

on the Council; they could represent their views through them.

Miss MACCALLUM enquired whether this meant that the nurses were to be muzzled. When she had tried to bring up the views of nurses she was told they could only be expressed through the Registrar or the Registration Committee.

THE CHAIRMAN said it meant that the matters dealt with must be really of importance. The letters were often of no importance; they did not lead to business, and were often abusive and based on false information in the Press.

[Not in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.—ED.]

Miss MACDONALD enquired whether Miss Liddiatt's letter was abusive. She was not very likely to write an abusive letter. Might the Council know what it was about?

THE CHAIRMAN said he had not read it very carefully.

Miss MACDONALD replied: "You told us just now, Sir, that you had it in your pocket."

#### Report of the Education and Examination Committee.

Miss LLOYD STILL (Chairman of the Education and Examination Committee) moved that the Report be received.

The Committee met on June 15th, 22nd, and July 6th.

I. To recommend that the following regulations concerning hospitals to be recognised as training schools be approved:—

#### I. FOR ADMISSION TO THE GENERAL PART OF THE REGISTER.

##### (1) Complete Training School. General or Poor Law Hospital.

The hospital must have at least one resident medical officer, and must satisfy the Council that it furnishes adequate training material in the four main services:—medical, surgical, gynaecological, and children's diseases, and provides an adequate staff and equipment for teaching, in accordance with the prescribed syllabus, for a three years' training.

##### (2) Affiliated Groups of General and Poor Law Hospitals.

There are many hospitals which are not, when each is taken separately, sufficiently large to provide adequate material, staff, or equipment for training. But two or more such hospitals working together might be able to furnish all the necessary requirements, or one or more small hospitals might be affiliated to a hospital of the kind dealt with in regulation I (1) above. The Council is prepared to consider any scheme for carrying out such an arrangement. It will be for the hospitals who propose to affiliate themselves, to satisfy the Council that the requirements for a four years' training are fulfilled by the scheme proposed.

##### (3) Reciprocity between Special, General, and Poor Law Hospitals.

(i) The Council is prepared to consider schemes whereby a general hospital for men only, one for

women only, and one for children only, should respectively work together to furnish the necessary training according to the prescribed syllabus. But the period of training must extend over four years, though it may be divided amongst the three hospitals as may be convenient, provided that adequate training in the four main services is assured, and that the subjects of the first year of the General Syllabus are taught in the first hospital to which the nurse goes for training, so far as they can be taught in that hospital.

(ii) Nurses trained for two years in the special hospitals mentioned below (a) will be eligible for the examination for the general part of the Register when they have undergone a subsequent two years' training in a General or Poor Law Hospital, as in I (1). But the two years' training in the special hospital must include the subjects of the first year of the General Syllabus, in addition to the subjects special to the hospital.

(a) *Special Hospitals.*—Fever, Gynaecological, Ophthalmic, Ear and Nose, Cancer, Orthopaedic, Tuberculosis, Urinary Diseases, Venereal Diseases.

#### II. FOR ADMISSION ONLY TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY PARTS OF THE REGISTER.

(1) *Male Nurses.*—Three years' training in accordance with the prescribed Syllabus in an institution approved by the Council.

(2) *Mental Nurses.*—Three years' training in accordance with the prescribed Syllabus in a Mental Hospital approved by the Council.

(3) *Sick Children's Nurses.*—Three years' training in accordance with the prescribed Syllabus in a General Hospital for Sick Children approved by the Council.

(4) *Fever Nurses.*—Two years' training in accordance with the prescribed Syllabus in a Hospital for Infectious Diseases approved by the Council.

#### III. FOR ADMISSION TO THE GENERAL PART OF THE REGISTER AND ALSO TO A SUPPLEMENTARY PART OF THE REGISTER.

##### (1) GENERAL AND MENTAL.

*Five years' training will be necessary.* Either three years' training in an approved Mental Hospital, and two years' subsequently in a General or Poor Law Hospital,\* or

Three years' training in a General or Poor Law Hospital\* and two years' subsequently in a Mental Hospital.

##### (2) GENERAL AND SICK CHILDREN.

*Five years' training will be necessary.* Either three years' training in an approved General Children's Hospital and two years' subsequently in a General or Poor Law Hospital,\* or

Three years' training in a General or Poor Law Hospital\* and two years' subsequently in a General Children's Hospital.

\* As in I (1).

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