

Miss M. Breay, Hon. Secretary, Matrons' Council.

Miss Mary Burr, Hon. Secretary, St. John's House Nurses' League.

Miss E. S. Haldane, Miss Sandford, and Miss Wade, Scotland.

Miss Macdonnell, R.R.C., and Mrs. Kildare-Treacy, Ireland.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was then proposed by Miss Isla Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, and carried unanimously:

"That the Members of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses in General Meeting assembled, have received with profound regret the resignation of their President, Miss Louisa Stevenson, LL.D. They beg herewith to convey to her their sense of her invaluable services to the cause of State Registration, and the loss which their Society, over which she has presided since its foundation, has sustained by her resignation.

"They beg to assure her that no formal resolution can convey to her their deep gratitude for her work and support, and that she is held both in honour and affection by those whose privilege it has been to work with her for the attainment of a Nurses' Registration Act, a measure which would not only be just to trained nurses, but would have a most far-reaching effect on the welfare and security of the sick."

Miss Stewart said that when the Society was founded, its organisers thought that they would be fortunate if they could secure Miss Louisa Stevenson's help in the capacity of President. Happily, she acceded to the invitation to act, and for the last five years the members had had the advantage of her help in this way. For some years, however, her health had not been good, and she felt now that she must give up the position. All her life Miss Stevenson had been associated with work for the advancement of women. She had been an active worker in the movement through which women won their right to qualify as medical practitioners. She had been for a number of years a member of the Board of Management of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and was also engaged in many other good works, so that the members felt that in her they had a President well versed in business methods. Everyone who knew her knew her wisdom, strength of character, and pervading good sense, which, combined with gentleness, sweetness, and elegance, made a most charming personality. Another of her characteristics was the quickness with which she grasped a point intuitively, not a usual quality. Miss Stewart said she was sure that the Society met with a great misfortune in losing so able and deeply revered a President.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick seconded the resolution in words of warm appreciation of Miss Stevenson's unflinching generosity and kindness, and expressed her personal regret at losing her invaluable co-operation in the work of the Society.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were then elected:

2038 Miss G. Lefeaux, cert., Great Northern Hospital.

2039 Miss J. Mackay, Supt., Q.V.J.I., Dundee Affiliated Scottish Branch, cert., Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

2040 Miss M. Harvey, cert., General Hosp., Bristol.

2041 Miss B. Kent, cert., Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

2042 Miss M. I. Milner, cert., Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

2043 Miss L. P. Dixon, cert., Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

2044 Miss N. C. Abbott, cert., Kidderminster Infirmary and Children's Hospital.

The meeting terminated with hearty votes of thanks to Miss Mollett for presiding, and to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick for all her work during the year, proposed by the newly elected President.

The Paris Conference.

At a recent meeting of the Scottish Registration Committee, held in Edinburgh, Miss Cowper, Superintendent of the Scottish Branch of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, and Miss Burleigh, Lady Superintendent of the Edinburgh Royal Hospital for Sick Children, stated their intention of attending the Paris Conference, and mentioned that some of their Sisters and Nurses were also anxious to go, and hopes were expressed that Scotland would be well represented. Other members much regretted that their engagements would prevent their being able to attend the Conference. Those able to go were asked to convey a message of sympathy with the project, and report upon their return.

Other ladies going from Scotland include Miss Rumsey, Queen's Inspector, Miss Jessie Mackay, Queen's Superintendent, Dundee, Miss Tatham, Matron, Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses at Philadelphia, U.S.A., Miss M. Adelaide Nutting was appointed to represent the Society at the Paris Conference. Miss Maxwell, the well-known Superintendent of Nurses

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