

It was decided to accept an invitation from the Buffalo Association of Nurses to hold the Convention of 1901 in that city, as the Pan-American Medical Congress meets there at that time, and the Buffalo Nurses' Association will endeavour to hold a nursing exhibit at that time. The Buffalo Association is not eligible for membership in the Associated Alumnae as yet, but appears to be most progressive and energetic in keeping up the standard of the profession and furthering its interests.

Articles III. and IV. were amended as suggested by Miss Nutting at convention held in 1898.

The delegates were instructed to make the following requests of their Association:

I. Delegates should be appointed as long before the Convention as possible, in order to insure ample time for thorough discussion of matters to be voted upon, and the wishes of the majority of their respective Alumnae Associations concerning the vote to be cast by their delegates.

II. Any change of address in a Secretary of an Alumnae Association must be promptly reported to Secretary of Associated Alumnae.

III. The new Associated Alumnae Secretary (Miss Thornton, 143 East Thirty-fifth street, New York City), should be supplied with corrected membership list *immediately* after the annual meeting from Secretary of *each* Alumnae Association, in order to arrange annual report and other matters of importance.

IV. The Army Nursing Bill be given all possible attention and support in each association to secure its passage at the next session of U. S. Congress. The delegates present, at the suggestion of Mrs. Robb, President, subdivided into sections, representing various sections, as North, East, West and South, and agreed to secure the interest of all politicians; military men and others likely to aid in furthering this most important matter. The *proper* decision of which means securing better care for our soldiers, and a new field for our skill and energy.

V. Miss Barnard (Committee on Expenses of Delegates), offered the following, which was cordially approved: "That each association endeavour to send its full number of delegates, because of the educational advantage derived from these conventions."

An Arrangement Committee to secure hotel accommodations; travelling expenses to be cancelled by the allowance of a state mileage. Railway passes to be obtained, when possible, or reduced rates when a number of delegates come from same section or by same route.

That an adequate sum be deposited in New York bank by Treasurer of each Association sending delegates, when notified of date for con-

vention, that all delegates having made personal outlay for expenses may be reimbursed for same before leaving New York at the close of the Convention.

These meetings are so full of interest, and must prove in every way so helpful to nurses, that we most earnestly urge our Alumnae Association to secure enough copies of each annual report to provide every member with a copy. In order to secure funds for this tax upon our Association, we suggest that an increase of ten cents per capita be added to our annual dues, thus avoiding confusion, saving members and our officers trouble in collecting this small sum for the annual report of N. A. A.

Nominations having been made by a committee of the delegates as a whole, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the final session:

President, Mrs. ROBB, by acclamation.

First Vice-President, Miss BARNARD.

Second Vice-President, Miss NUTTING.

Secretary, Miss THORNTON (143 East Thirty-fifth street, New York).

Treasurer, Miss HEALY, by acclamation.

Miss A. C. MAXWELL, Chairman Committee on Arrangements for next annual meeting.

The indisposition of one delegate, and the unavoidable confusion resulting from Miss Carr's inability to be present, made it impossible for your delegates to acquit themselves as creditably as their appreciation of the honour conferred upon them led them to desire.

An adequate expression of the real enjoyment and benefit which we have derived from the privileges you have given us is not possible here. We can be but mindful of the same and thank you.

S. C. READ,

S. H. CABANISS,

K. C. DE LONG.

(To be continued.)

### The Royal Red Cross.

THE QUEEN has been pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross on Miss E. Ryan, Superintendent Army Nursing Service, in recognition of services rendered in Malta in connexion with the nursing of the sick and wounded from Crete.

### For Queen and Country.

It is with great regret that we note the death, from dysentery, at Durban, of Army Nursing Sister M. C. Rose. Beyond the bare fact, no details have as yet been received by the War Office.

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