

be sacrificing our Association for 'Kai Tiaki.' Not that we were not willing to pay our 1/1/-, but it was for the sake of getting young nurses to join our Association, so we felt very strongly about it as a young branch."

Miss Kohn:

"While we are on the subject of the 'Kai Tiaki,' could this Council nor formulate some plan in which every qualified nurse will join the Association. The Association membership should be as much a point to reach as their registration. It is terrible to think we have 8000 qualified women in and out of the country and only 1500 in the Association. The time has come when this Central Council should formulate a plan that they must come in. It is the objective of every qualified man to have his name on the B.M.A. Why should that not be the objective of the nurse. It is for this Council to settle that point."

Miss Lambie:

"I would like to support Miss Kohn very heartily in this matter, and would like to suggest that before the Council is dismissed that the matter of an amendment to our constitution should be discussed."

Miss Bicknell:

"I have a proposition to make—you can take it for what it is worth. I think that as the opinion is so divided as to this question of combining the two subscriptions it might be as well to dispose of the position till next year. I think the main thing is to raise the Association membership, the other will follow. We must get them when they are first leaving the hospital and point out to them what is expected of them. We do want a live membership, and if we have a live membership, I think 'Kai Tiaki' will follow."

Miss Muir:

"Might I make this suggestion—that each of our branches try and stimulate to the best of its ability, not only interest in our Association matters, but also interest in the Journal and to enlarge its circulation, and that each branch when

we meet in Conference this time next year, bring forward a report on what we have accomplished, and where we have failed or why we have failed. We can have everything on the table. The whole position can be reviewed this time next year. I propose that the question of combining 'Kai Tiaki' and Association stand over for another year to see if we cannot possibly do our work a little better than we have done."

Miss Lambie moved and Miss McKenny seconded and carried: "That 'Kai Tiaki' be published in two monthly form without reducing its quality; that the subscription should be raised to 10/6, and that the fee for the Journal should be a uniform one and separate from the Association subscription, each branch to undertake the collection of the 'Kai Tiaki' subscription as well as the Association subscription, and to be responsible for any deficiency during this coming year, the position to be reviewed at the next Annual Meeting."

Miss Muir proposed and Miss Moore seconded: "That each branch be responsible for stimulating interest in Association matters, and in the Nursing Journal, and increasing their membership and the circulation of the Nursing Journal, and that a report of their activities, their successes, their failures, and the reasons be reported to next Central Council."—Carried.

Mrs. Tracy Inglis:

"Do not you think if we appoint a Special Committee, they could go into the business details of 'Kai Tiaki?'"

It was moved, seconded and carried: "That we form a Committee to go into the question of the details of 'Kai Tiaki' affairs.—Mrs. Kidd, Miss Moore, Miss McKenny, Miss Inglis, Miss Muir."

Miss Kohn:

"We formed an executive last year to go into the matter of 'Kai Tiaki,' but I notice that everything that was recommended by that body of business men as well as women has been wiped off the table. Forming these Committees does not get us very far."