

**THE IRISH NURSING BOARD.
APPROVED BY THE COLLEGE OF
SURGEONS OF IRELAND.**

The Irish Nursing Board met to consider the Bye-Laws seriatim on May 31st, and got on well with this important work. The meeting was adjourned till Monday, June 4th, when it was hoped to conclude the business.

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Nurses' Association held an Executive Meeting on the 2nd inst., at 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. It was well attended, and Mrs. Porter (*née* Keogh), a former President, was elected to represent the Association on the Council of the National Union of Trained Nurses.

The Bye Laws of the Association were revised and passed, and will shortly be issued.

The Association has issued its Report (1916-1917) and proves how invaluable has been the work of the Committee and Hon. Officers in safeguarding the interests of its members and of Irish nurses as a whole. Miss Lucy Ramsden, the President during the period, has, by her clear-sighted policy and loyalty to the nurses of Ireland, earned a very warm measure of gratitude and affection from them. The Balance Sheet proves that a vast amount of voluntary work has been done, or the expenditure could not have been kept within its modest limits, leaving a nice little balance in hand.

Miss A. Carson-Rae, who has been appointed Hon. Secretary of the Irish Nursing Board, is well known to many members of the Nursing Profession in this country. She was trained at Westminster Hospital, and was for twelve years Matron of the Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin. At present Miss Carson-Rae is Secretary of the Nurses' Hostel, 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, where her charming personality, and business

ability make her a most valuable and popular officer. She is connected with most of the forward movements for the benefit of nurses, and is well known at International Congresses, besides acting as Hon. Secretary of the delightful Nursing Conference held in Dublin in 1913. She is also one of the Delegates of the Irish Nurses' Association on the Central Committee for State Registration of Nurses, and has been foremost in supporting the principles for which it stands, particularly for the direct representation of the organised societies of Nurses, on the Provisional Governing Body in the Nurses' Registration Bill. With other of her colleagues in Ireland she stands for

an independent body for the government and registration of the nursing profession, outside an organisation running charitable and business schemes for nurses, and Irish nurses are indebted to her and others for the formation of the Irish Nursing Board, through which nurses can take a free and active part in their own Government, inspired by national ideals.



MISS A. CARSON-RAE,
Hon. Secretary, the Irish Nursing Board.

Clarke, Brawn, Deacon, Lupton, Paterson, Ahern, Paddon, Roberts, Ryder and Callaghan. Lady Wills congratulated the nurses upon their year's work, and a vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Doinville, the examiner.

The Matronship of the Cheltenham General Hospital, which is now vacant, is an important and pleasant position. An inland watering place with an excellent train service and charming streets, Cheltenham is an unusually delightful town. The commencing salary for the Matron at the General Hospital is £80.

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