

sentation on the Governing Body of the Nursing Profession. As their delegate, the President considered it her duty to enter a protest, at a recent meeting of the Public Health Committee, against the assumption that the deputation to Mr. Stanley represented the professional opinion on it. She pointed out the danger already apparent of the control of the nursing profession being entrusted to persons who knew little of its needs—either from an educational or economic point of view. After some discussion, in which the action of the President was unanimously approved, it was decided that a letter be sent to Mr. Stanley, informing him of the unrepresentative nature of the deputation received by him, and asking whether it was true—as hoped by Dr. Jane Walker—that all classes of nurses would ultimately be included in the 'Trained Nurses' Register compiled by the College of Nursing.

It was pointed out that in the slip issued by the College, urging Nurses to place their names on its register, one of the objects for which it was founded was (6) to establish a uniform curriculum of training and one portal examination—so that by the inclusion of Cottage Nurses and others who were not "trained nurses," a distinct breach of faith would result if Miss Joseph's scheme was ultimately agreed to, as urged by the member of the College Council who introduced the deputation.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Applications for membership were then considered, and the following applicants elected:—

- 4101 Miss M. Hawkins, cert. Hampstead General Hosp.  
 4102 Miss K. Bulley, cert. General Inf., Leeds.  
 4103 Miss M. Newill, cert. King's College Hosp. (*Matron*, Prince Alfred Hosp., Sydney).  
 4104 Miss E. Barton, cert. Hampstead General Hosp. (*Matron*, Prince of Wales Military Hosp., Staines).  
 4105 Miss M. M. Lecky, cert. Union Inf., Belfast.  
 4106 Miss A. E. Know, cert. Farnham New Inf.  
 4107 Miss D. G. A. Tuck, cert. Cent. London Sick Asylum, Hendon.  
 4108 Miss E. Hartly, cert. Royal Inf., Sheffield.  
 4109 Miss A. E. Baker, cert. Prince of Wales Gen. Hosp., Tottenham.  
 4110 Miss D. Goddard, cert. West London Hosp., Hammersmith.  
 4111 Miss J. Harbott, cert. Cent. London Sick Asylum, W.  
 4112 Miss E. Poole, cert. St. Mary Islington Inf.  
 4113 Miss A. Ireland, cert. Warneford Hosp., Leamington Spa.  
 4114 Miss A. Smith, cert. Camberwell Inf.  
 4115 Miss R. D. Graff, cert. St. Bart.'s Hosp.  
 4116 Miss J. Haighton, " " "  
 4117 Miss M. E. Housedon " " "  
 4118 Miss L. J. Sykes, " " "  
 4119 Miss L. Colman Platten " " "  
 4120 Miss R. des Forges, cert. Seaman's Hosp., Greenwich, and Soho Hosp. for Women (*Matron*, Nelson Hosp., Merton).
- 4121 Miss L. M. Bailey, cert. Hackney Inf.  
 4122 Miss F. E. E. Harris, cert. St. Bart.'s Hosp., Rochester.  
 4123 Miss M. H. Peck, cert. Guy's Hosp.,  
 4124 Miss M. A. MacLeod, cert. Barnhill Hosp. Glasgow.  
 4125 Miss M. Clark, cert. South Charitable Inf. and Co. Hosp., Cork.  
 4126 Miss E. M. Wykes, cert. North Ormesby Hosp., Middlesbro.  
 4127 Mrs. H. E. Clark, cert. City of London Inf., Bow.  
 4128 Miss K. Stevenson, cert. Merryflatts Hosp., Govan  
 4129 Miss D. MacLelland, cert. Hosp. of St. Cross, Rugby.  
 4130 Miss F. J. Whoods, cert. Inf. New Cross, Wolverhampton (*Matron*, Tuberculosis Hosp., Hounslow).  
 4131 Miss M. Farrar, cert. County Hosp. York.  
 4132 Miss L. A. Heath, cert. Cent. London Sick Asylum, Hendon.  
 4133 Miss M. MacRae, cert. Royal Inf., Sunderland  
 4134 Miss J. M. E. Smith, cert. St. Vincent's Hosp., Dublin.  
 4135 Miss M. K. Cowley, cert. Royal Inf., Sheffield.  
 4136 Miss E. M. Bradley, cert. David Lewis Northern Hosp., Liverpool.  
 4137 Miss E. V. Smith, cert. Guy's Hosp.  
 4138 Miss M. M. Kemp, cert. Kingston Inf., Kingston-on-Thames.  
 4139 Miss E. E. Dyer, " " "  
 4140 Miss E. B. Fairley, " " "  
 4141 Miss E. Nisbet, cert. Mill Rd. Inf., Liverpool.

Mrs. Fenwick then read a letter she had recently received from Sir Victor Horsley from Amarah, Mesopotamia, dated June 6th, demonstrating how much thought and work he gave to the end of his life to the cause of Nurses' Registration. The last words of his letter were: "I am only daily regretting that I cannot be working for the great cause at home."

Everyone present felt what a whole-hearted and invaluable friend of the cause had been removed by the lamentable death of Sir Victor Horsley.

The meeting then terminated.

MARGARET BREAY, *Hon. Secretary.*

#### THE B.M.A. & NURSES' REGISTRATION.

At the Annual Representative Meeting of the British Medical Association, held in London on July 28th, Mr. E. J. Domville, M.R.C.S., who was in the chair at the meeting of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses on July 13th, presented a report, and expressed the hope that agreement might be arrived at between the Committee and the Council of the College of Nursing, Ltd., in regard to a Nurses' Registration Bill.

The delegates of the British Medical Association on the Central Committee were given general powers to act for it, within the lines of its declared policy in relation to the question.

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