

adopting this or any other plan. It would be better to defer action altogether than to take it hastily.

Miss Stewart then resumed the Chair, and a discussion ensued in which Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Mrs. Howard Marsh, Sister Surgery, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Smedley, Miss Huxley, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Wilson, and others took part. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Hayward moved amendments to the scheme, and Mrs. Hayward's amendment that its consideration should be postponed for another year, and that a sub-committee should be formed to deal with the Benevolent Scheme was carried.

A noticeable feature of the debate was the good feeling which animated it throughout. Though the members took different views on various points these views were expressed with the greatest courtesy, and all shades of opinion were listened to attentively, and had a fair hearing.

We think that Mrs. Hayward's resolution with regard to a matter requiring so much consideration, as the proposal before the meeting, was a wise one. In the course of the year the members will be able to formulate their views on the question. It would be well if a Conference of Members could be held before the next meeting to discuss the question in all its bearings.

Votes of thanks to the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, proposed from the Chair, and to the President, were carried by acclamation. The

meeting then terminated and resolved itself into a social gathering, when over the excellent tea and coffee, dainty cakes, and strawberries and cream, tongues moved fast, and old friendships were renewed. Some excellent instrumental music added to the pleasure of a most enjoyable family party.

Miss Emilie M. Waind, is the delegate of the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses to the Inter-



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national Nurses' Congress at Buffalo. Miss Waind, who was gold medalist of her year, entered St. Bartholomew's Hospital as a probationer in 1887, and obtained her certificate in 1890. She was appointed Night Superintendent in 1891, and Sister of Stanley Ward in 1892, a position which she held with distinction until October, 1899, when she became the proprietor of a Nursing Home at Guildford, to which is also attached a staff of private Nurses. The private nursing branch of the work is managed on co-operative principles. Miss Waind is greatly looking forward to her visit to America, and much ap-

preciates the honour done her by her colleagues on the St. Bartholomew's League. She has already received invitations of a cordial nature from Philadelphia, New York, and Buffalo.

We know something of the cordiality, professional sympathy, and good fellowship of American Nurses, and are sure that all who visit the coming Congress will have a most enjoyable and illuminating experience.

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