

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION HELP THE WOUNDED.

The Duke of Connaught's Auxiliary Hospital for Irish Sailors and Soldiers who have lost a limb in the war is to be situated at beautiful and breezy Bray. On Saturday last, in aid of this hospital, Lady Wimborne and some of the Viceregal party were present at the matinée, which was organised by the N.U.W.W. in the Theatre Royal. The programme was extremely interesting and novel, and included dramatic illustrations of Women's Work, as well as a representation for the first time in Dublin of the poetic play, "Chitra," by Sir Rabindranath Tagore.

The Irish Nurses' Association took an active and very successful part in the function, and organised and presented a most beautiful succession of Nursing Tableaux, entitled "The Evolution of Nursing," in which Sisters and nurses from many of the principal Dublin hospitals took part. Picture 1. The Religious Orders: Miss Downie and Miss Cullen. 2. Sairey Gamp and Betsy Prig: Mrs. Manning (Elpis) and Mrs. William Taylor. 3. The Spirit of Florence Nightingale: Miss Daly. 4. The Nightingale Nurses: Miss Cambridge and Miss Guinan. 5. Modern Nursing, 1917: Misses Kennedy, Lloyd, Thomson, Gleeson, McLaughlin and O'Donnell.

In the last scene, Dr. Smith, of Messrs. Smith & Sheppard, supplied all the artificial limbs for the hospital, and was seen fitting limbs on the wounded. (Nurses in character.)

Two members, dressed to impersonate the I.N.A. acted as Heralds (and our readers can see how charming they looked from our portrait of Sister Molony of the Richmond Hospital) stood each side of the platform, and announced the names of the tableaux by holding up large placards.

The artistic and realistic success of these charming tableaux was assured as Miss Carson-

Rae and Miss Patton together organised them.

English and Scottish Nurses who attended the Dublin Nursing Conference in 1913 still retain keen admiration of the dramatic talent of their Irish sisters as displayed in the lovely series of Nursing Tableaux then presented, which so delighted the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Aberdeen, that, had time permitted, he wished an encore of every scene.

We hope our gallant Irish defenders will benefit by this artistic matinée.

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The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Company was held on April 12th at 5 p.m. The Balance Sheet shows a small profit on the year's working of about £50. This was felt to be quite creditable when it was taken into consideration that a number of the members are doing War Service, and only pay half fees, and also that the pre-war rate of charge for board is still in force. As the

Hostel is financed by the Nurses, they agreed some time ago that it would benefit them more to have to pay out less during the year than to show a big profit at the end of it. The business-like manner in which Irish Nurses manage their Hostel is a lesson to those who consider women incapable of taking care of their own financial affairs.



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