

laity to membership under the title of the Royal British College of Nursing.

The Central Committee for State Registration of Trained Nurses, representing the British Medical Association and a number of important nurses' organizations, had its own Bill, which provided for the direct representation of the nursing profession on the Provisional Council set up to make the Rules and Regulations it would have to obey, and it would carefully scrutinize any other Bill.

THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Chairman then invited Mrs. Walter Spencer, the Hon. Treasurer, to present her statement of accounts.

Before doing so Mrs. Spencer remarked that in describing the marriage ceremony of the College and the R.B.N.A. no one had drawn attention to the rôle of the latter—to "love, honour, and obey."

The Balance Sheet for 1916 showed a balance in hand of £17 19s. Printing and stamps, Mrs. Spencer said, were a somewhat heavy item, due to the fact that a good deal of propaganda work had been done. As this was part of the work of the Matrons' Council it was an expenditure which was quite justified. The report was adopted.

The Chairman then said that when Mrs. Walter Spencer decided to resign the office of Treasurer it was felt that she could not be allowed to do so without some mark of appreciation of her work. Her resignation had been accepted with the deepest regret. She had been a most kind and efficient Treasurer, and always closed the year with a good balance in hand. On behalf of the Council she asked Mrs. Spencer's acceptance of a pair of antique sugar-tongs, date 1730, and antique saltspoons, which would harmonize with some beautiful old pierced salts, of the rare acanthus pattern, which she had noted when seated at Mrs. Spencer's hospitable board. They were offered with a bouquet of flowers, and the heartiest thanks and affection of the Council.

Mrs. Spencer said that the gift was a great surprise, and she expressed her warm thanks. She thought that at the end of twenty-five years the limit of time for her public work had come. But although she was giving up the treasurer-ship she was not giving up her interest in the work of the Council, or of the Society for the State Registration of Nurses, to which it had been a real pleasure to offer hospitality from time to time. She hoped to continue to do so.

On the nomination of Miss Marsters, seconded by Miss Carruthers, Miss S. Villiers,

Matron of the South Western Hospital, Stockwell, was then unanimously elected Hon. Treasurer, and Miss Annie E. Hulme re-elected Hon. Secretary.

ANNIE E. HULME, *Hon. Secretary.*

APPOINTMENTS.

NIGHT SISTER.

Reigate and Redhill General Hospital, Surrey.—Miss M. F. Lund has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Yarmouth, and the Isolation Hospital, Ipswich, and has been Night Sister at the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth.

Borough Hospital, Birkenhead.—Miss Katherine Rowland has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the position of Sister at the Children's Hospital, Birkenhead, Sister at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and Sister at the Children's Hospital, Leasowe. She has also had experience of private nursing.

SISTER.

Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey.—Miss Ida Elizabeth C. Peters has been appointed Sister. She was trained for three years at the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, and holds the certificate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Miss Rosabelle Stanley has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, and holds the Certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham.—Miss K. Sheridan has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the North Charitable Infirmary, Cork, and has held the position of Sister at the Hospital for Women, Sparkhill, Birmingham, and has had experience of private and district nursing in both England and Ireland.

Fylde Union Infirmary, Kirkham.—Miss Charlotte Hood has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne.

HEAD NURSE.

Miss H. P. Bunyan, who has been appointed Head Nurse at the Rosa Morison House, New Barnet, was Charge Nurse and Dispenser at the Children's Hospital, Gloucester, not Glasgow, as reported last week.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Dorothy M. A. Bayle is appointed to Bromley; Miss Mary C. Clarke, to Leamington; Miss Jane B. McFadden, to Bromley; Miss Lily H. Sutcliffe, to Three Towns; Miss Louisa A. Young, to Elland.

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