

tion of Miss Boyd, and thanked her for her services as Acting Secretary to the Fund.

Enterprise is a very valuable characteristic in a nurse overseas, and we often read in our colonial exchanges of the pluck and initiative of trained nurses in outlying districts, and in New Zealand it is hoped that native Health Nursing will be more widely practised after the war. *Kai Tiaki* considers Miss Whitaker and Miss Ferguson show the right spirit of "back block" nurses. The former has learned to ride, and has a horse and a cow; the latter she has learned to milk. She has got a windmill put up to provide a good water supply, as water had to be carried from a spring in the river

Some of the schools have practically none of it, while in others they cannot get rid of it at all."

Miss Ferguson at the Bay of Islands has established herself with her own section of land, in which she has built a little home for herself and her assistant. The two have much riding in the district, which is very widespread, and there are frequent outbreaks of typhoid.

Many international friends will learn with pleasure that at the recent commencement exercises at Columbia University, New York, Miss Anna Caroline Maxwell, directress of the Nursing School of the Presbyterian Hospital, was made master of arts, a just recognition of her eminent services to the art of Nursing



MEMBERS OF THE MATRONS' COUNCIL AT JAMNAGAR HOUSE, STAINES.

bank. A nice verandah has been put on the back of the cottage in which she nursed the typhoid patients during the flood. She has helped to dig the garden, which provides nice vegetables all the summer, and if she is not robbed has enough for the winter. Of her professional work this enterprising nurse writes: "The Maori confinements are very funny, but there is a wonderful lot of common-sense about them. Our doctor thinks native women are better unattended. [We hope the nurse does not.] I have never known of an offensive lochia yet. The tuberculosis amongst the Maoris is most deplorable, and I think that very little can be done until the pahs are broken up. Scabies is worst where there are pahs.

for many years. We can well believe that the academic cap and gown will be extremely becoming to this exceedingly handsome and stately lady—whose devotion to her profession and delightful personality has done so much to help to elevate it to the very high position which it now occupies in the United States. THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING offers warm congratulations to Miss Maxwell on this well-deserved honour, and couples with them its thanks for the keen personal interest she has taken in helping to equip the American Nursing Units for active service in Europe.

Miss Maxwell is personally known to many of our readers, who have met her at International Nursing Congresses.

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