

generosity of the Mayor of Windsor, Mr. George Peters, and other gentlemen, who generously entertained the Corporation at luncheon in the Royal Albert Institute, as well as to Mr. William Fairbank and Miss Simpson, and the Nurses of H.R.H. Princess Christian's Home for Trained Nurses at Windsor, for their kind and successful efforts to promote the happiness of the Members of the Corporation and their friends.

The International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, which was held in Budapest in the first week in September, was attended by the Medical Honorary Secretary, in the capacity of Delegate of the Association, and it fell to him to have the honour of reading a paper on the subject of Nursing in the British Isles, which had been contributed by H. R. H. the President. It is remarkable as being an articulate public expression of the aspirations of the Corporation for the establishment of a state-recognised Register of Trained Nurses, based on an independent and similarly recognised examination. The Council is invited to record their thanks to Her Royal Highness, for having called public attention to a consummation which would be the reasonable and natural outcome of the development of Nursing as a vocation, and is, doubtless, the object of the legitimate ambition of the most thoughtful and intelligent among trained Nurses.

The Executive Committee beg to report that, as yet, no call has been made upon the Roll of Cholera Nurses since it was instituted in the autumn of the year 1892, and to point out that such a result is due to that admirable efficiency of the Sanitary Service of the Country, which has recently received the commendation of the Sovereign.

The Executive Committee unanimously recommend the General Council to re-elect the Treasurer and two Honorary Secretaries of the Corporation.

The first Winter Session of Educational Lectures commenced on Monday, the 1st of October. As they have become known and appreciated, the attendance has steadily increased. They promise to become an educational means of great value.

The Nurses' Club has been open since the date of the last Meeting of the Council, and has been much appreciated by the Members of the Corporation residing in the Metropolis.

The Executive Committee have under consideration a scheme, which has been drawn up by the Secretary, for the establishment, on a self-supporting basis, of provincial branches of the Corporation, for the furtherance of lectures and social intercourse, and to favour the founding of Nurses' Clubs in the principal centres of population.

The following members retired by rotation from the Executive Committee:— Sir William Priestley, Mr. Langton, Mr. Alfred Cooper, Dr. Gage Brown, and Dr. Galton; Miss Miriam Ridley (Matron of the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Regent's Park), and Miss de Pledge (Matron of the Chelsea Infirmary).

The Council then proceeded to elect the following members to seats on the Executive Committee:— Dr. Octavius Sturges (Senior Physician to Westminster Hospital), Mr. Page (Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital), Dr. Percy White, and Dr. Howard Barrett; and Mr. Edward Fardon (of Middlesex Hospital) as a Lecturer to Nurses; Miss Eliza Cartwright (Matron of the New Hospital for Women), and Miss Hughes (Matron of the Kensington Infirmary).

The Council, by power granted at the Annual Meeting of Members, filled the following vacancies on the Council by appointing as members of that body:— Mr. Frederick Wallis (Assistant Surgeon to Charing Cross Hospital), Mr. W. A. Hollis, Mr. E. A. Rich, Dr. Cheadle, Dr. Caiger, Mr. Howard Marsh, Mr. Walsham, Miss Wingfield (Matron of the Macclesfield Infirmary, and Mrs. Hughes (*née* Worthington), Miss Bissell, Miss E. Davies, Chelsea Infirmary.

ALICE RAVENHILL, *Secretary of the Corporation.*

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At the Council Meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association, held on Friday last, Miss ELIZA CARTWRIGHT, Matron of the New Hospital for Women, and Miss HUGHES, Matron of the Kensington Infirmary, had the honour of being selected by the General Council to represent them on the Executive Committee.

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MISS ELIZA CARTWRIGHT was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital from 1885 to 1888. She was then appointed Sister-in-Charge, and later Matron, of the New Hospital for Women, where she has worked with distinction from 1888 to the present time.

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MISS FRANCES M. HUGHES was trained and certificated at the Royal Free Hospital and Metropolitan and National Nursing Association from 1877 to 1881. She acted as Lady Superintendent of the Canterbury Nurses' Home from 1883 to 1885, and of St. George's Infirmary from 1886 to 1889, when she was appointed Matron of St. Mary Abbot's Infirmary, Kensington, which post she now holds, to the great advantage of the Nursing department of the Institution.

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MISS NIGHTINGALE, in a letter to Col. GILDEA with reference to the Nursing Branch of the Soldiers and Sailors Families' Association, writes:—

"I have read with great interest your account of the establishment of trained Nurses for soldiers' and sailors' families in Ireland, at Dover, and now at Aldershot, and am sure that what the Association has done cannot fail to be of the greatest benefit to them. The inspection by the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Inspector is a valuable safeguard. I trust your kindness will excuse my delay in answering your letter, my only excuse being that I am loaded with work, and am in fact a prisoner to my room from illness, but I have heard with great pleasure, from other sources, of the success of your work."

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THE Committee of the Bradford Nurses' Institution held an "At Home" at the Institution on Friday last, on the occasion of the re-opening of the building after considerable enlargement, and during the afternoon an interesting meeting was held. The Mayor of Bradford (Alderman JONAS WHITLEY) occupied the chair in his capacity as President of

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