

of change in Miss Julian's spirit, he felt quite sure that every member of the Board would be only too anxious to let bygones be bygones. It would be false economy to adopt the amendment. If institutions like this infirmary ceased to be institutions for training young nurses, where would the supply be in a few years. He did not think that the Board would upset a system that had worked so well and would have continued to work well but for the impracticable attitude adopted by the Matron. Mr. Owen thought the action of the Committee premature pending the decision of the Local Government Board. What position would the Board be in if, having proceeded to appoint a Superintendent of Nurses, the Local Government Board came down and said they had no right to depose Miss Julian. That position seemed lost sight of. Mr. Morland said they were bound by their position to go forward. With regard to the necessity for the appointment, he did not think there was any doubt. If they had a nursing school at all, they must have someone to give the necessary instruction. Mr. Elsley supported the amendment. There was not the slightest occasion for a Superintendent of Nurses. They had in Miss Julian a very efficient nurse in every way, and from what they could learn that afternoon, no one could say anything against her as to her teaching of the nurses. Mr. Shirley, in closing the debate, hoped the Board would not support the amendment. So far as the Probationers were concerned, it was impossible for the Medical Superintendent to train them in detail. Replying to Mr. Elsley, he could not agree with him as to Miss Julian. It was a complete answer that she had declined to carry out the instructions of the Board. If they gave up the system of training Probationers, it would mean an outlay of £800 a year.

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The report was therefore agreed to.

We hope to deal with several important points in relation to this matter next week. The one thing quite evident to all right-minded persons is that Miss Julian is being persecuted because she will not violate her conscience at the dictation of the Guardians, and commit what she considers to be a dishonourable action. It is deeply to be regretted that a clergyman is to be found amongst those prepared to urge such a course upon a public official. We have no doubt, however, that Miss Julian will stand firm. She will undoubtedly receive much public sympathy for the course she has adopted.

New Preparations, Inventions, etc.

PROTECTOR CARBOLIC SOAP.

As our readers are aware, we call attention, in these columns, perhaps more frequently to Soaps than to any other productions; because the first and great lesson which the antiseptic system has taught is that absolute surgical cleanliness is necessary in the treatment of every disease or injury. And the purer the soap which is used by nurses the better results, of course, will they obtain. Amongst the many medicated soaps which have, in recent years, been introduced, we have been especially pleased with the "Protector Carbolic Soap," made by the United Alkali Co., of the Camden Soap Works, Runcorn. It is pleasant in odour, produces a good creamy lather, is most cleansing and refreshing to the skin, and is especially adapted for use in hospitals and private houses where absolute cleanliness of floors and walls is requisite. The price of the soap, moreover, compares very favourably with that of other similar preparations, which will render it additionally popular in Institutions; and we are inclined to believe, from our experience of it, that it is not so wasteful in use as are some other preparations of the kind which are better known. We have confidence, therefore, in recommending it to the notice of our readers, who can obtain the Soap either direct from the manufacturers or through any chemist or grocer.

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