

Arising Out of the Report.

In reference to the appointment of the President, Miss Dorothy de M. Warren, D.N. (Lond.), to attend the Quadrennial Congress of the International Council of Nurses to be held in Brazil in June, 1953, as the Bedford Fenwick Scholar, and who, owing to ill-health withdrew, the following Resolution was unanimously agreed re the proceeds of the Bring and Buy Sale:—

RESOLUTION.

“ That the Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., in Annual General Meeting assembled, unanimously agreed that as Miss D. de M. Warren, D.N. (Lond.), the President, who after nomination as the Bedford Fenwick Scholar to attend the International Congress of Nurses to be held in Brazil in July, 1953, wrote withdrawing her application and stating her inability to attend owing to ill-health, the Council unanimously agreed not to replace her for this Congress, and that the £70, the proceeds of the Bring and Buy Sale towards this purpose, be earmarked for a future Congress.”

Appointment of Auditors.

It was proposed and carried that Reeves, Gothard and Farries be appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

Welcome to New Members of the Council.

The Vice-President then extended a warm welcome to the two Fellows appointed to serve on the Council for a period of three years: Miss Miriam I. Clark, S.R.N., Matron, The Manor House, Aylesbury, Bucks, and Miss Sarah A. Ramsay, S.R.N., Matron, Coppetts Wood Hospital, Muswell Hill, London.

Miss Thurnham then spoke of the loss the Council sustained in the retirement in rotation of Mrs. Mabel Barber, D.N. (Lond.), and Miss Mabel Wakefield, S.R.N., whose services had been invaluable.

Votes of Thanks.

Warm thanks were acclaimed to Miss M. Angel for her invaluable and unique service to the *British Journal of Nursing*—so efficiently done. To Miss Beatrice Bowering for her most cheerful and solicitous help rendered at all times to Fellows and Members—all felt was a real asset to the College.

The Chairman in announcing that Miss A. S. Bryson had received the Coronation Medal from Her Majesty the Queen, wished to propose hearty congratulations to her on this distinction, which she considered most fitting, in view of Miss Bryson's voluntary devoted service as Hon. Secretary of the College. This news was warmly applauded.

The following Resolution was proposed from the chair and carried with acclamation:—

To Her Majesty the Queen.

“ That the Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., in Annual General Meeting assembled have the Honour to express to Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen Elizabeth II their heart-felt gratitude and profound admiration for Her Majesty's unprecedented and Glorious Coronation, and pray that long may Her Majesty reign our Happy and Glorious Queen of the British Commonwealth of Nations.”

The attention of the meeting was called by Miss Beatrice West, M.B.C.N., to the announcement in the Press that the Minister of Health advocates, in connection with the hygienic preparation and storage of food in hospitals, that Boards of Governors and Hospital Management Committees should designate a member of the senior medical staff at each hospital to advise the Board or Committee on hygiene in kitchens, wards, dining rooms and stores.

It was therefore agreed that a letter be sent to the Minister of Health opposing such an appointment which was naturally in the realm of the Matron's understanding and education.

The meeting then terminated.

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