

Miss M. O'Flynn, Temple Street Children's Hospital.

Miss A. M. Phillips, Dr. Steevens' Hospital.

Miss A. Carson Rae, 34, St. Stephen's Green.

Miss L. Ramsden, Rotunda Hospital.

Miss A. Reeves, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital.

Miss A. Rhind, Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Miss V. Roberts, 48, Lower Mount Street.

Miss E. Sutton, St. Vincent's Hospital.

Miss M. Thornton, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

Miss D. West, North Dublin Union.

The Board met after the election was declared and unanimously elected the President of the College of Surgeons Chairman of the Board.

Miss Carson Rae was appointed to act as Hon. Secretary.

The next Meeting of the Board will be held on May 31st to consider the Bye Laws.

The following is a draft of the scheme which was submitted for approval.

APPROVED BY THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, being desirous of assisting the public to distinguish between competent and incompetent persons who act as Nurses, and of promoting the welfare of Nurses, propose the following scheme:—

That a Board, to be called "The Irish Nursing Board" (approved by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland) be constituted. (Hereinafter called "The Board.")

#### OBJECTS.

- (1.) To promote the education of Irish Nurses.
- (2.) To examine such persons as shall have received an education that the Board shall consider sufficient.
- (3.) To grant certificates to such persons as shall have passed the prescribed examination of the Board.
- (4.) To make and to maintain a Register of such persons as shall have received the certificate of the Board.
- (5.) To remove from the Register, if thought fit, the name of any person who shall be convicted in England or Ireland of any felony or misdemeanour, or in Scotland of any crime or offence, or who shall be judged by the Board to have been guilty of grave misconduct in any professional respect.

#### THE BOARD.

The following persons, or such of them as are willing to act, shall meet together and elect from their number twenty-two persons, who, together with four representatives elected by the Royal College of Surgeons, shall constitute the first Board.\*

The Board so elected, shall continue in office for one year after the Register has been declared by public advertisement to be open.

Within one month before the expiration of such time a new Board shall be constituted as follows:—

Four representatives elected by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland for such period as the College shall from time to time decide; and twenty-two other persons, whose names are on the Register of the Board.

These twenty-two members shall be elected by ballot by the persons whose names are on the Register of the Board.

The eleven members of the Board who have received the smallest number of votes at their election shall go out of office three years after the first election, and shall be eligible for re-election. (In case, owing to an equality of votes, more than eleven members have received the lowest number of votes, the selection of the person or persons to retire, among those who have received such equality of votes, shall be decided by lot drawn by the Chairman.)

All other members of the Board, save the representatives elected by the Royal College of Surgeons, shall serve for six years, after which they shall be eligible for re-election.

#### THE REGISTER.

Up to May 31st, 1918, all persons who can satisfy the Board of their competence as Nurses, and who are otherwise proper persons, shall have their names placed on the Register on payment of a fee of one guinea (£1 1s.).

From June 1st, 1918, to May 31st, 1919, all persons who shall have completed their training before the end of one year after the opening of the Register, who can satisfy the Board of their competence as Nurses, and who are otherwise proper persons, shall have their names placed on the Register on the payment of a fee of four guineas (£4 4s.).

After this period, those persons only who hold the certificate of the Board, granted after examination, shall have their names placed on the Register on the payment of a fee of one guinea (£1 1s.).

#### PROCEDURE OF THE BOARD.

Fourteen members of the Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

At the first meeting the Board shall proceed to elect one of its members Chairman.

The Chairman, so elected, shall hold office for one year.

After the election of Chairman, the Board shall proceed to draw up a draft of the By-Laws and Standing Orders that shall govern the procedure of the Board and its Committees.

Such draft of the By-Laws and Standing Orders shall not be valid till approved by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Any subsequent alteration in the By-Laws and Standing Orders, so adopted and approved, must be passed by a clear majority of the whole Board and then be approved by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland before such alteration shall be valid.

\* Here followed list of names.

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