be addressed at 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

*In Ireland.*—Hon. Secretary, Miss J. E. Hughes, to whom all communications are to be addressed at 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

## BANNERS.

It is hoped that the Banners of the affiliated Societies will be taken to Dublin, to take part in the Pageant Procession on the 3rd inst, and also in the Tableaux on the 4th at the Abbey Theatre. The new Banner of the Matrons' Council, which is a splendid piece of handiwork, will make its first appearance at the coming Conference.

The Conference tickets will cost 3s., and later when the final arrangements are made the cost of the various tickets for other functions will be announced.

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