

On April 8th Lord Ampthill was also kind enough to receive a deputation consisting of Miss Isla Stewart, Miss Pearse, Miss J. A. Smith, and the Hon. Secretary, when an informal discussion on the Nursing Question took place, and Lord Ampthill was found to be fully informed on the matter. Memoranda were handed in.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 2nd, so that a Resolution expressing the opinion of the Society on the Nurses' Directory Bill could be considered before the date arranged for its second reading in the House of Lords. Other business was arranged.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

A letter was read from Miss B. Cutler, Provisional Hon. Secretary, asking that the four delegates to serve on the Council might be nominated. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Heather Bigg, Mrs. Walter Spencer, and the Hon. Albinia Brodrick were elected delegates, subject to their consent to act.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following thirty-five new members were elected:—

- 2299.—Miss C. Bottomley Leigh, Matron, Central London Sick Asylum, Cleveland Street, W.
 2300.—Miss M. G. Davies, cert., Great Northern Hosp.
 2301.—Miss G. G. Williams, cert., St Mary's Hosp., Plaistow.
 2302.—Miss A. Cooper, cert., Great Northern Hosp.
 2303.—Miss E. Phillips, cert., Roy. South Hants Hosp.
 2304.—Miss A. G. Phelan, cert., Adelaide Hosp., Dublin.
 2305.—Miss L. M. Griffin, cert., Gen. Hosp., Wolverhampton.
 2306.—Miss I. C. Keogh, cert., St. Bart's Hosp.
 2307.—Miss R. Gilbert, cert., Roy. Free Hosp.
 2308.—Miss A. G. Layton, cert., the London Hosp.
 2309.—Miss C. H. England, cert., Gen. Lond. Sick Asylum.
 2310.—Miss L. Wrennall, cert., Gen. Inf., Salisbury.
 2311.—Miss F. Ings, tr., French Hosp. and Holborn Union.
 2312.—Miss A. Jones, cert., Gen. Hosp., Wolverhampton.
 2313.—Miss A. S. Tanner, cert., Saffron Walden Hosp.
 2314.—Miss H. M. Oxley, cert., the London Hosp.
 2315.—Miss E. M. Spencely, cert., Tiverton Inf.
 2316.—Miss F. M. Despard, cert., Blackburn and East-Lancs Inf.
 2317.—Miss A. H. Turnbull, Matron, Cottage Hosp., Swanage.
 2318.—Mrs. E. C. Clogg, cert., Charing Cross Hosp.
 2319.—Miss K. L. Brisco Owen, cert., City of Dublin Nursing Inst.
 2320.—Miss K. Bottomley Leigh, cert., Brompton Hosp.
 2321.—Miss A. Jackson, cert., Birkenhead Inf.
 2322.—Miss J. J. Morgan, cert., Birkenhead Inf.
 2323.—Miss F. K. Rawlings, cert., Fir Vale Inf., Sheffield.
 2324.—Miss M. T. McGoldrick, cert., City of Dublin Nurs. Inst.
 2325.—Miss Lucy K. Bradbury, cert., Gen. Inf., Leeds.
 2326.—Miss A. G. O'Reilly, cert., City of Dublin Hosp.
 2327.—Miss A. Turtle, cert., Mercer's Hosp., Dublin.
 2328.—Miss E. Heathcote, cert., Hackney Union Inf.
 2329.—Miss F. S. Lee, tr., Gen. Hosp., Nottingham.
 2330.—Miss L. Rishton, cert., Gen. Inf., Leeds.
 2331.—Miss C. Jameson, cert., Roy. Inf., Bradford.
 2332.—Miss A. N. Salt, cert., Gen. Inf., Leeds.
 2333.—Miss H. H. Fawthrop, cert., Roy. Inf., Bradford.

The Meeting then terminated.

ETHEL G. FENWICK,
 Hon. Sec.

An Interesting Ceremony.

An impressive service was held on Friday, 10th inst., in the Church of St. Bartholomew the Less, Smithfield (the parish church of St. Bartholomew's Hospital), when the Rev. Herbert Skillimore Close was inducted into the living by the Archdeacon of London. Amongst those present were Lord Ludlow (the Treasurer) and Lady Ludlow, the Matron, Miss Isla Stewart, and many members of the nursing staff. A number of clergy, including Dr. Leuthwaite, who has recently been acting as Hospitalier, were also present. In the course of the ceremony of induction the new Vicar laid his hand upon the key of the church door, rang the bell to notify to the parishioners that he had succeeded to the charge of the parish, and was conducted to the altar, the pulpit, and the reading desk, at which he took the customary vows, being finally left at the reading desk by the Archdeacon.

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