

NURSING IN NEW ZEALAND.

When Miss J. M. Orr arrives in New Zealand she is quite prepared to find the profession in a more organized condition than it is at home. The Nurses' Registration Act has been in force since 1901, and although there is ample scope for fine individual work upon the part of each Matron, her pupils must attain a certain minimum of efficiency and give proof, by State Examination, that they have attained this standard. Wholesome rivalry is thus encouraged in the training schools, and every matron naturally desires that her pupils should attain not only the minimum, but the maximum of skill; and those who are keen educationalists work to attain it—a laudable ambition consistently fostered by Miss Helen Maclean, Deputy-Registrar of Nurses and Midwives throughout the Dominion, whose welcome to Miss Orr will, we feel sure, be of the kindest nature.



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NURSES OF NOTE.

MISS HESTER MACLEAN, R.N.

Miss Hester Maclean, the President of the New Zealand Trained Nurses' Association, which has recently been affiliated with the International Council of Nurses, holds the position of Deputy-Registrar of Nurses and Midwives in New Zealand.

Miss Maclean was trained for three years at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, afterwards

obtaining experience in private nursing. She returned to hospital work as Matron of St. George's Hospital, Sydney, and later took the position of Sister-in-Charge of the Gynaecological Department of the Women's Hospital, Melbourne, afterwards acting as Superintendent of District Nursing in the same city. She was then appointed to the Matronship of a new hospital—the Queen Victoria Hospital for

Women and Children, Melbourne—and having organized the staff there, accepted the position of Matron of the Women's Hospital, and after holding office there for four years came to England and gained the certificate of the London Obstetrical Society.

On returning to Sydney, Miss Maclean took charge of a large private Mental Hospital, and was then invited by the Committee of the District Nursing Association in Sydney to take charge of the first Home established for the nurses, and to organize the work which, previously, had been carried on by each nurse independently in her own district, with no

responsible Sister-in-Charge. In 1906 Miss Maclean was appointed Deputy-Registrar of Nurses and Midwives and Assistant Inspector of Hospitals in New Zealand, in which influential position her varied experience has proved most valuable.

Miss Maclean has been connected with various professional Associations of Nurses, including the Australian Trained Nurses' Association, and she was a member of the first Council of the Victorian Trained Nurses' Association. She has special knowledge, there-

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