

the Central Office of the Association, and will be discussed by the Representative Meeting of the Association to be held in London in July. Meanwhile it is encouraging to note that the resolutions already passed afford evidence that medical opinion is certainly in favour of the principle of the State Registration of Trained Nurses.

A letter together with the Annual Report of this Society, its Reply to the Central Hospital Council for London, and copies of the Memorandum giving briefly the reasons why State Registration of Nurses is necessary, was in August last sent to the Secretaries of the Divisions from this Society, with the request that they would bring these documents before their respective Divisions.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN WORKERS.

By invitation, the Hon. Secretary attended a Meeting, on April 2nd, of the Legislation Committee of the National Union of Women Workers, to which this Society is affiliated, and explained the Clauses of our Bill.

A Resolution was passed in favour of State Registration of Nurses, and the question was referred to the Branches of the National Union for consideration.

THE PROGRESS OF STATE REGISTRATION. IN GERMANY.

On Friday March 23rd a Bill for the State Examination of Nurses was passed by the

German Bundesrath, which is applicable to nurses throughout the Empire. While falling short of the hopes of the German Nurses' Association, it is yet evidence of their earnest work, and we may hope will prove a stepping stone to more desirable legislation in the near future.

IN CANADA.

A Bill for the State Registration of Trained Nurses has been promoted in Canada by the Ontario Trained Nurses' Association, and having been made a public Bill will no doubt become law this Session in the Province of Ontario. The Bill provides for a Governing Body consisting of eleven nurses and four medical men.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the United States of America the nurses in various States are promoting legislation, and in the States where Registration is already in force it is justifying the expectations of its supporters, and proving a great educational lever.

Taking into consideration the progress that has been made since the foundation of this Society in arousing public interest and securing Parliamentary support, there is ample evidence that we have only to continue to work with energy and determination to secure the long deferred realisation of our justifiable ambitions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Receipts and Payments from May 1st, 1905, to April 30th, 1906.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, May 1st, 1905...	20	4 2	By Printing, Stationery, and Postage	53	1 5
„ Subscriptions	46	1 6	„ Public Meetings, &c.	5	5 0
„ Donations	63	12 0	„ Clerical Assistance and Audit ...	2	12 0
			„ Balance at Bank	68	6 5
			„ Cash in Hand	0	12 10
				<u>68</u>	<u>19 3</u>
	<u>£129</u>	<u>17 8</u>		<u>£129</u>	<u>17 8</u>

I have examined the above account with the receipt books, vouchers, and bank pass-book of the Society, and certify to its accuracy.

110, Cannon Street, E.C.,
May 2nd, 1906.

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