

Ltd., who expressed herself as quite satisfied with the present arrangement) pressed Mr. Bentinck to alter the agreement between Lady Howard de Walden and the Nurses' Co-operation, which excluded nurses from the Home Committee, Miss Hilliard pointing out that it was only an act of common justice, and Miss MacCallum that large sums of money both out of the nurses' private purses, and of the Co-operation funds, went to pay the debts of the Howard de Walden Club, which has never paid its way. It was very gratifying to the minority to hear that Mr. H. Bentinck had decided to alter the agreement, and thus it would be possible for the members of the Nursing Staff to sit on the committee.

Who knows but that the "agitators" may not in the near future achieve their second object? In the meantime it will be interesting to know who will be the first representatives on the Home Committee, those who agitated and got the representation, or those who were "loyal" and satisfied. It is a little early for the cuckoo.

IRISH MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the I.M.A. was held at 34, St. Stephen's Green, on 7th inst., Miss Michie, President, in the chair. The question of the appointment of a Tutor Sister in hospitals was discussed, and it was unanimously agreed to circularise the Boards of Governors of the local hospitals, with a view to the appointment of a specially qualified teaching Sister for each hospital.

THE IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the I.N.A. was held on February 7th, at the Association's Rooms, 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Miss Reeves, R.R.C., President in the chair. There was a good attendance. It was decided to have the annual business meeting on March 6th, and the annual social re-union on March 17th; St. Patrick's Day.

CORK NURSES' HOSTEL.

The Cork Nurses' Association are very anxious to establish a Nurses' Hostel in the City, and on Friday last held a very successful Masked Fancy Dress Ball, in support of it. Several prizes were awarded.

WAR SERVICES.

LIST OF MENTIONS.

The names of a number of trained nurses in the Dominion of Canada and the Dominion of New Zealand are to be added to those brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable nursing services in connection with the War.

The names of some hundreds of V.A.D.s have been mentioned to the Secretary of State for War, by Sir Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the Joint War Committee, for valuable services in connection with the establishment, organization, and maintenance of hospitals for the Military Forces.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

The King has given orders for the following appointments, on the recommendation of the Government of India, for valuable services rendered in connexion with Military Operations in Persia, (Bushire Force) (dated June 3rd, 1919):—

ROYAL RED CROSS, SECOND CLASS.

Miss L. Stewart, Staff Nurse, Aust. A.N.S.; Miss E. L. Wellard, Sister, Aust. A.N.S.; Miss M. B. Waterstrom, Sister, Aust. A.N.S.

For valuable and distinguished services rendered in connexion with the operations at Murmansk during the period March 1 to October 12th, 1919 Dated November 11th, 1919:—

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Brown, Matron Miss S.; McCann, Sister Miss H.; Pullen, Sister Miss G.J.

SCOTTISH NURSING NOTES.

The new Nurses' Club in Edinburgh is in the hands of the decorators, and is to be opened on February 17th. Considerable indignation and surprise has been caused by the announcement that the subscription for "College" members is to be 7s. 6d., and for nurses who are not members of the College, 10s. 6d. The drawing-room of the Club will be reserved solely for College members. We should imagine the "goats" will find pasture elsewhere. Unless subscribers who have founded the Club gave their money on this understanding, it is, of course, not fair.

The Scottish Nurses' Club in Glasgow, although initiated and founded by the Scottish Nurses' Association, was thrown open on equal terms to all nurses holding certificates of training. Probationers in training are admitted on special terms as associates.

So that the net result of the constitution of the Edinburgh Club is that Glasgow throws its Club open to College members on equal terms, whilst Edinburgh discriminates against trained nurses who are not members of the College. This is the type of pressure brought to bear upon members of the Nursing Profession in Scotland, to which those who claim freedom of conscience naturally take exception.

The "Nurses' Own Club," which is being promoted by the Royal British Nurses' Association in London, will be open to all nurses of certain professional standing without interference as to which Nurses' Organisation they belong.

Miss A. W. Gill, R.R.C., Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, has been appointed a member of the Council of the Medical and Allied Services, in connection with the Scottish Board of Health. We congratulate the Board in providing for nursing opinion on this advisory Council, as it will be called upon to deal with nursing as an allied service in connection with the national health.

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