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meet your need as one of its objects is " to enable members to take counsel together upon matters affecting their pro-fession." The life of a Matron is necessarily a very isolated fession." The life of a Matron is necessarily a very isolated one, especially in country towns where there is only one hospital. The Members of the Matrons' Council find the greatest pleasure and profit in the quarterly meetings. It is almost impossible for Matrons in any other way to obtain the opinion of their colleagues on difficult professional questions.

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