

Dean Goodrich of Yale.

Professor Annie Warburton Goodrich, Sc.D., M.A., has had a notable nursing career since graduating in 1892 from the New York Hospital. She has held successfully the positions of General Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses at Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York, Inspector of Nurses' Training Schools in connection with the New York State Education Department, Assistant Professor of Nursing and Health at Teachers' College, Columbia University, Director of Nurses, Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service, New York, first Dean of the Army School of Nursing U.S.A., being awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service, and Dean of Yale University School of Nursing, from 1923 to June, 1934.

Miss Goodrich has been active in the development of the International Council of Nurses, and attended its Congresses in Berlin, London, Helsingfors and Montreal. In 1912, at Cologne, she was elected President for the ensuing triennial period, she is an Hon. President of the Council with a seat on the Grand Council and Board of Directors for life.

With Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Goodrich is the only holder of this exceedingly honourable position now left, their four colleagues, Miss S. B. McGahey (Australia), Sister Agnes Karl (Germany), Mrs. Tscherning (Denmark) and Baroness Mannerheim (Finland) having passed away.

As a Founder Member of the International Council of Nurses I have always deplored the alteration in the Constitution in 1925, which since that time has had no method of recognising the arduous services of its Presidents.

A great leader in the cause of Nursing Education, in the development of Nursing, an administrator and an organiser, Miss Goodrich is well known and beloved, not only in the United States but through the International Council of Nurses around the world.

She was awarded the Silver Medal of the Assistance Publique by the French Minister of Health during the I.C.N. Congress in 1933.

In the *American Journal of Nursing* which publishes in its July issue an appreciation of Miss Goodrich, Professor Nutting writes: "If I had the power to bestow a decoration it would be for valour, for out of the intense unremitting labour of her whole being, acting always with deep sincerity of purpose, Miss Goodrich has clarified many situations for nursing, for hospitals, and for universities," and Miss Lillian Wald, calling her "Crusader," records that "underneath the joyous, beautiful, brilliant personality there lies always the solid determination to establish the nurse as an independent, self-determining professional. Her delightful sense of humour, her zeal, and her strong will, have combined to make her one of those people around whom legends gather."

Miss Jean I. Gunn.

Miss Jean I. Gunn, Lady Superintendent of the General Hospital, Toronto, Canada, is well known in the International Council of Nurses, having attended its Congresses in Helsingfors, Montreal, and Paris-Brussels, besides meetings of the Board of Directors, at which her clear judgment is much appreciated. She held the position of President of the Canadian Nurses' Association from 1917-1920.

Miss Gunn is a woman of remarkable business capacity, which is always in evidence at National and International meetings, where she is frequently deputed as Chairman of various committees to take action upon the work arranged. She was Convener of the Committee appointed to draft recommendations for practical reorganisation of the Headquarters of the I.C.N. at Geneva in 1933, and was appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee, I.C.N., for the Revision of the Constitution in 1933. In connection with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Canadian Nurses' Association in July this year, Miss Gunn was Chairman of the Pageant Committee, and Convener of the Scenario Committee.

She has been second Vice-President of the I.C.N., and in the organisation of the Montreal Congress held the onerous position of Chairman of the Programme Committee. She is one of the five representatives elected by the I.C.N. to serve on the Grand Council of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation and has taken an active part in the organisation of a National Committee in Canada for the promotion of the Foundation. In 1933 she was awarded the Silver Medal of the Assistance Publique by the French Minister of Health.

Miss Take Hagiwara.

Miss Take Hagiwara, President of the Nurses' Association of the Japanese Empire, and Directress of the Nursing Service

of the Japanese Red Cross, is one of the best-known and well-beloved members of the International Council of Nurses. She first attended one of its meetings in London, in 1909, when she won all hearts. She was present at the Cologne and Montreal Congresses; and presided at Montreal at a never-to-be-forgotten luncheon given by the Japanese Delegates. Since 1909 she has kept up an intimate and gracious intercourse with individual officers of the International Council of Nurses, and her appointment as Vice-President of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation will give widespread pleasure and satisfaction throughout the nursing world. In 1933 she was awarded the Bronze Medal of the Assistance Publique by the French Minister of Health.

Mlle. d'Haussonville.

Mlle. d'Haussonville is Vice-President of the Ladies' Committee of the Society for Help to War-Wounded (French Red Cross). She is a registered nurse in France and a member of the "Conseil de Perfectionnement des écoles d'infirmières," and also a member of the Association of Trained Nurses of France. Mlle. d'Haussonville is a member of the Nursing Advisory Committee of the League of Red Cross Societies and has presided at its meetings.

Mlle. Jeanne Hellemans.

Mlle. Jeanne Hellemans, President of the National Federation of Belgian Nurses, is an outstanding personality in the International Council of Nurses, and will always be remembered by those who attended the Paris-Brussels Congress in 1933 for the dignity and charm with which she conducted the proceedings in the latter city. From her early youth, Mlle. Hellemans was attracted to a nursing career, an attraction which grew more intense during her education in England, where she came in contact with devoted and well-trained nurses.

When the Belgian Red Cross organised "first aid" lessons she attended the lectures with great assiduity. Later on she passed the State examinations in nursing. For twelve years she directed social work; then came her opportunity to use her nursing knowledge, and in 1914 she helped, as head nurse, to organise the field hospital in Malines, and nursed the wounded soldiers of Sempst and Aerschot. Later on she joined the Belgian Army at the foundation of the Military Hospital of Petit-Fort-Philippe, where she acted as head nurse in various wards until the hospital was closed in 1919. On her return to Belgium, she set herself to re-establish the training of nurses in Malines. In September, 1921, the "Arrêté royal" was published; and in that year Mlle. Hellemans established the St. Elizabeth School for Nurses on her own property, with resident pupils and a three years' course of study. The pupils are taught self-government, but also how to use their liberty, and their rule is "duty."

Miss Hellemans' aim has been to modernise hospitals in Belgium and to uplift the nursing profession—an arduous undertaking, involving a constant struggle, not, as can well be understood, without contention. Her appointment as a member of the Town Council, however, made her difficult task easier. She attended the meetings of the International Council of Nurses at Helsingfors and Montreal; and at the Paris Congress in 1933 was awarded the Silver Medal of the Assistance Publique, bestowed on prominent members of the I.C.N. by the French Minister of Health.

In common with other Belgian Nurses who attended the Congress, she attracted attention by the perfection of her professional uniform. Indeed, wherever Belgian nurses attend an International Congress they are the envy of other nations in this respect, for they are a pattern to the world.

Miss Margaret Huxley, M.A., R.G.N.

Miss Margaret Huxley, a most forceful and attractive personality, of great mentality, holds a unique position in the Nursing world in Ireland, and is recognised as a pioneer in all that concerns the welfare of nursing and nurses.

Trained in the Nursing School of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in the early 'eighties, where she was one of its most apt pupils, she has devoted the whole of her professional life and work to Ireland, where she has held leading positions both in the hospital world and in the organisation of nurses. For her conspicuous services in this connection she received from Dublin University in 1928 the Hon. Degree of Master of Arts, being introduced by the Public Orator in the theatre of Trinity College as *feminam strenuam, certam optimam*. He paid tribute in a Latin speech, to her energy, loftiness of purpose, and singleness of mind, pointing out that "probably the greatest achieve-

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