

the remaining £521 19s. 5d. having been received in return for Exhibition Stalls and Advertisements, Sale of Congress and Social Function Tickets, Programmes, and Badges. The President reminded the Meeting that such a successful financial result could only have been attained by united voluntary work upon the part of members of the Council, and she thanked them warmly for their co-operation.

The Report and Balance Sheet of the Congress were adopted enthusiastically, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded to the President.

Miss Forrest presented the Balance Sheet of the Council, which showed a balance of £13 16s. 9d. in hand.

The President remarked that the fees of affiliated societies were only designed to pay for petty expenses, and that other work undertaken by the Council must be financed by a special fund for the purpose.

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS.

It was proposed by Miss Isla Stewart, and seconded by Miss Heather-Bigg, that Mrs. Strong, Vice-President of the Scottish Nurses' Association, be invited to act as Vice-President for Scotland. This was unanimously agreed to.

It was agreed that the two retiring Directors, Miss Mollett and Miss M. Burr, should be succeeded by Miss H. Todd (Poor Law Infirmary), and Miss Morgan (Fever Hospitals), subject to their consent to act.

ACTION *re* RESOLUTIONS.

It was agreed that Resolutions 1 and 3, passed at the International Congress of Nurses, should be placed on the Agenda for full consideration at the next meeting. The Secretary was directed to communicate with Dr. Robert Jones, Physician Superintendent of Claybury Asylum, concerning Resolution 2, and also to forward a copy of Resolution 4 to the Home Secretary, urging him to take into earnest consideration the proposal that those persons entrusted with the care of prisoners—primarily the warders and wardresses—should be systematically trained for their responsible duties.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN WORKERS.

The interesting Report of Miss Mollett, the delegate of the Council to the recent Conference of the National Union of Women Workers at Portsmouth, was taken as read.

VOTE OF THANKS TO MRS. WALTER SPENCER.

The President said that she knew everyone present appreciated the wonderful manner in which Mrs. Walter Spencer organised the social side of the Congress, and that no doubt the Council would wish to send her a special vote of thanks for her untiring and successful work in its interests. A resolution to this effect was passed with acclamation.

BEATRICE CUTLER, *Hon. Secretary.*

The King at His Loyal City of Norwich.

His Majesty the King on Monday last paid a visit to his loyal city of Norwich, where he reviewed, and presented Guidon and Colours to the Norfolk Territorial Force, after which ceremony his Majesty proceeded to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital to lay the foundation stone of the new block for septic and infectious cases, the first of several new buildings under contemplation.

The King was received by the President, the Earl of Leicester, and the Bishop of Thetford, and the following officers had the honour of being presented: Mr. Walter E. Hansell, the Chairman of the Board of Management, the Rev. Harvey W. G. Thursby; the Vice-Chairman of the Board, the Ven. Archdeacon Sidney Pelham; the Consulting Physician, Sir Peter Eade, M.D.; the Consulting Surgeons, Dr. Michael Beverley and Mr. E. S. Robinson; the Senior Physician, Dr. Samuel J. Barton; the Senior Surgeon, Mr. Samuel H. Burton; the Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Eustace Gurney; the Architect, Mr. E. T. Boardman; and the Lady Superintendent, Miss Florence A. Cann.

A procession was then formed which proceeded through the corridor to a platform erected round the spot where the stone was to be laid.

Here an Address to the King was read, to which he made the following reply: I thank you for your loyal address of welcome which your Lordship has presented to me from the Governing Body and friends of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. I well remember my visits to you in 1879 and 1884. The hospital is, and always will be, associated in my mind with the personality of the late Lord Leicester, a man whom, as you know, I held in the highest esteem and regard during the many years of my residence in your county. I have read with great interest the account of the good work performed by the hospital since its opening. I am glad to see that a want long felt by the hospital authorities, and one which has in many cases hampered their efforts, has now been supplied, and it is a source of great gratification to me to open to-day the extension of the hospital designed as an isolation block for the reception of such cases as cannot, without risk of infection, be allowed to associate with other patients. No greater blessings exist for the poorer classes of the country than institutions which provide for their relief and care in illness, and any movement to establish new buildings for the purpose, to extend those

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