

The Report of the Council was presented by Miss Alice J. Scott, the Secretary,; after which many interesting and useful papers were presented. We hope that the papers presented at Cologne will include some from our Canadian colleagues, and that many of them will be there to give the members of the International Council the pleasure of their comradeship, and the advantage of their advice.

### Central London Nurses' League.

#### HENDON BRANCH.

On Thursday, the 29th June, the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Hendon Branch of the Nurses' League was held at the Hendon Infirmary. The members and guests were welcomed by Miss Elma Smith, the President.

The summer meeting is essentially a social gathering, therefore the business was quickly disposed of. This consisted mainly of the election of new members, and, sad to relate, the filling of vacancies on the Executive Committee. These have become necessary all too soon, owing to the fact that duty calls and must be obeyed if we are to make for progress, and as this is a necessity we must accept the consequences with many regrets.

Miss Brown, who leaves us on the 6th July for British Columbia, was replaced by Miss Schüller as Magazine Editor; and Miss Lloyd, who leaves for duty in Cornwall, was replaced by Miss Ball as Secretary.

Business concluded, we adjourned to the grounds for tea, where we managed to partake of it in spite of the wind, which necessitated many and various changes in our position, and was the cause of much amusement to the general company, who had come from all parts of the country as well as from town to join us here. We had arranged an outdoor programme for it was June, the month of roses, and these exquisite flowers are in perfection now. After tea was over, Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins invited the whole of the party to see their beautiful garden, and from it most generously supplied everyone with flowers to take away as a memento of a very happy occasion. Then the wards and patients were visited, and finally the Nurses' Home, where games and music brought a very pleasant reunion to a close, and all too soon farewells were said, and members departed more and more determined to come to the next and every meeting if duties permit.

Now that our League is affiliated to the National Council of Nurses, we hope our delegates will be present on the 22nd July, as we intend to help with the arrangements for the Cologne Congress.

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### League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.



The summer general meeting of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses was held in the Clinical Lecture Theatre on Saturday last. Miss Cox Davies, the President, was in the chair.

Before beginning the business of the meeting, the President said she felt sure that the members of the League, composed of nurses trained at the Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew, of which the King was Patron, would wish to send a telegram expressive of loyalty at the Coronation season. She then read the following telegram, which was agreed to with acclamation:—

#### LOYAL TELEGRAM TO THE KING AND QUEEN.

We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses' League, assembled at Coronation time, offer our loyal and dutiful devotion to your most gracious Majesties.

The President then said that most of those present would have learnt with sorrow of the death of Miss Courtney Smith, for so many years Assistant Matron to the Hospital, as a notice had appeared in the *BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING*. Miss Cutler had represented the League as well as the Hospital at the funeral, and flowers had been sent in its name. She proposed, and the meeting approved, that the following Resolution should be sent to Miss Courtney Smith's sister:—

#### RESOLUTION.

This meeting desires to place on record its deep regret on the death of Miss Courtney Smith, and to express its sympathy with her relatives in their loss.

It was then announced that Miss Rundle, the Isla Stewart Scholar, who had just returned from America, was present, and at the close of the business would speak on her experience in the United States.

#### THE BUSINESS MEETING.

After the minutes had been read by the General Secretary, Mrs. Lancelot Andrews, the reports of the various officers were received.

#### REPORTS.

The Treasurer's Report stated that the total amount received during the year had been £20 more than the average. The audited accounts showed a balance of £60 13s. 2d., and since then £25 more had been received so that the total balance in hand was £88 13s. 2d., in

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