

were always ready to help with what was suggested to them. She hoped the rising generation would take example from what the past nurses had done.

BALLOT FOR NURSES' REPRESENTATIVES ON  
COUNCIL FOR 1911.

Miss M. Smith then announced the result of the ballot as follows:—

Swimming Club.—Sister Unity, Nurse Tilleard.  
Tennis Club.—Sister Elizabeth, Nurse Hodgkinson.  
Nurses' Library.—Sister Cornelius, Nurse Cox.  
Debating Society.—Sister Lydia, Nurse MacManus.  
Nurses' Choral Society.—Sister Ruth, Nurse Hinds.  
Hockey Club.—Sister Patience, Nurse Stewart.  
Nurses' Orchestra.—Sister Surgery, Nurse Grant.  
Nurses' Photographic Society.—Sister Jentie, Nurse Allen.

HON. MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Mrs. Hankey, Lady Fripp, and Mrs. Symonds retired, and Mrs. Lauriston Shaw, Mrs. Fagge, and Miss Ella Bonsor had consented to serve in their stead.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was then proposed by Miss Victoria Jones, seconded by Miss Oyler, and carried unanimously:—

"The members of Guy's Hospital Past and Present Nurses' League tender their grateful thanks to the kind anonymous donor of the portrait of Miss Swift to the League. They accept it as a fitting tribute from one who appreciated Miss Swift's work, and realised how ably she rendered her share of service to the community."

Miss Haughton said that the kind donor was a former nurse of the hospital, but she preferred to remain anonymous, and the only way by which they could communicate with her was through her solicitors. The picture had been painted by Mr. Draper. They would wonder why it was not on view, but the artist had taken it away with the object, if possible, of getting it hung in the Academy.

Sister Lydia then proposed, and Sister Ruth seconded, the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—

"Now that the League numbers over 1,000 members, and in view of the fact that the members' subscriptions have this year met the current expenditure, it is proposed that the sum of 10s. per week should be devoted to the maintenance of an old Guy's Nurse in one of the King Edward Memorial Homes shortly to be established, and that this resolution should be laid before the Council of the Nurses' League at their next meeting."

Miss Oxford, seconded by Miss Hyland, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Fagge, Hon. Treasurer and Miss Jolley, who expressed her great pleasure at re-visiting her old training school, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Haughton as Hon. Secretary. This was seconded by Miss Bryan.

Miss Haughton, seconded by Mrs. Fennemore, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring members of the Council; and Miss Enid Newton, seconded by Sister Beatrice, Assistant Matron, voiced the thanks of the meeting to Miss Swift for presiding. It was, she said, a very pleasant duty which had been assigned to her, for all could say

pleasant things of Miss Swift, and all of them had been helped by her.

Miss Swift expressed her delight at being back again and finding the League in such prosperity. She mentioned that on a recent visit to Egypt, as soon as she arrived she saw a Guy's Nurse and the sense of loneliness which both had felt at once disappeared.

After the meeting some of the members of the League in the Hospital greatly contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by some delightful songs. The exhibits of the Nurses' Photographic Society were also much appreciated. Many of the exhibits showed great talent and dexterity, and the difficulty must have been to award the prizes where so many of the competitors showed skill of so high an order.

The following are the names of the prize-winners:—

PRIZE LIST.

Class A.—Landscape, Seascape, and River Scenery.—1st prize, "Under the Hills, Westmorland," Miss M. Smith; 2nd prize, "A Boat Slip," Miss A. M. Phillips; 3rd prize, "On the Way to Eckbauer," Miss Herrmann.

Class B.—Portraiture, Figure Studies, and Architecture.—1st prize, "Shy," Nurse Todd; 2nd prize, "On Tramp," Miss M. Smith.

\*Class C.—Any subject, but not the entire work of the exhibitor.—1st prize, "The Brook: A Canadian Winter Scene," Mrs. Scott Dalgleish; 2nd prize, "Les Calanches, Corsica," Miss F. Edmonds; 3rd prize, "Florence from Fiesole," Miss M. Traill.

Special Prize for best picture in the Exhibition.—"Under the Hills, Westmorland," Miss M. Smith.

Special Prize for best picture for member working in the Hospital.—"The Old Bridge, Lucerne," Sister Jentie, Paterson.

The photographs were judged by Mr. F. T. Hollyer, and prizes were placed at his disposal by the Countess of Bective, Mrs. Cosmo Bonsor, and Mrs. Trevelyan Martin. The exhibits numbered 175, and depicted scenes from Italy, Florence, Bruges, South Africa, India, and many other foreign places.

A WELL MERITED DISTINCTION

On the motion of Dr. Robinson, seconded by Lord Ampthill, Mrs. Alfred Paine was elected an Hon. Life Governor of the Bedford County Hospital at the Annual Meeting last week. In moving the resolution, Dr. Robinson referred to the great amount of good Mrs. Paine had done for the hospital in various ways, and Lord Ampthill said that no one deserved the distinction better.

In connection with the ballot to fill eight vacancies on the Board of Management, the question arose whether it was the intention of the Board to limit the lady members to two, or whether the number who could be elected was unrestricted. However, in the ballot the lady nominated received the least number of votes, and was therefore not elected. It is the more to be regretted as she was a qualified medical practitioner.

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