

On the motion of Dr. McGregor Robertson, seconded by Miss Stewart, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That this annual meeting of the Scottish Nurses' Association, having heard the account of the proceedings of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses on the matter of State Registration, entirely approves of the decision they have arrived at to proceed with their own Bill before Parliament."

A SOCIAL CLUB.

The feeling of the meeting was then asked on two points which had been under the consideration of its Executive, the establishment of a social club room, and the adoption of a badge.

The meeting was unanimously in favour of both. Miss Rimmer, before showing her slides, said she had been following most carefully the progression of the College of Nursing, Ltd., and as she was in Scotland, was more than surprised at the formation of the Local Board for Scotland, more especially in the lack of direct representation of the nurses on that Board. Many interesting slides on nursing in mediæval times up to the present time, and views of Belgium, were enjoyed.

On the motion of Lady Ailsa votes of thanks were accorded to Mrs. Strong for presiding and to the speaker.

Tea and social intercourse brought the meeting to a close.

Any nurses desiring to obtain membership in the Association or wishing information should apply to the Secretary, Miss M. Russell-Smith, 18, Berkeley Terrace, Glasgow, W.

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Nurses' Association, held at the offices, 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on November 4th, a letter was received from the War Council inviting the I.N.A. to send a representative to the Supply of Nurses Committee. Miss A. M. MacDonnell, R.R.C., was appointed to act.

Miss MacDonnell was also appointed as one of the five delegates of the I.N.A. on the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

A delightful meeting of members and their friends was held, by kind permission of Miss Wooler, at 12, Elmdale Road, Bristol, on October 31st, when Miss Thurstan gave a vivid and most interesting account of work among the Russian refugees. £2 4s. was collected and divided between the fund for central expenses and the Moscow Refugees' Relief Fund.

The Hon. Secretary for this branch is now Miss Constance Symonds, and Miss Kennedy (Assistant Matron of the Royal Infirmary) has kindly consented to act as Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Ancoats Hospital, Manchester.—Miss Maud Earl has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and was for six and a-half years in charge of the operating theatres at that hospital. In 1911 Miss Earl was appointed Matron of the Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne, which position she now resigns.

Isolation Hospital, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.—Miss Frances Midgley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Halifax, and has been Deputy Matron at the City Hospital Annexe, Fazakerley, Liverpool, and Home Sister at the Park Hospital (M.A.B.), Hither Green.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

War Hospital, Huddersfield.—Miss Shelley-Upton has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth, where she held the position of Night Sister. She has also been Acting Night Sister at the Royal United Hospital, Bath; Charge Nurse at the Gloucestershire Fever Hospital; Sister at the Hertford British Hospital, Paris; Out-patient and Night Sister, Jenny Lind Hospital, Norwich; and Sister at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Institution of the Union, Ecclesall.—Miss Fanny Thornton Wallis has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Ecclesall Bierlow Union Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister for a year.

SISTER.

Hackney Union Infirmary, Homerton, N.E.—Miss Annie Waterhouse has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and has held the position of Sister in the same Institution. She has also had experience of private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

Miss Dora Dillon has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Hackney Union Infirmary, and has held the position of Staff Nurse there.

City of Westminster Union Infirmary, Colindale Avenue, The Hyde, Hendon, N.W.—Miss Jessie McKelvie has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Mary Islington Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe, the Barnet Infirmary, and an Auxiliary Military War Hospital, Wrexham.

Miss Lily A. M. Smith, who had the same training and experience as Miss McKelvie, has also been appointed Sister in the above Institution.

Royal Liverpool Country Hospital for Children, Heswall, Cheshire.—Miss B. W. Brice has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Bristol General Hospital; and has been Staff Nurse at Beaufort War Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol; and she has also done private nursing.

Royal Bucks Hospital, Aylesbury.—Miss M. Waters has been appointed Ward and Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse in the Theatre.

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