

cient to meet current expenses—but no doubt this great difficulty will soon be overcome, and those desirous of seeing this improvement in the training of Nurses will have their wishes gratified before the Australian Commonwealth has celebrated many of its anniversaries.

THE PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL TRAINED NURSES' REUNION.

The first League of Graduate Nurses in the Australian Commonwealth.

OBJECTS OF THE REUNION.

1. (a) For mutual help and improvement.
- (b) To afford Nurses an opportunity of discussing various subjects, especially those connected with their work.

CONSTITUTION AND MANAGEMENT.

2. The Governing body of the Reunion shall be a Committee, which shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, two Hon. Secretaries, and eighteen members, consisting of Matrons, Sisters and Nurses.

The Management of the Reunion shall be entrusted to the Governing body, who shall be empowered to appoint such Committees as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

3. (a) The election of the President, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretaries and members of the Reunion shall be vested in the general body of members of the Reunion, and except as in hereafter mentioned be appointed at the Annual Meeting for a period of two years.

Until the first Annual Meeting the following shall form the Committee:—Miss McGahey, President; Sister Sanders, Vice-President; Sister Hunter, Hon. Treasurer; Sister Tewsley and Sister Mullens, Hon. Secs.; Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Newmarch, Miss McMaster, Miss Ryrie, Miss Herbert, Miss Willow, Miss Pope, Miss Godson, Miss Toshack, Miss Latreille, Miss Edwards, Sisters Bell, King, Bennet and Roper; and Nurse Wickham.

During the first two years any vacancy occurring amongst the foregoing members (except the office of President), shall be filled up by the remaining members of the Committee.

(b) The annual subscription shall be 2s. 6d.

(c) The qualification for membership shall be the Certificate of the Hospital for those trained since 1891; previous to that date, Nurses who served for eighteen months in the Hospital shall be eligible for admission, subject to the approval of the Committee.

4. The President and Hon. Officers shall have power to summon a special general Meeting, of which fourteen days' notice shall be given to the Members, twenty to form a quorum.

5. No alteration shall be made in the Constitution without the sanction of the Members of the Reunion.

6. The Meetings of the Reunion shall be held four times in the year, at such time and place as shall be specified in the notices.

(This Report was submitted to the meeting of the International Council of Nurses, and also read at the Congress.—Ed.)

The International Council of Nurses.

NURSING IN NEW ZEALAND.*

In reply to your circular of February 28th, asking for information as to the curriculum of training adopted in our principal hospitals—we have four hospitals with beds between one and two hundred, Wellington, Christchurch, Auckland, and Dunedin, and these are our principal training schools. Each has a staff of from 40 to 60 nurses. Three have a strict eight-hour duty alike for night and day nurses, the fourth, nine for day and ten for night nurses.

TERM OF TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

1. (a) Three years.
- (b) Curriculum. Anatomy, physiology, case-taking, urine testing, all that pertains to operating room, names of instruments, care of them, aseptic theories. Practical nursing and ward work.

ORGANIZATIONS OF NURSES.

2. (a) No organization of certificated nurses. Steps are being taken in the direction of State registration for hospital trained nurses.

I enclose a scheme of lectures prepared a year or two ago at one of our hospitals for the nurses. Of course, each hospital varies in its plan of lectures and required knowledge.

I am, Madam,

Yours faithfully,

GRACE NEILL,

Assistant Inspector Hospitals and Asylums. Member Matrons' Council.

(A Bill for the Registration of Nurses has since been passed by the New Zealand Parliament.—Ed.)

NURSING IN TASMANIA.*

Training Schools are connected with the General Hospitals of Hobart and Launceston.

* Report submitted to the Meeting of the International Council of Nurses at Buffalo, U.S.A., September 16th, 1901.

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