

League News.

Miss Charlotte Bottomley Leigh, whose portrait we have pleasure in publishing on this page, is a member of the Matrons' Council, and the first President of the newly-formed Central London Sick Asylum Nurses' League, Cleveland Street Branch. Miss Leigh was trained at the Hospital for Consumption, Brompton; the West London Hospital; and the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C. She was then appointed Home Sister at the Nurses' Co-operation, 8, New Cavendish Street, on its foundation, a position which she held for two years. She afterwards went abroad for the winter months, nursing at Mena House, the Pyramids, Cairo, in the winter, and doing holiday duties and private nursing at home in the summer months.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, NURSES' LEAGUE.

The annual meeting, fixed for May 7th, was overshadowed by the tragic news of the morning. Before the business of the meeting began, the President, Miss Musson, referred to the great loss which the nation had sustained in the death of so beloved and great a King, and proposed that a resolution expressing the deep sorrow of the members should be recorded in the minutes. This was passed in silence, all the members rising together.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the President shortly addressed the members, and said that no special address or lecture had been arranged, as there was a good deal of business to transact. She pointed out the importance of learning and practising the proper methods of holding meetings. Trained nurses were frequently called upon to attend or work upon committees; much time and trouble were wasted for want of understanding the ordinary rules of procedure.

The Secretary and Treasurer (Miss McFarlane) read her reports, which were adopted, on the proposal of Mrs. Boeddicker, seconded by Miss Carless.

Miss Carless was elected a member of the

Council in place of Miss Warburton, who retires. The other members of the Council were re-elected.

The Matron was asked to undertake the editorship of the Journal, and consented on condition that someone resident in the Hospital would undertake to act as Sub-Editor. Sister Hadley agreed to assist.

Miss Hannath, in proposing that a vote of condolence and sympathy be sent to the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses in the great loss they and the whole nursing world had sustained in the death of Miss Isla Stewart, referred to the great pleasure she had had of meeting Miss Stewart at the International Congress of Nurses last July, and reminded those present

that the League owed its existence largely to Miss Stewart, she having started the first League of Hospital Nurses in this country, and assisted by her advice in the formation of the G.H.B. League. Miss Marriott seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. The President, as an old Bart's nurse, briefly thanked the members for their sympathy, and said that all Bart's nurses were glad to know that Miss Stewart's work for the profession was appreciated by the nurses of other schools and countries.



Miss G. B. LEIGH,
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The President gave a short sketch of the work done during the year towards the progress of State Registration. After some discussion, small alterations were made in two of the rules, and the question of the form of the memorial to the late Miss Jones was then discussed. It was decided that a brass tablet be placed in the Chapel, the details being left to the Council to arrange.

After a vote of thanks to the Hon. Officers and Council, the meeting ended.

The news comes from China that nurses scattered over that immense country have organised a Nurses' Association, and they are to conduct a department of nursing in the *China Medical Journal*, which is published by the Medical Missionary Association of China and Korea.

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