

enlist the sympathy and co-operation of working women. A Committee almost exclusively composed of peeresses is too "classy" to command general support.

We learn there is much heart-burning amongst the Sisters of one of the large London Hospitals because the office type-writers in the Nursing Department, who are not nurses, have been dressed in Sisters' uniform. This certainly seems

professional rank, attained after years of arduous nursing work, it is a very great breach of etiquette, to say the least of it.

We fear, however, that unless the Sisters of the said hospital are unanimous in their objection, and unless they have the courage to make a united protest to the powers that be, that there is little chance of their just cause of complaint being listened to, or rectified. We well remember the



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a justifiable grievance in a hospital, as in our well ordered nursing schools, each grade of nurse wears the appointed uniform, and in no case is that of the Probationer or Staff Nurse the same as the Sisters. A nurse's uniform is not a domestic livery, but is the outward and visible sign of her professional rank; to put juniors into a Sister's uniform would not be conducive to discipline, but when it comes to dressing the clerical clerks in a uniform which notifies pro-

outburst of indignation amongst the Sisters of the same hospital some twenty years ago, when a woman who entered the service of the hospital as a domestic servant, was raised to the position of Matron's Assistant, put into nurse's uniform, and promoted to sit at the Sisters' table. Many a Sister abstained from the dinner table for weeks, but these were prehistoric times, and such *bêtises* ought not to be possible in our day. We should advise first a dignified

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