

Fund of the Union. It was therefore unanimously decided to raise the minimum subscription for Full and Associate Members of the Bath Branch to 2s. 6d.

Miss Eden gave a short address in which she explained some of the developments of the Union. She showed how a great struggle for the professional control of the Union, so essential for its welfare, had taken place; and said that it had now been definitely decided that the Union was to be controlled by the fully-trained nurses, and that only these could become members of the Central Council. She stated that there were now nearly 2,000 members, and said she felt assured that if only this number could be doubled the Union would have a very definite claim to influence the organisation of the profession. She urged all those present to bring as many recruits to the Union as possible. Miss Eden then explained on broad lines the difference between the Bill for State Registration and the scheme for a Nursing College incorporated under the Board of Trade, and advised all those present to study the question most carefully as one of vital importance.

Miss Eden showed how the Union had been privileged to assist in National and International work by the establishment of the Nurses' War Register; assisting in the organisation of the Urgency Cases Hospital for France, the Friends' War Victims Relief Expedition for the devastated provinces of France, the Women's Maternity Hospital for refugees in Russia; and by sending out a Unit under the French Flag Corps.

The speaker concluded her address by telling how a member of the N.U.T.N. was recently talking to a Matron who had returned from France. The latter caught sight of the star badge and said: "I have been at the front for more than a year, and I have found that badge the mark of a reliable nurse."

The following is the list of appointments of nurses arranged by the Union during the week:—

Miss E. Robinson, Cherbourg; Miss J. M. Cousin (Sister), V.A.D. Hosp., Cirencester, Glos.; Miss J. M. Dalgleish (Night Sister), V.A.D. Hosp., Cirencester, Glos.; Miss N. F. Tattam, Mrs. Curry's Hosp., Ruthven, Wales; Miss H. M. Anderson, Military Hospital, Winchester; Miss D. K. Okey, Urgency Cases Hosp., Revigny.

ST. MARY'S NURSERY COLLEGE.

St. Mary's Nursery College, Belsize Lane, Hampstead, N.W., is doing good work in giving a practical and theoretical training to girls who desire to become children's nurses. The accompanying photograph shows some of the nurses looking after their little charges at dinner-time. Just now the College is needing a Superintendent, an announcement concerning which will be found in our advertisement columns. The salary is up to £100 a year, and



DINNER TIME AT ST. MARY'S NURSERY COLLEGE.

applications are desired from trained nurses who have held the position of Hospital Sister or other posts of responsibility, and have a knowledge of the discipline and order necessary in conducting a training school for students. A religious qualification is not essential, but it is desirable that the lady selected should be a member of the Roman Church. For further particulars we refer our readers to the advertisement on page i.

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