

Dr. E. White (Sevenoaks, etc.) said he gave evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons in reference especially to the nursing of the insane, and was subjected to a considerable amount of cross-examination. He heartily approved of the proposal of the Chairman of Council, and hoped the Association would do all it could to oppose the proposal which had emanated from the City of London. There must be a uniform minimum standard of training and examination. It was the only way to test efficiency.

Dr. Rose wished to move as an amendment:—

"That the representation of the medical profession on the Central Nursing Body should be at least one-half of the number of the members of that body."

This was seconded, but Sir Victor Horsley pointed out that it was not an amendment but a rider.

The Chairman considered the motion was an amendment. The original resolution stated that the medical profession should be "adequately represented." The question was what "adequately represented" meant.

Sir Victor Horsley said he was extremely anxious to vote for Dr. Rose's motion, and for that reason hoped that it would be taken as a rider.

The Chairman having accepted the suggestion put Dr. Langley Brown's proposition, and it was carried.

Sir Victor Horsley hoped the vote would be unanimous, and

The Chairman pointed out that there was a difference between carrying a motion without opposition and carrying it unanimously. He would ask them to vote again on the motion (when it was carried with three dissentients, and it was agreed to record the vote on the minutes.)

Dr. Percy Rose's rider was seconded by Sir Victor Horsley, put to the meeting, and carried with one dissentient.

REGISTRATION IN SCOTLAND.

A well-attended and representative informal gathering of Matrons and nurses from Edinburgh and the neighbourhood, took place in the Royal Infirmary on Monday, July 30th. Amongst those present were Miss Guthrie Wright, Miss Wade, Hon. Secretary, Scottish Registration Committee, Miss Sandford, Miss Milligan, Miss Lamont, Miss Cowper, Miss Wise, Miss Edwards, and Miss Shannon. Miss E. S. Haldane took the Chair, and conveyed the regrets of Miss Louisa Stevenson, President Society for the State Registration of Nurses, and Miss Burleigh who were unavoidably absent. Miss Haldane referred to the encouraging resolution passed in London on July 27th, by the Annual Representative Meeting of the British Medical Association, agreeing with the Select Committee on the need of State Registration for Nurses, and that the medical and nursing professions should be adequately and directly represented on a general Council.

Miss Amy Hughes gave a short account of the movement, explaining the importance of the principle embodied in both Bills, of a representative Council,

and an examining Board. She pointed out the need of nurses, especially those no longer working in connection with their training schools, realising their responsibility in the matter, and coming to a decision on the subject. Unless they made their views known they might find the question settled for them, and not on the lines they expected. A discussion followed, opened by Miss Guthrie Wright, and an interesting meeting terminated by a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Spencer, Lady Superintendent of Nurses, for her kindness in allowing the meeting to be held in the Royal Infirmary.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be "Queen's Nurses," to date July 1st, 1906:—

England and Wales.—Annie Elizabeth Evans and Annie Pierce-Jones, district training at Bermondsey; Cathlin Cecily du Sautoy, Margarete Egestorf, and Ada Morgan, Bloomsbury; Kate Mary Butler, Rose Emily Merrett, and Lucy Sophia Price, Brighton; Janet Scott, Burnley; Jennie Hughes, Camberwell; Mildred Dunn, Elizabeth Helen Gore-Hickman, Sarah Elizabeth Griffith, and Dorothy Jones, Cardiff; Janet Gibb, Gateshead; Ethel Lovelace Homer-Mole, Gloucester; Matilda Stone; Jane Marion Holbrow, Huddersfield; Agnes Caine, Liverpool (Overton Street); Clara Ockleston, Liverpool (Shaw Street); Christina Fulton, Manchester (Ardwick Green); Charlotte Duncan Campbell, Sarah Mary Lizzie Hoad, Margaret Howells, and Kate Florence Young, Portsmouth; Grace Hunt and Mary Stevenson, Salford; Katherine Hall and Eva Winifred Bessie Lea, Shoreditch; Bertha Eunice Bennett, Warrington; Mary Ann Griffiths, Westminster.

Ireland.—Florence Susannah Moore and Mary Teresa Moylan, district training at St. Lawrence's Home, Dublin; Elizabeth Graham Campbell, Madeline Naylor, and Frances Alice Dania Thomas, St. Patrick's Home, Dublin.

Scotland.—Margaret Ann Green, district training at Dundee; Molly Elizabeth Black, Elizabeth Agnes Henny, Agnes Allan Kelly, Flora Macdonald, Jessie Stewart Mackenzie, Mary Ann Mitchell, Margaret Morrison, Annie Murray, and Mary Helen Watt, Edinburgh; Janet Barclay Calder and Jeanie Gordon, Glasgow.

The Irish Nurses' Association.

Under the auspices of the Ulster Branch of the Irish Nurses' Association Dr. J. E. MacIlwaine gave a most interesting lecture on Bacteriology to members of the Branch, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, on Monday last. Dr. MacIlwaine has kindly promised to repeat the lecture in September, for the benefit of those members who were unable to attend on the present occasion,

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