

in the name of Florence Nightingale calculated to pauperise their profession; it was entirely contrary to all her teaching. If nurses were better educated for their work, and better paid, they would not be found in the workhouse.

The nurses most ardently desired that a statue of the Founder of Scientific Nursing should be erected in a prominent position in the Metropolis. There could be nothing imperial in devoting the Fund raised throughout the Empire to the relief of indigent nurses in the United Kingdom.

Muriel Viscountess Hemsley seconded the amendment and expressed the opinion that the names of women prominent in the nursing world should be added to those proposed.

The motion was adopted, and a vote of thanks to the very genial chairman terminated the proceedings.

Meeting at St. Thomas' Hospital.

An influential private meeting was held on Tuesday, November 1st, in the Court Room, of St. Thomas' Hospital, to consider the establishment of a Memorial to Miss Florence Nightingale.

Telegrams were received expressing regret at being detained from the meeting from Lord Sandhurst, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Lord Cheylesmore, Chairman of Brompton Hospital, and from Lord Goschen, Treasurer of Guy's Hospital.

The following ladies and gentlemen connected with London hospitals and Government services were present:—Mr. J. G. Wainwright, Treasurer, St. Thomas'; Mr. Holroyd Chaplin, Chairman, Royal Free; Miss R. A. Cox-Davies, Royal Free; Miss E. H. Becher, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss Mabel H. Cave, Westminster; Miss A. McIntosh, St. Bartholomew's; Miss M. L. Davies, St. Mary's; Mr. Edmund Boulnois, Nightingale Training School; Miss A. Lloyd-Still, Middlesex; Miss A. Macnab, Brompton; Miss I. C. Bennett, Metropolitan; Miss L. V. Haughton, Guy's; Miss D. Finch, University College; Hon. Sydney Holland, Chairman, London; Mr. Henry T. Butlin, President, Royal College of Surgeons; Miss E. Harte, Royal Hospital, Haslar; Sir J. Wolfe-Barry, K.C.B., Westminster; Miss G. Payne, Hospital for Sick Children; Sir Henry C. Burdett, K.C.B.; Mr. W. Austen Leigh, St. Mary's; Miss A. M. Hall, Seamen's; Mrs. Florence Lucas, Nurses' Co-operation; Sir James Porter, Inspector Director General, R.N.; Surgeon-General W. L. Gubbins, Director General, A.M.S.; Mr. Perceval A. Nairne, Seamen's; Mr. A. William West, St. George's.

Mr. J. G. Wainwright, in a few introductory remarks, said that it was certainly wonderful that unaided by anyone, if Mrs. Wardroper were excepted, Miss Nightingale was gifted with the power and foresight to initiate, construct, develop, and lay down the right lines for nurse training. He proposed, and it was unanimously agreed "That a fund for providing a Memorial to Miss Florence Nightingale, O.M., be established, and that contributions be invited from all parts of the Empire."

On the motion of the Hon. Sydney Holland,

seconded by Mr. H. T. Butlin, P.R.C.S., it was then unanimously agreed "That a statue shall be erected as a part of the Memorial."

On the motion of Miss Hamilton, seconded by Miss McIntosh, a Sub-Committee was appointed to carry out the above resolution and to consider what further form the Memorial to Miss Nightingale shall take.

On the proposal of Sir James Wolfe-Barry, seconded by Mr. H. T. Butlin, it was unanimously decided that this Committee should confer with the Committee recently appointed by a meeting held at Grosvenor House, which aims at establishing a Memorial to Miss Nightingale, with a view to combination, and, if possible, a common course of action.

The following were nominated to serve on this Sub-Committee:—Mr. J. G. Wainwright; Sir Thomas Barlow; Mr. H. T. Butlin; Sir J. Wolfe-Barry, K.C.B.; Mr. A. William West; Sir James Porter, K.C.B.; Surgeon-General W. L. Gubbins; Miss McIntosh; Miss L. V. Haughton; Miss Lückes; Miss Hamilton; Miss Becher; Miss E. Harte; Miss Sidney Browne.

A cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Wainwright for calling and presiding at the meeting was passed.

Miss Nightingale's Will

The net personal estate of the late Miss Florence Nightingale is sworn at £35,649. Nothing is bequeathed to charitable institutions, but subject to numerous specific and pecuniary bequests in favour of relatives and friends the residue is left to the children of the late Mr. William Shore Nightingale in equal shares.

Among the legacies are the following, as reported in the *Times*:—

To J. J. Frederick, Secretary of the Army Sanitary Commission, £300.

To Mother Stanislaus, Rev. Mother of the Hospital Sisters in Great Ormond Street, for her objects, £250.

To the Mother Superior of the Devonport Sisters of Mercy, £250.

To Miss Crossland, late Home Sister of the Nightingale Training School at St. Thomas's Hospital, an annuity of £60.

To Miss Vincent, late Matron of St. Marylebone Infirmary, an annuity of £30.

To Miss Styring, late Matron of Paddington Infirmary, £100.

To Mme. Caroline Werckner, who nursed the French prisoners in the Franco-German War at Breslau, £100.

To the Managers of the Reading Room at Herbert Hospital or at Netley or at Aldershot, or at some other place where soldiers may see them, as the executors may decide, the jewels from Queen Victoria and the bracelet from the Sultan, and the other medals and orders, together with an engraving of the ground round Sebastopol.

To her executors for division amongst the Nightingale Training Schools for Nurses and those connected therewith, as the executors may decide, all her prints, framed or otherwise (not otherwise

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