

primanded for her neglect of duty, and requested to send an apology to the Guardians and pay the undertaker's expenses. The following letter, however, had been received from the nurse:—"Still feeling that the mistake made is not mine, and that the persons were not brought face to face to prove it, I have decided to hand in my resignation as assistant nurse." Mr. Sykes, chairman of the Visiting Committee, said that after the nurse had promised to conform to the wishes of the Committee she now set the Board at defiance. It was decided that the Board should not accept the nurse's resignation, but that she should be discharged.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the District Nursing Association recently held at New Maud, it was resolved to apply at once to the centre in Edinburgh for a Jubilee Nurse to start work early in the year. A grant of £30 was intimated from the Scottish Needlework Guild, Aberdeenshire Branch. Mrs. Kemp, The Manse, Old Deer, was appointed Treasurer, and Miss Dingwall Fordyce interim Secretary. Other appointments were left over until a meeting of the General Committee could be held, probably in early summer.

We observe that Royalty presided at a meeting in Glasgow in support of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Co-operation of Trained Nurses. It will be remembered that the rules of this association have been so altered, upon the initiative of the hon. officers, that co-operation amongst the nurses has been rendered quite impossible; their position is now that of servants of the Committee. If this reactionary policy upon the part of the managers were realised, it is to be hoped that it would not receive the support of members of the Royal Family.

Last week a general meeting of subscribers to the Citizens' Coronation Commemoration Fund, in connection with King Edward the Seventh's Coronation Fund for Nurses in Ireland, was held in the Albert Hall of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Mr. Andrew Beattie, D.L., T.C., presided, and there was a large attendance, including many subscribing nurses. The object of the meeting was the election of fifteen members of the Council for the year 1904 under the rules of the Society.

The Chairman said that the total income was £3,865 16s. 9d., made up of £3,767 15s. 6d., receipts for the financial year, and interest, £98 1s. 3d., while the amount of payments was £494 19s. 2d. Then they had secured £4,160 of 2½ per cent. debenture stock in the Midland Railway Company of England, which cost them £3,315 8s. 9d., and the cash in the bank was £55 6s. 10d., and in hand 2s.—£55 8s. 10d.

The elections were then proceeded with.

Mr. Jephson proposed, and Dr. Johnston seconded, that the following be elected on the Council:—Miss Mary Blount; the Hon. the Recorder of Dublin; Sir Francis R. Cruise, M.D.; Mr. Charles Martin, D.L.; Mr. Marcus Tertius Moses; Sir Wm. Thomson, C.B., M.D.; Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, President Royal College of Surgeons; Mr. Fane Vernon, D.L., Governor of the Bank of Ireland; Mr. E. V. Longworth; Sir Andrew Reed, K.C.B. The motion was passed.

The five representatives on the Council of the Nurses were elected by ballot as follows:—Miss Kelly (Steevens Hospital), Miss M'Donnell (Richmond Hospital), Miss Hampson (Portobello), Miss Shutter (City of Dublin), and Miss Lamont (Superintendent Jubilee Nurses' Institution).

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to Mr. Beattie for presiding, proposed by the Rev. Samuel Prenter, D.D., and seconded by Mr. James Crozier, the second chair being occupied by the Recorder.

An appeal is published in the Amsterdam newspapers for nurses for a large new Dutch hospital at Fordsburg, Johannesburg, which will be opened early in January, and will work in connection with the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

The first diploma ever given a trained nurse in Turkey has been granted this year to a young Armenian woman who, after graduating at the mission school in Marsovan, Asia Minor, took a five years' training in hospital and practice in the same city.

We extract the following from a report forwarded to the Committee of the Macedonian Relief Fund by Mr. H. N. Brailsford:—"Owing to some hesitation on the part of the authorities to grant the necessary permissions, we have not been able to act as promptly as we could have wished. Before the misunderstanding arose we had hastily prepared a temporary hospital in the schoolhouse at Aposhnepo. Simultaneously we rented a suitable house in Castoria to serve as a general hospital for the district. We engaged a local doctor to tour continually in the villages, and also wrote to Salonika for a nurse who can speak Bulgarian. In the three villages stricken with small-pox I had also taken the first steps to instal temporary hospitals. As the result of negotiations with Hilmi Pasha, it is agreed that the Government shall now do what it has not attempted to do before during all the hundreds of years it has been in possession of Southern Macedonia—establish a hospital of its own in Castoria. Non-infectious cases—pleurisy, pneumonia, &c.—we shall be allowed to deal with in our own hospital. Hilmi Pasha seems anxious to act with energy. It remains to be seen whether the local

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