

point out that the nurses in the Belfast Work-house receive a training which they do not receive in any other hospital in the United Kingdom." A remark which aroused hearty applause! We have heard governors of Training Schools make this statement before. Let us hope it is always true!

We are informed that £6 11s. has been subscribed towards the Florence Nightingale Shore Memorial Fund. Contributions of one shilling and upwards (marked F.N.S. Memorial) may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, 22, St. Peter's Square, Hammersmith, W. 6.

At a reception in the Nurses' Home of the Toronto General Hospital, in honour of nursing sisters who had served overseas, the guests were received by Lady Flavelle, wife of the president of the Board, and Miss Elizabeth Purdy, president of the Alumnae Association. Miss M. A. Sniveley, the *doyenne* of trained nursing in Canada, and formerly Lady Superintendent of the Hospital, presented purple and gold enamel pins to each returned sister. These are the Training School colours, and were the gift of the Alumnae Association. In addition, each returned sister and each member of the A.A. was given a copy of an attractive booklet, "In Time of War," containing a summary of each sister's military service overseas and in Canada. This was the gift of the trustees of the hospital, and was compiled by Miss Gunn, Superintendent of Nurses. This was very much appreciated, and will be a much-prized souvenir in after years.

### CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE NORWEGIAN COUNCIL OF TRAINED NURSES TO THEIR BRITISH SISTERS.

The following kind letter has been received from Miss Bergljot Larsson, President of the Norwegian Council of Trained Nurses, for which we return warmest thanks:—

To Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland.

Dear Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK,—Norsk Sykepleierskeforbund (Norwegian Council of Trained Nurses) send you and the British nurses hearty congratulations and best wishes for the registration of trained nurses. We do admire your hard work for it. The Norwegian nurses were very glad about the news. We also hope for registration; the question is up, and we fight for ideal lines. Believe me, I am sincerely yours,

BERGLJOT LARSSON, President,

Norwegian Council of Trained Nurses.  
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## GREAT EVENTS.

### THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR IRELAND.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Nurses' Registration (Ireland) Act, 1919, has constituted the first General Nursing Council for Ireland as follows:—

E. Coey Bigger, Esq., M.D., D.P.H., Chairman, Irish Public Health Council.

The Countess of Kenmare, Vice-President of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute (Irish Branch) for Nurses, and member of the Irish Public Health Council.

Sir Arthur Chance, F.R.C.S.I., Mater. Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, Chairman of the Irish Nursing Board.

Colonel Taylor, C.B., F.R.C.S.I., Meath Hospital, Dublin, ex-President Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; Member of the Irish Nursing Board.

Miss Margaret Huxley, Elpis Private Hospital, Dublin, formerly Matron, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin; Member of the Irish Nursing Board.

Miss Alice Reeves, Matron, Dr. Steevens' Hospital, President of the Irish Nurses' Association; Member of the Irish Nursing Board.

Miss O'Flynn, Lady Superintendent Children's Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin; Member of the Irish Nursing Board.

Miss Michie, Superintendent, Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses (Ireland), President of the Irish Matrons' Association.

R. J. Johnson, Esq., F.R.C.S., Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Chairman Irish Medical Committee.

P. T. O'Sullivan, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., South Charitable Infirmary, Cork.

Miss Mary F. Bostock, Matron, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast; Irish Board, College of Nursing, Ltd.

Miss Alphonsie M. Curtin, Lady Superintendent, Mater Infirmorum Hospital, Belfast; Irish Board, College of Nursing, Ltd.

Miss Vera Matheson, Secretary, Irish Board, College of Nursing, Ltd.

Miss Margaret Walshe, Lady Superintendent, Union Infirmary Waterford.

Mrs. Blunden, Superintendent, Mosaphir Private Nursing Home, Cork; formerly Matron, Lying-in Hospital, Cork.

### MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the General Nursing Council, Ireland, is summoned for February

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