

## THE SOCIETY FOR STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses was held at 431, Oxford Street, on Friday, October 11th. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, was in the chair.

### THE HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The principal points mentioned in the report presented by Miss M. Breay, Hon. Secretary, were that since the last meeting of the Executive the Resolution relative to State Registration of Nurses passed at the Annual Meeting had been forwarded to the Prime Minister and the members of the Cabinet; that, by the kind invitation of the Right Hon. R. C. and the Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, a number of Matrons and Members of Parliament had met at 46, Cadogan Square, S.W., to discuss the question of State Registration; that on two occasions questions on that subject had been asked in the House of Commons by Dr. W. A. Chapple, Member for Stirlingshire. She also drew attention to the fact that at the meeting of the International Council of Nurses at Cologne a Resolution emphatically endorsing the State Registration of Nurses had been unanimously adopted by the Council, representing nine nationalities, and that wherever nurses were organized, professional opinion was unanimous in favour of State Registration; and that the Resolution which "called upon those Governments that have so far denied this obviously just demand of nurses, and of public bodies, to reverse their attitude of inaction and to legislate in protection of the sick against fraudulent and incompetent nursing care," had since been forwarded to the Prime Minister and the Lord President of the Council in this country, and to the Ministers primarily concerned, in the other countries affiliated to the International Council of Nurses. The Report also mentioned that considerable time was devoted to receiving reports from affiliated countries on Organization and Registration, that from the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses being presented by Miss Christina Forrest, Treasurer of the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland.

It further drew attention to the fact that, whereas the President and Hon. Secretary of the Council, and delegates and members from Germany, the United States, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and Belgium were present as registered nurses, the officers and dele-

gates from the United Kingdom had no such status.

Lastly, that since the annual meeting of the Society in June the nurses of Louisiana had obtained their legal status.

The adoption of the Report, which was carried unanimously, was moved by Miss E. S. Haldane, LL.D., seconded by Miss Marquardt.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence received included acknowledgments of communications from the Prime Minister and the Lord President of the Council, and from the Countess of Dudley. Also letters from Miss Sara Londen, Secretary to the Rhode Island Association of Graduate Nurses, and Miss E. L. Hunter, Hon. Secretary of the Queensland Branch of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association, acknowledging in cordial terms the letters of congratulation on the attainment of their legal status sent from the Annual Meeting.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY CAMPAIGN.

The Parliamentary position was then considered, and suggestions discussed for strengthening it.

### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following new members were then elected:—

No.	Name.	Where Trained.
3186.	Miss L. Routledge, cert.	Prince of Wales Hosp., Tottenham.
3187.	Miss M. H. Davis, cert.	Royal Hants. County Hosp., Winchester.
3188.	Miss A. L. J. Morris, cert.	Prince of Wales Hosp., Tottenham.
3189.	Miss J. Jackson, cert.	Wandsworth Inf.
3190.	Miss E. Slade, cert.	Taunton and Somerset Hosp.
3191.	Miss E. A. Crissell, cert.	Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum.
3192.	Miss A. Harding, cert.	Kingston Inf.
3193.	Miss L. Hill, cert.	Warneford Hosp., Leamington.
3194.	Miss E. M. Miller, cert.	Warneford Hosp., Leamington.
3195.	Miss A. A. Lokier, cert.	Guy's Hosp., S.E.
3196.	Miss A. E. Thacker, cert.	Great Yarmouth Hosp.
3197.	Miss J. Hopton, cert.	Roy. Free Hosp.
3198.	Miss S. F. Norfield, cert.	Chelsea Inf.
3199.	Miss S. Simpson, cert.	Whiston Inf., Prescott.
3200.	Miss E. Willis, cert.	Roy. Inf., Leicester.
3201.	Miss D. E. M. Golding, cert.	Wandsworth Inf.
3202.	Miss F. G. Stevens, cert.	Firvale Hosp., Sheffield.
3203.	Miss M. Graham, cert.	South Manchester Hosps., West Didsbury.

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