

Miss Keeling: Has there been any complaint by any of our nurses of being coerced?

Mr. Lyne said he had heard of no complaints.

Mr. Harcourt-Smith said he was prepared to move that the matter be referred to the Institutions Committee at once.

Mr. Lyne seconded, and it was agreed to.

Miss Hayne: I understand what the Board want to know is whether the Matron of the Kensington Infirmary has been bringing any undue pressure to bear on the nurses to join this College.

The Chairman: Yes.

We hope that the Guardians will make it plain to the College Council, that guineas paid by its nursing staff for "automatic" registration on the State Register will be forthcoming without further "misapprehension."

Certain of the Lambeth Board of Guardians want to appoint a non-resident tutor to teach anatomy and physiology, and give nursing lectures to the probationers. A very wise arrangement. Of course, some members of the Board wanted to add these educational duties to those of the Matron—already fully occupied, no doubt. It did not transpire that they proposed to add the four guineas a week to be paid to the tutor to the matron's salary—presumably not. But as Mr. F. Briant, M.P., is chairman of the Board, we have no doubt that a sensible course will be pursued—he has no belief in over-working the willing horse.

The Canadian Nurse (September) just to hand is full of interest, and contains the portraits of the new President of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, Miss E. Mac P. Dickson, R.N., of Toronto, and of the first Vice-President, Miss Jean E. Browne, R.N., whose portrait will be found in the top left corner of the group of International Students, now at King's College for Women, London, which was published in a recent issue. Miss Jean E. Browne, Director of School Hygiene, Saskatchewan, has had a most eminent career, was awarded the Canadian Red Cross Society scholarship of fifteen hundred dollars in public health nursing, and has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Saskatchewan Government to complete the course in the Household and Social Service Department at King's College for Women. Miss Browne held the general proficiency scholarship of the Toronto General Hospital for Nurses, she organised the health work of the Regina public schools, is a graduate of the

Toronto Normal Hygiene Department in connection with the Department of Education, of which branch she has been director up to the present time. She was for several years President of the Registered Nurses' Association of Saskatchewan, aiding materially in getting the Nurses Registration Act through the Legislature. Miss Browne appears to us the type of "student" who might teach us a thing or two!

The Canadian Nurse publishes the Regulations adopted by an Order in Council for the Registration of Nurses in Ontario, which became effective on the 20th of last month. They provide for a Council of Nurses' Education, to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to be composed of eight members, three to be physicians, one of whom shall be an Inspector of Hospitals, and five nurses, who may be recommended by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario, a real professional body. The standard of registration is high. From the start only graduate nurses from approved schools can register without examination, and have the right to use the designation R.N.

Recommendations for future standards include at least one year's high school or its equivalent. A probationary term of not less than three months. A Preliminary Course of study of not less than three months, study to include practical demonstrations and general nursing methods. Hospitals which cannot provide these courses are to seek affiliation with other hospitals. All hospitals, including those for the insane, to employ a graduate nurse as Superintendent of Nurses. No hospital to maintain a training school without at least two paid resident instructors. Thus no doubt Ontario R.N.'s will be eligible for reciprocal registration by the General Nursing Councils in the United Kingdom. We must at least attain the Ontario standard for future nurses.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The ninth meeting of the General Nursing Council was held at the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W., on Friday, October 15th. Mr. J. C. Priestley, K.C., was in the chair. The Minutes, which had been circulated, were signed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Under the heading of Correspondence two letters had been placed on the Agenda, the

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