

Visitor to put the mother in touch with the centre? We could often do so, I know. Nurses as a body are, I believe, considered conservative, and we all know this is more or less true. As a matter of fact, it has been part of our training to be so, and if we remain long enough in hospital we become perfect specimens. Now I think this should be one of the aims of this Association—to do away with this conservatism which hinders progress and reform. If we are united as a body of Trained Nurses let such co-operation between those in different branches of work be the fundamental basis of our efforts. Whatever other qualifications we possess or whatever the position held, we are all working for the common good. We should co-operate, you in your sphere, I in mine, and most branches of Public Health work lead to the same goal.

Discussion took place on the training for tuberculosis nurses and upon the relative value of cow's and condensed milk, and the Conference closed with a vote of thanks to Miss Mallon for her interesting paper.

A MOST REPREHENSIBLE ACTION.

The letter issued by the Council of the College of Nursing, Ltd., to its nurse members, advising them to ask Members of Parliament "not to support the Bill," evidently produced profound indignation upon the part of the nurses who have at last got their chance of legislation, after heroic and self-sacrificing work in support of Registration.

Had we not the order in print before us, we should not have believed that even the Council of the College of Nursing, Ltd., would have perpetrated so callous and cruel an affront upon the Nursing Profession at large. Because its own dangerous rival measure was not before the House, and its autocratic amendments had not been accepted when our Bill was in Committee, the College Council actually advised nurses to deprive themselves and their colleagues of the great measure of nursing reform which Parliament is willing they should enjoy! Words fail to express the righteous indignation such an action will inspire throughout the Nursing World at home, in our self-governing Dominions, and in the United States. Such an action proves the dangerously servile position to which thousands of nurses in the United Kingdom have been reduced, and how urgent is the need for State protection in their case.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Enquiries and comments have reached us with regard to the Report of an interview with Miss Rundle, Secretary to the College of Nursing, Ltd., which appeared in the *Evening Standard* of 5th inst. Most of our correspondents appear to take the view that the secretary of the College is "doing her bit" to wreck the Nurses' Registration Bill, but

to those who do inquire as to the authenticity of the assertions made in the paragraph our answer need only be a brief one—the statements reported to have been made by Miss Rundle are false. Explanations regarding them are being demanded by the Societies which they are calculated to injure in the eyes of the members of Parliament, the Public and the Nurses.

APPOINTMENT.

Miss Agnes Pavey has been appointed Night Sister at the London Homeopathic Hospital. She trained at the Prince of Wales General Hospital and joined the Association in 1914.

MARRIAGE.

Miss Edith Marian Coulson Parkinson was recently married to Lieut. W. G. Barnard. Mrs. Barnard is a diplomée of the R.B.N.A., and was trained at the London Temperance Hospital. Her fellow members unite in sending her all their good wishes.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we have received intimation of the deaths of Miss D. Consterdine and Mrs. E. Young.

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