

OUR FELLOWS.

MISS MARGARET HUXLEY, M.A., F.B.C.N.

When the Honorary Degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Miss Margaret Huxley, who was greeted with loud applause, in the theatre of Trinity College, Dublin, on June 30th, the Public Orator, introducing Miss Huxley as *feminam strenuam, certam optimam*, paid a tribute in a Latin speech to her energy, loftiness of purpose and singleness of mind, he alluded to her long and epoch-making connection with Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, pointing out that "probably the greatest achievement of her life has been to secure proper training for Irish nurses, and proper registration and recognition for them when trained. She had also by the foundation of her own private hospital, Elpis, led the way in remedying the disadvantage as regards nursing facilities under which the more well-to-do portion of the community, as contrasted with the very poor, formerly laboured. She prefers deeds to words, her work is quiet and un-

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT BEDFORD COLLEGE.

The Presentation of Certificates to the Students completing the International Courses at Bedford College for Women, University of London, always a very interesting occasion, was specially so this year, owing to the presence of 90 out of 150 past students who had returned to attend the Summer School.

Sir Arthur Stanley, C.B.E., C.B., M.V.O., presided, and spoke of the pleasure and honour it would be to the students, to receive their certificates from the Lady Mayoress of London.

Colonel Draudt (Vice-President of the League of Red Cross Societies), who was the first speaker, said that of the part played by Bedford College in connection with the Course, it was impossible to say enough.

Miss Tuke, Principal of Bedford College, said the students would carry away the esteem and love of their colleagues and the staff at Bedford College, and spoke in



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PRESENT INTERNATIONAL NURSING STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR PAST STUDENTS AT BEDFORD COLLEGE. MISS TUKE AND MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING STAFF.

ostentatious, *quid faciat dextera sinistram scire vetat*. Yet it may safely be said that in her we honour one to whose efforts and whose help both medicine and surgery in Ireland owe much of the remarkable progress they have made in recent years."

On the evening of the same day Miss Huxley was the Guest of Honour at a dinner given by the Irish Matrons' Association at Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, at which Miss A. Reeves, President of the National Council of Nurses of the Irish Free State, presided, when Miss Carson Rae, F.B.C.N., read a letter of congratulation from Princess Arthur of Connaught, S.R.N., conveying the congratulations of the Royal British Nurses' Association to Miss Huxley, published on page 204, and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations from the British College of Nurses, tied with soft satin petunia ribbon, the College colour.

warm terms of the "splendid students" who had gone forth to all parts of the world.

The Lady Mayoress then distributed the certificates to the successful students in the Public Health Course and the Course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers in Schools of Nursing, and said that the British students had learnt much from their foreign colleagues, and would follow their work with great interest.

The address of the afternoon was to have been given by the Marchesa di Targiani Giunti, who, however, had unfortunately, been obliged to return to Rome. Miss Itta Frascara read it in her place.

The Summer School was then opened by Lady Barrett in a most eloquent address.

A delightful tea was then served in the grounds of the College, where many interesting notabilities foregathered, and where a sale of work took place.

The Lady Mayoress gave much pleasure to the International Students by giving a Reception for them at the Mansion House.

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