

It will be seen that three out of four of the Executive offices have been monopolised by men, (one presumably a layman) following the determined policy of the College Company, and that there are only two Irish nurses on the Council of the College, as Miss Eddison is an Englishwoman trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, London. We learn that there is quiet determination in Ireland upon the part of many Irish nurses in practice not to be governed by a *nominated* Body, such as this Irish College Board, but to work steadfastly for legal status through an Act of Parliament, as they have been doing for many years, on which they will elect their own representatives. The College Register is merely a *voluntary* scheme, so that the system will make no real impression on the status of trained nurses, and as large numbers of semi-trained and uncertificated nurses have naturally rushed on to it, real improvement and the raising of the standard of nursing can only be effected through an Act of Parliament. We stand for that.

Voluntary schemes have failed, and will continue to fail. Moreover, Irish Nurses have little faith in the *volte face* of the avowed anti-registrationists who are now attempting to grasp power over them, which is arousing much bitter feeling in Ireland. They argue that Misses Reed, Shuter and Eddison, in opposing the demand for State Registration in Ireland for so many years, were not acting from principle but from prejudice, and that what they objected to was not State Registration, but a system which provided for the self-government of the nursing profession, as against the College Scheme of government of the Nursing profession by their employers and the Nursing Schools.

### GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR A JUST BILL.

The President of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses acknowledges with sincere thanks cheques for £10 from Miss B. Kent and Miss Annie Hulme, for £1 1s. from Mrs. Myers, for 10s. from Miss P. Shanklin-Smith, for 10s. from Miss Craigen, R.N.S., 5s. from Miss A. Henderson (Cape Town), 3s. 6d. from Miss M. C. Kennedy, 2s. 6d. from Miss H. Hawkins, 2s. 6d. from Miss A. E. Schuller, 2s. from Miss Florence E. Wise, and 2s. from Miss L. E. Woodrow.

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#### SCOTTISH BOARD.

We are informed that the following Nurses have been elected members of the Scottish Board:—

Miss Jessie Henderson, Nurses' Co-operation, Glasgow.

Miss Catherine Gardner, Nurses' Co-operation, Glasgow.

Miss Ruby M. McPhail, 36, Grindlay Street, Edinburgh.

Miss Catherine Kay, Nursing Home, Drummond Place, Edinburgh.

Miss Morrison, Q.V.J.I.N., Northern Infirmary, Inverness.

Miss Flora Ross, Q.V.J.I.N., Ingleboro' House, Aberdeen.

We are not informed by whom these Nurses have been elected.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### LADY SUPERVISOR.

**Daimler Motor Company.**—Miss Irene Webb has been appointed Lady Supervisor of Women's Labour in the factories of the Daimler Motor Company. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has worked under the Metropolitan Asylums Board as Charge Nurse, Night Superintendent, and Assistant Matron, and has held the position of Matron of the Leicester Fever Hospital, the Bolton Fever Hospital, the Bucknall Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, and the Clare Hall Sanatorium, Barnet.

#### NIGHT SISTER.

**General Hospital, Darlington.**—Mrs. Nixon has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, and has been Sister and Night Superintendent at the City Fever Hospital, Leeds. She has also had experience of private nursing.

#### SISTER.

**Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury.**—Miss Pollie Wood has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby.

### EXAMINATIONS.

#### ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.

The following nurses have passed their Final Examination at the end of three years training and qualified for the Certificate of efficiency as trained nurses. In this connection it is satisfactory to note that the Hospital Authorities grant a pass certificate, and do not permit its qualification by the Matron, a system in our opinion which is very undesirable, and often causes a sense of justifiable resentment upon the part of those handed certificates in which interpolated words, written in, "damn it with faint praise." We believe the "qualified" certificate system originated at the London Hospital.

#### FINAL EXAMINATION.

Nurses V. Kennedy (Gold Medallist), N. Bagnall, B. K. Anderson, M. G. Whitridge, L. Willey, A. Woolsey, A. M. Irvin, Vera Evans, Elsie Evans, E. Fenn, M. Thorpe, R. Child, V. Colville, Sullivan, M. Lovell, C. Robertson, D. M. Turner, G. W. Hickson, K. von Kaufmann, D. Johnson, F. E. Dunn, M. Hudson, A. Bunting, T. M. Robertson, S. A. Griffith, L. Woodward, B. Kemp.

#### FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION.

Miss M. L. Beebe passed first, and has been awarded the Prize of Books.

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