

## MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society was held at 431, Oxford Street, on Friday, the 11th inst. The President, Miss Louisa Stevenson, LL.D., in the Chair.

The business in relation to the Nurses' Registration Bill referred to the Executive Committee from the Annual Meeting was considered.

## NEW MEMBERS.

The following forty-eight members were elected at the Annual Meeting:—

No.	Name.	Qualification.
1831.	Miss C. S. Theophilus,	cert. General Hosp., Altrincham.
1832.	Miss Kate Gittins,	cert. Bradford Union Inf., Matron the Sanatorium, Half Key, Malvern.
1833.	Miss G. C. Henman,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp. (Sister Coborn).
1834.	Miss E. E. Adams,	cert. London Temperance Hosp.
1835.	Miss M. L. Ransome,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1836.	Mrs. I. M. Furlong,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1837.	Miss K. E. Fison,	cert. Cumberland Inf.
1838.	Miss H. N. Rutt,	cert. Leicester Inf.
1839.	Miss F. Foster,	cert. General Hosp., Waltham-stow.
1840.	Mrs. K. H. Peter,	cert. Norfolk and Norwich Hosp.
1841.	Miss Agnes Syrett,	trained Royal Berks Hosp., Reading.
1842.	Miss Maude Cumming,	cert. Hahnemann Hosp., Liverpool.
1843.	Miss G. Hallett,	cert. Mildmay Hosp., Bethnal Green.
1844.	Miss A. A. Powell,	cert. Guy's Hosp.
1845.	Miss A. E. Edwards,	cert. Wandsworth Inf.
1846.	Mrs. F. E. Day,	cert. County Hosp., Lincoln; Matron, Eastern Hosp., Homerton.
1847.	Miss S. E. Chilton,	cert. County Hosp., Durham.
1848.	Miss Jane Manser,	trained Fulham Inf.
1849.	Miss Philippa Dale,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1850.	Miss Margaret Derrick,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1851.	Miss J. E. Highot,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1852.	Miss M. F. King,	cert. St. Thomas' Hosp.
1853.	Miss A. L. Macdonald,	cert. Chalmer's Hosp., Banff.
1854.	Miss Flora E. Nairn,	trained St. Thomas' Hosp.
1855.	Miss Mary L. Parker,	cert. Swansea General and Eye Hosp.
1856.	Miss L. Seymour,	cert. Radcliffe Inf., Oxford.
1857.	Miss S. A. Stevenson,	cert. West London Hosp., Hammersmith.
1858.	Miss J. Gillespie,	cert. Chalmer's Hosp., Edinburgh.
1859.	Miss Laura Taylor,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1860.	Miss F. E. Kay,	trained St. Thomas' Hosp.
1861.	Miss M. James,	trained the Inf., Stockport, cert. Queen Victoria's Jubilee Inst.
1862.	Miss E. Mackay,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1863.	Miss Agnes Bryant,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1864.	Miss E. Hay Borthwick,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp. (Sister Lawrence).
1865.	Miss F. M. Creed,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1866.	Miss A. Lillingston,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1867.	Miss L. A. Moore,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1868.	Miss E. Holden,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1869.	Miss D. P. Foster,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1870.	Miss F. Connell,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1871.	Miss B. Whitehouse,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1872.	Miss A. C. Binnian,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1873.	Miss E. K. Moore,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1874.	Miss N. Mundy,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1875.	Miss M. Moore,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1876.	Miss C. L. Haswell,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1877.	Miss G. E. Harcourt,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.
1878.	Miss M. K. Still,	cert. St. Barts. Hosp.

The following eight members were elected at the Executive Committee on May 11th.

1879.	Miss E. Jemmott,	cert. Western Infirmary, Glasgow.
1880.	Miss L. Rattray,	cert. Charing Cross Hosp. Supt. Cumberland Nursing Association.
1881.	Miss A. M. Sturges,	cert. Royal United Hosp., Bath.
1882.	Miss Helen Baird Derby,	cert. St. Thomas' Hosp.
1883.	Miss E. Leonard,	cert. Cardiff Inf.
1884.	Miss M. Duffill,	cert. King's College Hosp.
1885.	Miss I. Patrick,	cert. Ancoats Hosp., Manchester.
1886.	Miss G. Whittington,	cert. Kent and Canterbury Hosp.

## Progress of State Registration.

A motion standing in the name of Sir James Crichton Browne, dealing with the composition of the Central Board to supervise the Registration of Nurses, was recently discussed at a meeting of the Border Counties Branch of the British Medical Association. It was as follows:—

"The members of the Border Counties Branch beg to record their opinion that on any Central Board formed by legislative enactment to supervise the education, registration, and discipline of nurses, there should be medical representatives at least equal in number to the representatives of the nursing body."

The resolution has been referred to the Divisions. The Cardiff Division and the Portadown and West Down Division have approved of the principle of State Registration of Nurses, the latter "confiding in the Council to use its best efforts to secure due control of the profession in the government of the nurses."

## IN THE UNITED STATES.

Rather than accept low and inefficient standards the Massachusetts Nurses' Registration Bill has again been withdrawn.

The Committee on State Registration for Nurses in Ohio reports failure in its attempt to

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