

The President, Miss G. A. Rogers was in the chair, and there was a good attendance, several members having travelled long distances on purpose to be present. After the usual business was disposed of, very interesting reports were read from Miss Wade (Delegate to the N.C.T.N.) and Miss Davies (Delegate to the Nursing Conference in Birmingham).

A discussion followed, with regard to the part the League should take in the International Congress of Nurses which is to meet at San Francisco in 1915, and the Nurses' Memorial to Florence Nightingale. With regard to the latter it was decided that an appeal should be sent out to members for contributions towards a "League Purse." A vote of sympathy with Sir Edward Wood in his late distress was passed unanimously.

As it was real June weather tea was served under the shade of the trees, after which members were shown over the reconstructed Children's Hospital, the beautiful sun balconies of which were specially admired.

THE IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Nurses' Association are sending a Nursing exhibit to the Civic Exhibition, which is being held in the Linen Hall Buildings, Dublin, from July 15th to August 30th. They have taken two rooms. The larger one is being fitted up as a general hospital ward. The Matrons of the various Hospitals have taken the greatest interest in the exhibit, and have lent all the newest and most up-to-date appliances for it. The smaller room is being furnished by Miss Ramsden, Matron of the Rotunda Hospital, as an up-to-date Maternity Ward, and is certain to be beautifully done, and most instructive. The Secretary (Mrs. Jeffers) and members of the Irish Nurses' Association, will be in attendance daily to show visitors round the Exhibition, and so not only nurses but the general public will be greatly interested in this section of the Civic Exhibition. We are of opinion that the public does not realise sufficiently what an important social factor trained nursing is in the general welfare of the community, and to see is to believe.

TRUE TALES WITH A MORAL.

Amenities in a Board Room.

MR. GUARDIAN (to applicant for post of Assistant Matron for Poor Law Infirmary): "Miss Brown, I hear Sir Tompkins Brown is a relation of yours?"

MISS BROWN: "He is my uncle."

MR. GUARDIAN No. 2.—"Is it true Sir Samuel Brown, J.P., is also related to you?"

MISS BROWN: "He is my cousin."

Approving murmurs from the Board. "Tightly connected, no doubt."

The same Board three months later: "'Oo do you think yerself?"

MISS BROWN: "The Assistant Matron of your Infirmary."

THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF TRAINED NURSES.

NIGHTINGALE PRIZE

The Medal has been awarded to Miss Jane C. Cowie, Sister Electrical and Outpatient Department, Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley.

The subject of the essay was "Modern Nursing: its Development, Responsibilities, and Advantages." Dr. J. Wallace Anderson, Glasgow;



THE NIGHTINGALE MEDAL.

Miss Gill, R.R.C., Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; and Miss Alexander, Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, acted as examiners.

The medal, which is silver, represents a woman's hand holding an ancient Greek lamp. Beneath are the letters F.N. The leaves are emblematic of Healing, while the ring is symbolic of Wisdom. It was kindly designed for the Society by the Reverend Donald Macrae, B.D., F.S.A. (Scot.). It has been executed by Mr. R. L. Christie, Silversmith, Edinburgh.



BADGE THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF TRAINED NURSES.

The Scottish Society of Trained Nurses is the only Society in Scotland of which membership is confined to trained nurses, and it aims at encouraging a keen sense of solidarity amongst them.

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