

Scotland, and subsequently worked for six years as a Queen's Nurse; was Matron of the Burgher Camp, Volksrust, for one year; and has been Matron at Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, for the past fourteen years.

We cordially congratulate Miss Mitchell on the honour conferred upon her by the nursing profession in South Africa, and wish her all success.

A large amount of interesting business was transacted at the Annual Meeting of the Central Board of the Association held at East London, which is fully reported by our contemporary. A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Miss Nutt for her valuable services during her office as President of the Association; also to Miss B. J. Alexander, Hon. General Secretary, who was re-elected for another term of office.

A resolution was carried expressing the opinion of the Board that it is advisable, for the protective distinction of properly trained nurses, that the uniform of the nursing profession be standardized throughout South Africa, and that it be made illegal for any woman not a registered nurse or midwife to wear a standard uniform. Such distinctive uniform would be best obtained by the use of an armlet to be issued by the Medical Council, upon registration, free of charge, and that distinctive armlets be supplied to general nurses and midwives separately.

Another resolution expressed the opinion of the Board that it was highly necessary in the interests both of the public and the nursing profession that any woman practising nursing

or midwifery for gain, or hope of reward, should be a registered nurse or midwife.

Both these resolutions were proposed by Miss Winter.

Miss Pritchard proposed a resolution which was carried that "steps be taken to secure direct representation of the nursing profession on the Medical Council; that a letter be written to the Minister of the Interior in terms of the letter written to the Medical Councils in November, 1915, and the Branches assist in every way in getting this nursing representation by interesting local members of Assembly, &c."

A design submitted for a Badge was approved, and it was decided to issue it as soon as possible, and that the General Secretary and Branch Secretaries take appropriate steps to prevent abuse of the badge.

Honours have again fallen to the Frere Hospital, East London. At the June Cape Medical Council examination, Miss Hope, who trained at the Frere, was bracketed equal with Miss F. A. Parry, of the Somerset Hospital, Cape Town. This is the third year in succession in which nurses trained at the Frere have taken premier honours.



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