

The Society for the State Registration of Nurses.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Friday, February 1st, at the Office, 431, Oxford Street, W., Miss Isla Stewart, Senior Vice-President, in the Chair.

THE REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY.

After the Minutes were read and confirmed, the Hon. Secretary presented a Report dealing with the quarter's work, in which she said that the Petition to the Prime Minister, respectfully pleading that a Bill for the State Registration of Trained Nurses might be made a Government Measure, had been widely signed by trained nurses, and that the Medical Superintendents, Matrons, and a very large number of mental nurses in Asylums had supported the Petition.

MEDICAL SUPPORT.

The return of Dr. Langley Browne at the head of the poll in the election of Direct Representatives of the Medical Profession on the General Medical Council, afforded ground for congratulation. Dr. Browne had rendered good service to the Registration Cause, and was always to be relied upon to advance its interests.

Dr. MacManus, the other successful candidate, was also in favour of Nurses' Registration.

It was with very great regret that the Hon. Secretary recorded the death of Mr. A. W. Black, M.P., W.S., who succumbed to injuries he received in the Arbroath railway disaster. On each occasion Mr. Black had backed the Bill, and in other ways proved himself a good friend of the Registration Cause.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Society was solvent largely owing to the generous support of friends—the annual shilling subscription was not paid as regularly as it ought to be.

THANKS TO MR. R. C. MUNRO-FERGUSON, M.P.

A warm vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Munro-Ferguson, M.P., for his services in connection with the cause of State Registration of Nurses.

DELEGATES ON THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

Miss Huxley and Miss Macdonnell, R.R.C., of Dublin, who formerly represented the Irish members of the Society on the Provisional Committee of the National Council of Nurses, have now accepted delegation from the Irish Nurses' Association, so it was proposed and seconded that Mrs. Bedford Fenwick (who had represented the Registered Nurses' Society)

and Mrs. Bridges (Matron of Sir Julian Goldsmid's Home of Rest for Nurses at Brighton) should be elected, instead of Miss Huxley and Miss Macdonnell. This was agreed to.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Ninety applications for membership from certificated nurses were then considered and approved.

NEW MEMBERS.

Name.	Where Trained.
1914 Miss E. Monro, cert. City Hosp. and Chalmers Hosp., Edinburgh.	
1915 Miss H. Denholm, cert. City Hosp., Edinburgh, and Bolton Union Hosp.	
1916 Miss E. Gibson, cert. Queen's Hosp., Birmingham.	
1917 Miss M. Vivian, cert. Guy's Hosp.	
1918 Miss B. Aldred, cert. Temperance Hosp.	
1919 Miss C. Watney, cert. St. Barts. Hosp.	
1920 Miss E. M. Wade, cert. Roy. Inf., Edin., Matron Children's Con. Home.	
1921 Miss H. A. Marriott, Matron the Eye Hosp., Birmingham.	
1922 Miss M. Ackinson, cert. Guy's Hosp.	
1923 Miss E. M. Bickerdike, cert. E. Lancashire Inf.	
1924 Miss N. K. Coleman, cert. St. Vincent's Hosp., Dublin.	
1925 Miss S. Gabbitas, cert. Public Hosp., Sheffield.	
1926 Miss E. Sutton, cert. St. Vincent's Hosp., Dublin.	
1927 Miss T. Reilly, cert. Guy's Hosp., Lady Supt. Victoria Nurs. Inst., Hull.	
1928 Miss M. Dixon, cert. Guy's Hosp.	
1929 Miss M. Brailsford, cert. St. Bart's Hosp.	
1930 Miss F. L. Jackson-Bennett, cert. The Inf., Sunderland.	
1931 Miss L. Carter, cert. Royal Inf., Derby.	
1932 Miss M. Dando, cert. Kidderminster Inf.	
1933 Miss M. Jolly, cert. Stobhill Hosp., Glasgow.	
1934 Miss E. King, cert. Whitechapel Inf.	
1935 Miss A. Foley, cert. Royal Inf., Wigan.	
1936 Miss F. M. Stokes, cert. Royal Inf., Wigan.	
1937 Miss A. Metcalfe, cert. Union Inf., Leeds.	
1938 Miss M. S. B. McNiff, cert. Union Inf., Leeds.	
1939 Miss A. M. Roberts, cert. Addenbrooke's Hosp., Cambridge.	
1940 Miss H. Hortin, cert. St. Barts. Hosp.	
1941 Miss E. Nicholson, cert. St. Barts. Hosp.	
1942 Miss M. G. Weetman, cert., St. Barts. Hosp.	
1943 Miss R. Willink, cert., St. Barts. Hosp.	
1944 Miss B. E. Cooper, cert., St. Barts. Hosp.	
1945 Miss M. C. Martin, cert., St. Barts. Hosp.	
1946 Miss M. B. Davies, cert., St. Barts. Hosp.	
1947 Miss A. Simpkin, cert., St. Barts. Hosp.	

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