

tions. Ultimately he would have the same examination all over the country. He would have the seal of the Central Office on the Hospital certificate.

He would have every nurse go automatically on to a register after the examination he suggested. Homes should be registered and inspected by the local authorities, not by the General Nursing Council; education was one thing and supply another.

The witness considered the first Council would have to be appointed either by Parliament or the Privy Council. Its work would be educational and technical. He did not think that the general public would be of much use upon such a Council.

The next meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday, June 27th.

Sincere Sympathy from the States.

Baltimore, May 25, 1905.

To the Hon. Secretary, Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses,
431, Oxford Street,
London, W., England.

DEAR MADAM,—At the recent meeting of the American Federation of Nurses, held in Washington on Wednesday, May 3rd, the following Resolution was presented, and, by unanimous vote of the members assembled, adopted:—

“Whereas,

“British Nurses in their struggle for independence and legalised State protection have won the admiration and sympathy of all American Nurses for their courageous, dignified, and continued efforts.

“Therefore be it Resolved,

“That the American Federation of Nurses, constituting as it does the result of the united efforts of women in this country, extend to them our sincere sympathy and the assurance of our expectation for their ultimate success.

(Signed) MARY W. McKECHNIE, Charter Member,
Superintendent's Society.

MARY M. RIDDLE, President Associated Alumnae.

SOPHIA F. PALMER, Editor, *American Journal of Nursing*.”

In the absence of the Secretary, it gives me much pleasure to inform you of this action of our Federation.—Believe me, yours faithfully,

M. A. NUTTING,
President.

The American Nursing World.

Miss Anna L. Goodrich, Superintendent of Nurses at the New York Hospital, New York City, has been elected President of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. Miss Goodrich attended the Congress of Women at Berlin last year, and read Miss Nutting's fine paper before the International Council of Nurses, and in

Council and debate proved herself a very able representative of American Matrons.

Miss Annie Damer, another lady well known to English nurses, has been elected President of the Associated Alumnae of the United States. Miss Damer then living in Buffalo, took a most active part in the International Congress of Nurses held in that city in 1901, and did much by her kindness and hospitality to make the visit of the British delegates a delightful one.

One of the most interesting features of the recent Conventions of Nurses at Washington was the unveiling and dedication of the beautiful monument erected by the Spanish-American War Nurses to the memory of fifteen of their number who died in the service of their country during that victorious campaign.

Arlington, the national burial ground of dead heroes, was in its fairest spring raiment, and the touching scene was one to be long remembered by all those privileged to be present.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Father McGuigan, and Dr. Cox paid a fine tribute to the army nurse. He said:—“My individual estimation of those heroines to whose memory this monument is affectionately dedicated by their comrades and loving friends, is based on not only my experience as a soldier, but as a physician, who probably stands in closer relationship to the nurse than any other person, and I will frankly say, judging them from the point of view of both the soldier and physician, with all due credit to the soldier, the nurse who gives up her or his life in the performance of duty is more of a hero than is the soldier, for the reason that the soldier goes into the service of his country or into battle with all the stimulation, energy and enthusiasm that goes to make up the spirit of the soldier, while the nurse must depend mainly on her love and sympathy for a suffering fellow-being to sustain her.”

The ceremony of unveiling was performed by Miss Klotho McGee, who made a picture quite ideal as she stood by the monument. As she gently drew the white ribbons and the great flag which covered the monument began to rise, the breeze caught the long folds and flung them out across the blue sky, while the Seventh United States Cavalry Band played “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Some day, perhaps, our own devoted Sisters, whose graves lie scattered in South Africa, may have raised to their memory a worthy monument in the Mother Country. It should have been done long ere this.

Miss Dock's numerous friends on “this side” will be glad to know of her safe arrival in New York.

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