

Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Society was held at the offices, 431, Oxford Street, W., on Wednesday, 30th September, Miss Isla Stewart in the chair.

THE HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In the report of the Hon. Secretary, a full résumé was given of the work accomplished during the past three months in support of the Nurses' Registration Bill now before the House of Lords, and of the progress of Registration at home and abroad. She laid stress on the importance of the action taken by the Government in formulating a number of amendments to the Bill, proposed by Lord Crewe, the leader in the House of Lords, in accepting which, with a few reservations, Lord Amthill, in charge of the Bill, had remarked: "I recognise in them the earnest of the goodwill of the Government, and an evidence that they are prepared to treat the Bill seriously, and to do their best to help the promoters make it a thoroughly workable measure."

This being the attitude of the Government, it was an open secret that an immense amount of trouble and consideration had been devoted to the measure by the Privy Council; they were advised by their Parliamentary friends that, in considering the amendments proposed a spirit of commonsense and conciliation should be brought to bear upon their deliberations.

In this spirit the Committee set to work to consider clause by clause the whole Bill as re-drafted; and, after some hours' attention, acknowledged with lively satisfaction that the measure proposed by the Government granted many powers and privileges of a far-reaching and generous nature, and that, with the reinstatement of Ireland—a measure of justice already promised by Lord Crewe—the Bill could, with a few amendments, receive the hearty support of the members of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, which had drafted the original Bill.

AMENDMENTS APPROVED.

1. Clause 4.—That the Irish Nurses' Association shall be granted power to elect a representative on to the first General Nursing Council, and the Registered Nurses in Ireland one direct representative on all future Councils.

2. Clause 20.—That nurses may be legally represented, if they so desire, when giving an explanation to the Council of misconduct imputed to them.

3. That Clauses 23 and 24, referring to the extension of the Act to Ireland by Order in

Council, be omitted, and that 29 and 30 of the original Bill be substituted.

A few verbal alterations were accepted upon the advice of an experienced draughtsman.

The amendments proposed by the Earl of Crewe and Lord Ashbourne, by the British Medical Association at its annual meeting, by the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, and the Irish Medical Association, etc., were considered, and the Hon. Secretary was desired to communicate the result of the deliberations to Lord Amthill and Mr. Munro-Ferguson.

THE PETITION TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

A Petition to the Prime Minister was then considered and adopted, to be signed by the President, to be sent to him on the following day.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following 94 new members were elected:

No.	Name.	Where Trained.
2399	Miss M. F. Horsfield, cert.,	St. Thomas' Hosp.
2400	Miss G. Wright, cert.,	St. Marylebone Inf.
2401	Miss F. S. Payne, cert.,	St. Pancras Inf.
2402	Miss M. H. Davis, cert.,	The Warneford Hosp., Leamington.
2403	Miss S. J. Brown, cert.,	Parish of Notting-ham Inf.
2404	Miss Ethel Crewe, cert.,	Derbyshire Royal Inf.
2405	Mrs. B. Wallis, cert.,	Lambeth Inf.
2406	Miss P. Mapletoft, cert.,	King's College Hosp.
2407	Miss H. B. Richards, cert.,	Great Northern Hosp.
2408	Miss A. Campbell, cert.,	Roy. Alexandra Hosp., Paisley.
2409	Miss E. Eburah, cert.,	Great Northern Hosp.
2410	Miss A. M. Brown, cert.,	Guy's Hosp.
2411	Miss L. E. May, cert.,	Great Northern Hosp.
2412	Miss D. Williams, cert.,	Great Northern Hosp.
2413	Miss C. M. Williams, cert.,	Great Northern Hosp.
2414	Miss K. E. E. Hyde, cert.,	Great Northern Hosp.
2415	Miss G. K. Frape, cert.,	Great Northern Hosp.
2416	Miss A. M. Newsham, cert.,	St. Barthol. Hosp.
2417	Miss N. M. Duffett, cert.,	St. Barthol. Hosp.
2418	Miss Y. M. M. Henderson, cert.,	St. Bart. Hosp.
2419	Miss I. Appleyard, cert.,	St. Barthol. Hosp.
2420	Miss H. Hammond, cert.,	St. Barthol. Hosp.
2421	Miss J. Church, cert.,	St. Barthol. Hosp.
2422	Miss M. B. Paterson, cert.,	St. Barthol. Hosp.
2423	Miss N. McDonald, cert.,	St. Barthol. Hosp.
2424	Miss G. Alcock, cert.,	Great Northern Hosp.
2425	Miss A. Strivens, cert.,	Rochdale Union Inf.

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