

by the popular vote, but as the forceful woman of the world, of rare genius and consummate organizing ability.

OUR DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS.

In India, in the Bombay Presidency registration of nurses is now in force after a prescribed examination.

In Australasia.—In the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales the Debate on the second reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill was adjourned, and as the present Parliament has now come to an end, the nurses will have to begin afresh in the new Parliament.

In Victoria the enforcement of the three years' standard of training, as an essential to registration, by the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association, should be realized by nurses in this country, before emigrating there, as they will find recognition refused to them unless they have passed through three years' hospital training.

A Deputation from the Association has recently waited on the Minister of Health asking that a Bill for the Registration of Nurses may be introduced into Parliament, and received a promise that every consideration should be given to the matter.

The scheme for Bush nursing is being developed, and we are glad to know that adequate standards are to be maintained.

In Queensland the State Registration Board has issued the regulations dealing with the supervision of training schools, schedule of studies, and methods of examination.

In Canada.—A Nurses' Registration Act has been passed in Manitoba, in addition to that in force in Ontario, and throughout the Dominion the Nurses' Associations are actively working to secure legal status.

In South Africa, by proclamation of the Administrator of the Province of the Cape of Good Hope, no Matron, Sister, Staff Nurse, Head Nurse or Charge Nurse can now hold office in connection with any institution unless registered as a trained nurse by the Medical Council of a Province of the Union.

The King Edward VII Order of Nurses for South Africa is now firmly established, and its further development depends upon the amount of financial support it is able to secure.

In New Zealand.—The effect of the Nurses Registration Act is that the number of nurses being trained in the hospitals is increasing yearly. We commend this fact to the attention of the Home Government.

ABROAD.

In the United States of America, Acts for the State Registration of Nurses have become law,

in four more States, bringing the total number in which Registration is in force up to 38.

In Germany the German Nurses' Association are upholding adequate standards, combating conditions of overwork amongst nurses, and asking for the election of women on the municipal commissions of hospitals. The collegiate course for nurses at Leipsic promises to attract students not only from the Fatherland, but from various other countries in Europe. The third volume of the "History of Nursing," translated into German by Sister Agnes Karll, has recently been published, and a wide circulation is assured.

In France.—The Nursing School at the Salpêtrière, Paris, and that of the Tondu Hospital, Bordeaux, have had the honour of a visit from the President of the French Republic.

A manual for the use of nurses has been brought out by Dr. Paul Cornet, and M. André Mesureur, which contains an interesting account of the origin and organization of the Administration Générale of the Assistance Publique in Paris.

The good work at the Maison de Santé Protestante, Bordeaux, is proceeding on the very best lines under the able supervision of Dr. Anna Hamilton. The best traditions of nursing are inculcated.

In Italy.—The first class of Italian Nurses, trained at the Policlinico Hospital, Rome, had the honour of receiving their certificates and medals from Her Majesty, Queen Elena, whose name the School bears. It is encouraging also that schools on the same lines are being founded in other Italian cities.

In Holland a Society for obtaining the legal regulation of the instruction and examination of nurses has been formed.

In Denmark the National Council of Nurses is endeavouring to secure that the nursing of the sick poor in their own homes shall be organized on efficient lines by thoroughly qualified nurses with not less than three years' training.

In Norway an Association of Trained Nurses has been formed as a direct result of the influence of the International Congress of Nurses at Cologne.

IN CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, we hope that our readers are satisfied with the part played by THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING during the past year, in voicing their professional interests, and keeping them in touch with the progress of nursing throughout the world.

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