

STATE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

The President next made a statement on the progress made during the past year towards the State Registration of Nurses. She reminded the League that since their meeting in June last year the very important Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on State Registration of Nurses had been issued. When first appointed two and a half years ago, the majority of the members of the Committee were certainly against the proposition; they concluded by presenting a unanimous Report in favour of Registration.

Miss Stewart then called upon Mrs. Bedford Fenwick to report the progress of the movement. Mrs. Fenwick made a short statement referring specially to the Deputations for and against the State Registration of Nurses received by the Lord President of the Privy Council, and emphasised the points of importance in the replies which had been made by the Lord President on the question.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following ladies were elected members of the Executive Committee in the place of Miss Musson, Sister Rahere, Sister Ophthalmic and Miss Campbell, who retired in rotation—Sister Surgery, Miss Marcon, Mrs. Dyall and Mrs. Stabb.

A HAPPY RE-UNION.

The members then adjourned to the Great Hall where they were joined by other guests, notable amongst them being Lady Ludlow, the wife of the Treasurer, Miss Sidney Browne, the late Matron-in-Chief, the Misses Dickinson, from Alassio, Miss Smith, Miss Fowler, and many others. The Hall was a perfect bower of lovely flowers and piles of red glossy strawberries were dotted about on dozens of little tea tables, where old friends could chat cosily together, to the strains of a delightful band. Hospitality is a great feature of the Bart's League. The picture of Miss Greenstreet (late Sister Mark) which now hangs in Mark Ward was on view and pronounced to be an excellent likeness. Miss Greenstreet also showed the book in which the names of the donors to the presentation made to her were inscribed, and told how the inevitable pain of parting had been ameliorated by all the goodwill and kindness expressed.

Dr. A. Kynnett Gordon's third lecture is unavoidably held over this week. The series began in our issue of June 23rd.

The Annual Report of the Society for State Registration for 1906 can be procured from the Offices: 431, Oxford Street, W. Price 2d.

Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Society was held at the Offices, 431, Oxford Street, on June 29th, when an encouraging report was presented by the Hon. Secretary.

The principal business of the meeting was to consider a Draft Petition to the Prime Minister. A broad outline of the Petition was agreed to and a Sub-Committee appointed to organise the matter in detail.

A kind letter having been read from Miss Mary Burr expressing her willingness to give assistance in organising the Petition, it was unanimously agreed to invite her to act as Hon. Secretary to the scheme.

It was reported that Miss Pauline Peter had consented to accept a seat on the Executive Committee, and that Miss Rogers, Leicester Infirmary, regretted that she could not add to her work by so doing, especially as she felt such a deep interest in its work.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was elected as delegate for the Society on the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland, to meet at Tunbridge Wells in October.

It was decided to hold the next Meeting in September.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following twelve Members were elected:

No.	Name.	Where trained.
1888	Miss Ethel Dunkley, cert.	Hackney Inf., Homerton.
1889	Miss Jessie E. Hodson, cert.	Queen's Hosp., Birmingham.
1890	Miss May McKenna, cert.	Meath Hosp., Dublin.
1891	Miss Eliza Alderson, cert.	General Inf., Leeds.
1892	Miss Mildred Palmer, cert.	Royal Berks. Hosp. Reading.
1893	Miss Grace Roberts, cert.	Addenbrooke's Hosp., Cambridge.
1894	Miss E. Beart, cert.	The Inf., Stockport.
1895	Miss Frances R. Hicke, cert.	London Homoeopathic Hosp.
1896	Miss Nina C. Abbott, cert.	Kidderminster Inf.
1897	Miss Edith Mary Deakins, cert.	Kidderminster Inf.
1898	Miss Rebecca Smith, cert.	West London Hospital.
1899	Miss Annie Graham, cert.	General Inf., Hereford.

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