

## THE ORGANIZERS OF THE NURSING CONFERENCE.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to publish the portraits of the three ladies, who, with the willing and valuable assistance of committees, have taken a leading part in organizing the first Nursing Conference to be held in Ireland, and which will take place in Dublin next week.

### MISS MARGARET HUXLEY.

*President of the Irish Nurses' Association,  
President of the Conference.*

It is a fortunate chance which has this year made Miss Huxley President of the Irish Nurses' Association, which, as one of the professional societies affiliated to the National Council of Trained Nurses, is organizing the Conference, for could the position of President of the Conference have been determined by a popular vote there is little doubt that she would have been elected to the position. There is no need to emphasize to Irish nurses Miss Huxley's qualifications. Of a most forceful and attractive

personality, she holds a unique position in the nursing world in Ireland, and is recognized as a pioneer in all that concerns the welfare of nursing and nurses. Her opinions are invariably received with respect, and her wise judgment, business ability, and clear insight always command confidence. Trained in the nursing school of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in the early eighties, she has devoted the whole of her professional life and work to Ireland, holding

for many years the Matronship of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, and many nurses look back with affection and gratitude to the days when, under her wise direction, they learnt much besides the technicalities of their profession.

Miss Huxley has always taken a leading part in the progressive movement for the organization of nursing, and, with great public spirit and generosity, has on many occasions come over to London to take part in deputations and public meetings when the interests of her profession demanded it.



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nursing, and for twelve years she acted as Matron of the Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin, during which time she did much to make the training of the nurses efficient and thorough. The importance of fever experience and of reciprocal training in the educational curriculum of the nurse is more keenly appreciated in Ireland than in this country, and Miss Carson-Rae's excellent work has no doubt had its influence in this direction.

She is a foundation member of the International Council of Nurses, to which the National Council is affiliated.

### MISS A. CARSON-RAE.

*Hon. Secretary  
of the  
Conference.*

Miss Carson-Rae, who is acting as Hon. Secretary of the Conference, has also acquired a well-founded reputation for business ability, in addition to which she has a very charming personality and is much beloved by her friends. Trained at Westminster Hospital, London, her special interest has been given to fever

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