

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the offices, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., on Thursday, February 29th, the President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, in the Chair.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The minutes having been read and confirmed, the President reported that the Right Hon. R. C. Munro-Ferguson would introduce the Nurses' Registration Bill at an early date, and that it had been influentially backed by members of all parties in the House.

REGISTRATION IN QUEENSLAND.

At the end of 1911 the trained nurses of Queensland gained their legal status, Queensland being the pioneer State in the Commonwealth of Australia to obtain this reform, which was granted to them under the Health Amendment Act. Most of the conditions asked for by the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association had been granted to them, which once more demonstrated the value of an expert body holding a watching brief for any class of workers concerning which legislation was being enacted.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE.

A letter had been received from the National Health Insurance Joint Committee inviting nomination of suitable persons willing to serve, on a list from which the Joint Committee would ultimately make their selection for appointment on the Advisory Committee, and asking for a reply at the earliest possible date. Pending the meeting of the Executive Committee, the Hon. Secretary had forwarded the name of the President as the most suitable person.

DEATH OF MRS. KILDARE TREACY.

The great loss to the Registration cause resulting from the death of Mrs. Kildare Treacy, of Dublin, a Vice-President, was deplored. The Society had sent a wreath to the funeral through the Hon. Secretary of the Irish Nurses' Association, with an expression of sorrow, from those nurses associated with Mrs. Treacy in her loyal work for the profession as a whole.

Miss Sidney Browne resigned her position on the Executive Committee on the ground that she could not do all the work she had to do, and therefore thought it best to leave it to younger people to undertake.

The report was adopted.

Business arising out of the Report was as follows:—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick's nomination as a suitable representative on the Advisory Committee to be formed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee was confirmed.

The resignation of Miss Sidney Browne as a member of the Executive Committee caused a vacancy for a representative of the Committee on the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses. To fill the vacancy it was agreed that Miss B. Cutler should be nominated. Miss Cutler accepted nomination and was unanimously elected.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from the Advisory Committee for Women, on the Insurance Act, formed by the National Union of Women Workers, was considered, inviting the Society to appoint a corresponding member. It was decided that it would be best for all business to be conducted through the official Hon. Secretary, Miss Margaret Breay.

THE POSITION OF THE BILL.

It was agreed to take active measures in connection with the position of the Nurses' Registration Bill in Parliament, Mr. Munro-Ferguson and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald having expressed their willingness to consult upon the best method of furthering its progress. The President urged each member of the Committee to take an active personal part in interesting members of Parliament in the Bill, and to push it forward in every way.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

Arrangements for speakers to be invited to address the Annual Meeting in May were considered, the date of the meeting to depend upon the convenience of selected speakers.

It was agreed to invite eight ladies and gentlemen interested in State Registration to become Vice-Presidents of the Society.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were elected:—

No.	Name.	Where Trained.
3076.	Miss E. J. Marshall,	cert. Suffolk County Hosp.
3077.	Miss E. K. Stein,	cert. Dunfermline and West Fife Hosp.
3078.	Miss J. D. Murray,	cert. Warneford Hosp., Leamington.
3079.	Miss E. C. Blakiston,	cert. Addenbrooke's Hosp., Cambridge.
3080.	Miss A. Gouldburn,	cert. Stepping Hill Hosp., Cheshire.
3081.	Miss F. L. Davies,	cert. Warneford Hosp., Leamington.
3082.	Miss E. M. Fraser,	cert. St. Mary's Hosp., W.

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