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I AM very pleased to be able to state that the result of the preliminary examination for the Probationers which recently took place at the Chelsea Infirmary in elementary anatomy and physiology was extremely satisfactory. Eight Probationers entered, and all passed more or less creditably. Nurse Hawes, whose paper and



viva voce were exceptionally good, headed the list, and Nurse Hudson ran her close as second. The enthusiastic and painstaking spirit prevailing among them all augurs well for future successes, and it is evident they avail themselves to the utmost of the unusual facilities and opportunities this Infirmary affords those desirous of gaining a thorough practical knowledge of Nursing.

I OUGHT to have alluded last week to a most interesting ceremony which took place on Thursday, the 16th inst., at Dublin. Dr. L. H. Ormsby, whose name is synonymous with everything that is practical and advanced in Nursing work, was presented with a handsomely illuminated address and a chaste silver and glass claret jug, in the theatre at the Meath Hospital, by the Dublin Red Cross Order of Nursing Sisters, in recognition of the services he has rendered to the Order, which he was the means of establishing in Ireland. The chair was occupied by Viscount Powerscourt, and there were also present—Sister Lyons, the Lady Superintendent; Sir George Porter, Bart., Sir George Owens, Jervais L. Taylor, Alderman Perry, Arthur Andrews, Dr. N. C. White, Dr. Craig, Dr. Lennon, Dr. Newell,

Dr. Wayland, Dr. M'Farland, Mr. Francis Penrose, and all the Nurses of the Order.

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MR. PENROSE read the address as follows:—

"To Lambert Hepenstal Ormsby, M.D., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary, Surgeon to the National Children's Hospital, Fellow of the Royal Medico-Chirurgical Society of London, Member of the Clinical Society, London; J.P. County Dublin, &c.

"DEAR SIR,—We, the Sisters and Probationers of the Dublin Red Cross Order, of which you are the founder, thank you heartily and gratefully for the lively interest you have always evinced in our welfare and advancement, as manifested by your courses of lectures to us from year to year, and by devoting ungrudgingly much of your valuable time to our individual instruction and benefit. You have raised the system of skilled Nursing to a standard of efficiency which it had never before attained in Ireland, and, at the same time, assisted many deserving aspirants to obtain a profession of independence and of public benefit. In presenting you with the accompanying small token of our esteem and gratitude, we wish you every happiness and prosperity in your wide and useful sphere of life."

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To which Dr. Ormsby replied as follows:—

"Sisters and Probationers of the Dublin Red Cross Order, your kind words gladden me; you make me proud of having founded the Dublin Red Cross Order of Nursing Sisters, an order of educated ladies whose attributes of efficiency, neatness, perfect discipline and earnest zeal, tender solicitude for the sick and suffering, whether rich or poor, and willing obedience to the Doctors' orders, have undoubtedly combined to raise the standard of scientific Nursing in this country to the highest point of excellence, while replacing a system whose attributes were not those I have enumerated. But I need only say that, in the interests of the healing art and the public, the change has been for the better. You have fulfilled my most sanguine expectations. Medical men have found you equal to all the emergencies of your trying duties, the performance of which has been characterised by tact, amiability, and fortitude. The homes and Hospitals into which you have entered, as well as the sick you have tenderly nursed, all can testify to your efficiency, kindness, and lady-like demeanour. I believe, as a Red Cross Sister, you could have no nobler mission in this world, and for anything that I have done I have been abundantly rewarded by your success and devotion to duty. I thank you for your beautiful address and handsome present, and assure you of my continued services in your future advancement." Surgeon Ormsby proceeded to say he returned thanks especially to Sister Lyons, the distinguished lady who was head of the order in Dublin. She was a bright example to the young Probationers. When he entered the Hospital twenty-five years ago, he saw there was some-

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