

Dr. Seymour Taylor, who seconded the motion, spoke warmly of the work of nurses, and said that the amateur nurse was no more comparable to the trained nurse than the amateur doctor to the fully qualified man. The report was adopted. Other speakers were the Rev. H. Vincent, the Rev. F. W. Bryan, and Dr. J. J. Edwards. Sir William Bull, M.P., who from three o'clock on the previous afternoon until five that day had been in his place in the House of Commons, in moving a vote of thanks to the speakers, said that he had known and loved the Association since its foundation. He was, he said, anxious about the future, and

was started in Naples sixteen years ago, under the superintendence of Miss Grace Baxter, an American graduate nurse, and has an excellent record of work to its credit, including the invaluable services it rendered at the time of the earthquake in Sicily. It has as its Patroness Princess Strongoli, Lady in Waiting to the Queen Mother.

The second picture is that of the Nursing Staff of the Scuolo Convitto, Regina Elena, at the Policlinico Hospital, Rome, in which Queen Elena takes a deep interest, and of which much is hoped. Miss Dorothy Snell, as our readers



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pleaded eloquently for a fund of £2,000 or £3,000 to buy the freehold of Carnforth Lodge and so secure it as the home of the nurses who did such magnificent and splendid work. Dr. Davidson, who seconded, also proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Wickham for allowing the meeting to be held at Bishop Creighton House, to the Mayorees of Fulham for presiding, and to those ladies who had so hospitably provided tea.

We have great pleasure in publishing in this issue two pictures which will illustrate the evolution of the lay nursing movement in Italy. The Blue Cross School for Nurses

are aware, is the Matron, and has in all her efforts the support of Miss M. A. Turton, who for many years has done invaluable work for Italian nursing.

The trained nurse, Mrs. E. T. Powdrell, a member of a Nurses' Co-operation in the Riviera, brutally attacked and nearly murdered in the train between Cannes and Nice, will receive widespread sympathy. Apparently the object of the outrage was robbery, as Mrs. Powdrell's handbag, which apparently had been hurriedly thrown down, was found in one of the streets of Nice.

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