

the kind in the history of the Association; the thanks of the Corporation are specially due to Dr. Percival White, who undertook the management of the entertainments on this occasion.

On the invitation of the British Medical Association, two delegates were appointed to attend a Conference on January 14th, to consider the question of the State Registration of Nurses, the general opinion of the majority attending the Conference being against such a step being taken at the present time.

The question of raising the Standard of Training

required for Registration has received most careful consideration, and it has been decided that all applicants for Registration who commence their training on and after October 1st, 1896, will be required to receive three years' training in Hospitals or Infirmaries containing at least forty beds, one year of which must have been spent in a General Hospital. It has been further decided that training in Hospitals other than those in Her Majesty's dominions shall not be recognised as qualifying for Registration.

Preliminary meetings of a most encouraging char-

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM MARCH 31ST, 1895, TO MARCH 31ST, 1896.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward, March 31st, 1895	...	317	10	7			
„ Donations and Annual Subscriptions	...	139	17	1			
„ Annual Subscriptions for 3 years	...	159	13	6			
„ 42 Life Subscriptions, at £1 1s.	44 2 0						
„ 55 Life Subscriptions, at £2 2s.	115 10 0						
„ 551 Annual Subscriptions, at 5s.	137 15 0						
„ 1,066 Annual Subscriptions, at 2s. 6d.	133 5 0						
„ Special Contributions towards Benevolent Grant	...	4	0	0			
„ Special Contributions towards Legal Expenses	...	0	15	6			
„ Special Contributions towards Furniture	...	5	0	0			
„ Proceeds of Educational and Sessional Lectures	...	9	7	0			
„ Receipts from Conversazione	...	126	0	0			
„ Badges	...	34	19	6			
		<u>£1,218</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>			
„ Balance brought down	...	96	17	7			
					<u>£1,218</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>

JOURNAL ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Advertisements in and Sales of Journal	...	56	1	11			
„ Transfer from General Account	...	104	15	3			
		<u>£160</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>			
					<u>£160</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>

REGISTRATION ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward, March 31st, 1895	...	4	16	1			
„ 6 Registration Fees, at 10s. 6d.	3 3 0						
„ 147 Registration Fees, at £1 1s.	154 7 0						
„ Advertisements in and Sales of Register	...	21	0	1			
„ Transfer from General Account	...	180	0	0			
		<u>£363</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>			
„ Balance brought down	...	1	17	9			
					<u>£363</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

MEMORANDUM.—The total amount advanced to the Registration Board for its work to this date is £1,140.

I have examined the foregoing accounts with the books and vouchers, and certify they are accurate. According to a list produced to me, the Liabilities of the Association amount to a total of £342 18s. 8d.

London May 2nd, 1896.

(Signed) F. HARDY, Chartered Accountant.

Received and adopted by the General Council, July 10th, 1896.

HELENA, President.

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