

organic professional status *before* they have secured the freedom of their sex and their just rights as citizens. When these have been secured, women will be enabled to secure justice; till then much that is now being attempted seems to me worse than wasted effort, and likely to result in very grave further injustice."

Miss Louisa Twining, now nearly eighty-two, and whose honoured name the Society would much have liked included amongst its Vice-Presidents, wrote that she considered that there were plenty of active and younger women to take her place. The Committee did not agree with this opinion, as the splendid reform work in connection with the nursing in Poor Law infirmaries must ever be acknowledged as the result of the magnificent labours of Miss Louisa Twining.

The promise to study the details of the question in relation to State Registration of Nurses by influential women workers was considered highly satisfactory by the Committee, as part of the work that the Society had set itself to accomplish was to bring the matter to the notice of intelligent members of the public.

The Committee then considered the best means of bringing the objects of the Society before the nursing profession generally and the public, and it was agreed that this could only be done through propaganda. It was arranged that a series of meetings should be held in London in the autumn, and that the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, which supported the movement, should be by every possible means brought to the notice of those desiring information on the subject of State Registration of Nurses. It was also hoped that the local hon. secretaries would do all in their power to prove to nurses in their districts how important it was that they should become members of the Society, which was formed entirely for their benefit.

NEW MEMBERS.

Applications for membership were then considered, and the following ladies elected:—

FIFTH HUNDRED.

Name.	Where Trained.
461 Miss A. M. Smith,	Middlesex Hospital.
462 „ M. M. Horder,	Cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
463 „ E. Martin,	Late Matron Joint Isolation Hospital, Belper.
464 „ S. E. Turner,	Supt. of Nurses, S. Wharf, Rotherhithe.
465 „ Isabel Jones	Kent and Canterbury Hospital.
466 „ M. O'Donnell	Cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
467 Mrs. Tuckett (Fox)	Cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Name.	Where Trained.
468 Miss L. Taylor	Cert. Charing Cross Hospital.
469 „ M. Fawcus }	City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
470 „ M. Tyner }	
471 „ M. Huber }	
472 „ T. M. Heberden	Cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
473 „ M. A. Buckingham,	Matron, The Hospital, Rotherham.
474 „ M. F. Tasker,	Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester.
475 „ L. McIntyre,	Cert. Royal Infirmary Edinburgh.
476 „ A. M. Thomson,	Cert. Barnhill Hospital, Glasgow.
477 „ A. S. Weighall,	Lady Supt. Lady Roberts' Hospital for Officers, Murree.
478 „ F. A. Hodgson,	Cert. Royal Infirmary, Manchester.
479 „ E. M. Dickson,	Charing Cross Hospital and St. John's House.
480 „ M. Hood,	Cert. Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool.
481 „ E. F. Youlden,	Cert. Royal South Hants. Hospital, Southampton.
482 „ E. A. Alston,	Cert. Sheffield Training Institution.
483 „ E. Zimmermann	Cert. Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.
484 „ M. Davies,	Sister Ophthalmic Wards, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
485 „ E. Davies	Cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
486 „ O. B. James	Cert. Royal South Hants. Hospital, Southampton.
487 „ M. F. Bostock	Lady Supt. Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

The Committee expressed its high sense of gratification at the honour conferred upon the Society by the acceptance of office by so many ladies whose work for the community is of national importance, and desired to express to them thanks for their valuable support to the movement.

Subscriptions to the Society were gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. King Roberts of £1 1s., and Miss Sanderson of 10s. 6d.

It was arranged that the next meeting should take place as soon as the holidays were over in September.

The meeting then terminated.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)