

that there was a balance at the bank of £34 2s. 9d.

Miss Waind was elected a Vice-President in place of Mrs. Walter Spencer, who retired in rotation. The President spoke warmly of Mrs. Spencer as a "strong rock" of help and support during her term of office, and of the pleasure with which Miss Waind would be welcomed as her successor.

Mrs. Shuter, Hon. Secretary to the Isla Stewart Memorial Committee, reported that she had received to date over £200, £65 18s. 6d. being annual subscriptions. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick said that £200 was a very satisfactory nest-egg to invest; she pointed out that it included a number of comparatively large donations, but, if the memorial was to be that of the League, subscribers of small amounts were also needed. She asked for subscribers of 1s., 2s. 6d. and 5s. This was endorsed by the President.

#### RESOLUTION.

The following resolution moved by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and seconded by Miss Beatrice Cutler was carried unanimously:

"The Members of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, in General Meeting assembled, protest against the exclusion of the Trained Nurses' Organizations from direct representation on the Advisory Committees under the National Insurance Act, and consider this exclusion the more unjust as every other class of women whose interests are affected by the operation of the Act have been accorded this privilege by the Insurance Commissioners, through their Professional Organizations or Trades' Unions.

"This Meeting begs respectfully to bring this grievance to the personal knowledge of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the hope that he will at once direct that it shall be removed."

It was agreed that the Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Masterman.

On the proposition of Mrs. Shuter, seconded by Mrs. Sturdy, it was agreed that a course of lectures should be arranged on Child Labour, Women in Sweated Industries, and Eugenics, the details being left to the Executive Committee.

The Social Gathering was held in the Great Hall, where a sumptuous tea was prettily arranged. The guests were received by Miss Cutler, Vice-President, in the absence of the President owing to family bereavement, for whom much sympathy was expressed. Amongst the members were Miss Milne, from Philadelphia, on her way to Cologne, and Miss Fritchard, from Calcutta, Miss Gretta Lyons, a member of the Council of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses Association, was warmly welcomed as a guest and had much of interest to tell of nursing matters at the antipodes. Mr. Algernon Clarke's quartette played charmingly during the afternoon and added greatly to the pleasure of this annual reunion of Barts. nurses.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**The Royal Infirmary and Children's Hospital, Leicester.**—Miss Clara E. Vincent has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Nightingale School of St. Thomas' Hospital, London, in which institution she has held the position of Night Superintendent from 1904-1905, Sister in medical and surgical wards from 1905-1908, Housekeeping Sister from 1908-10, and Assistant Matron from 1910-11.

**The Isolation Hospital, Hinckley.**—Miss Florence Bellinger has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, S.W., and has held the position of Matron at the Barnes Isolation Hospital, and has been Day Sister and Night Superintendent at the Enfield Isolation Hospital, and has done temporary duty at the Borough Hospital, East Ham, taking complete charge.

**The Isolation Hospital, Newton-in-Makerfield.**—Miss E. G. Evans has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Northern Hospital (M.A.B.), London N., Assistant Matron at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Matron at the Chorley Joint Hospital, and Matron at the Mastin Moor District Hospital, Staveley.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Union Infirmary, Wakefield.**—Miss G. M. Morgan has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Eversfield Hospital, St. Leonards, and the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and has been Charge Nurse at the Fever Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent, and has also had experience of private nursing.

### SISTER.

**West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.**—Miss Grace Warner has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead, where she has also held the position of Sister. She has also held the position of Night Sister at the Dorset County Hospital, and of Ward and Night Sister at the Staffordshire General Infirmary, Stafford.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Chichester Workhouse.**—Miss Ethel Reeves has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She at present holds the position of Senior Charge Nurse and Deputy Superintendent Nurse at the Eastbourne Workhouse.

### ASSISTANT RELIEVING OFFICER.

**Leicester Corporation.**—Miss Fanny Sprigg has been appointed Assistant Relieving Officer for Leicester. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and the Borough Fever Hospital, Leicester. She has held the position of Sister at Crumpsall Infirmary, and has also had experience both of private and of district nursing. She is a certified midwife.

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