

invited to agree to this Bill, and join in getting it passed."

REPRESENTATION OF THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION AND THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, LTD.

Mr. Herbert Paterson moved that the Royal British Nurses' Association, incorporated by Royal Charter, and the College of Nursing, Ltd., should be included amongst the Bodies which nominate representatives on the General Nursing Council. This was agreed to, and the following Clauses dealing with their representation on the First Council were adopted in relation to subsequent Councils:—

"Two persons to be appointed by the Royal British Nurses' Association, one of whom shall be a registered medical practitioner and one a nurse.

"Two persons to be appointed by the College of Nursing, Ltd., one of whom shall be a nurse."

DIRECT REPRESENTATION FOR NURSES IN WALES.

It was proposed by Miss E. L. C. Eden, and agreed, that an alteration be made in Clause iv 1 (g) as follows:—

"Eighteen registered nurses to be elected as the direct representatives of the women nurses on the General Register; eight to be elected by the nurses registered in England, and two by the nurses registered in Wales."

BRITISH SUBJECTS ONLY ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION.

It was proposed, and agreed, that only nurses who are British subjects shall be eligible for registration.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF COLLEGE OF NURSING, LTD.

Lieut.-Colonel Goodall moved, and it was resolved, that the receipt of the letter (previously referred to) from the College of Nursing, Ltd., be acknowledged, and a statement of the decision arrived at by the Committee, together with a formal and official invitation to support the Central Committee's Bill, be sent to the College.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and to the British Medical Association for the use of the Council Chamber.

A beautiful wreath was sent by the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, and laid on the grave of Miss Kathleen S. Stewart at her funeral on October 23rd at Blair Atholl.

IRISH NURSING BOARD.

(APPROVED BY THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.)

A meeting of the Board was held on October 23rd in the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. Colonel Sir Arthur Chance, Chairman of the Board, presided, and there was a good attendance. Five delegates were selected to sit on the Central Committee for State Registration, viz., Colonel Sir Arthur Chance, Colonel William Taylor, M.D., Miss Ramsden, Miss O'Flynn, Miss McArdle. The following resolution was proposed by Colonel Taylor and unanimously adopted, that: "After July 1st, 1918, any person who had failed to register may have her case specially considered by the Executive Committee, and if they think fit, may have her name placed on the Register for a fee of £1 rs."

Mrs. Lanagan O'Keefe was appointed secretary to the Board. The usual routine business was transacted and the Board were pleased to hear the Register was "growing in strength."

SCOTTISH MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Scottish Matrons' Association was held in Edinburgh, on Saturday, October 19th, Miss Gill, R.R.C., in the chair. There was a representative attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed; also the minutes of the Edith Cavell Memorial Fund Committee meeting, held on April 19th, in Edinburgh.

The Chairman intimated the decisions made by the Executive Committee on various communications dealt with at their meeting on April 19th, in Edinburgh.

An address, which was very much appreciated, was given by Mrs. Chalmers Watson, C.B.E., M.D., on the work of the National Council for Combating Venereal Disease. She spoke of the special points emphasised by the Royal Commission; of the progress made in discovery and treatment during the last twelve years; and of the most hopeful lines along which improvement might be looked for in preventing the heavy toll taken on the efficiency of the nation by venereal disease.

A vote of thanks was proposed and heartily responded to by Mrs. Chalmers Watson.

Three new members were elected to the Association: Miss White, Q.V.J.N.I., Superintendent Scottish Branch; Miss Cumming, Longmore Hospital, Edinburgh; and Miss Crichton, Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary.

Two members resigned: Miss Simbert, Cripple Children's Home, Edinburgh, on giving up Matron's duties for the present; and Miss Scott, Schaw Memorial Home, Bearsden, Glasgow, on retiring from work.

Miss Graham, Hon. Sec., gave a short account of the proceedings of the N.C.W.W. annual meeting,

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