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Mr. Sheriff Hepburn, who presided at the Mansion House on June 4th at the annual meeting of the East London Nursing Society, which was specially interesting as it is its jubilee year, spoke of the nursing profession as a whole as faithful in life, and faithful unto death. A letter was read from Princess Christian, who is President of the Society, who wrote congratulating the Society on its excellent and useful work for the poor, and wishing success to its Jubilee Appeal. The first Resolution, proposing the adoption of the Report, and supporting the appeal for £5,000, was eloquently moved by Mr. Charles J. Mathew, K.C., L.C.C., who spoke with a first-hand knowledge of the East End, and was seconded by Miss Amy Hughes.

The second resolution, proposing the re-election of the members of the Committee, was moved by Dr. Paget, the silver-tongued Bishop of Stepney, who said that this appeal had come at a time when, with all our hearts, we wished to get rid of inordinate wealth and inordinate poverty. It was intolerable that people should

live and suffer under conditions under which people lived and suffered in East London. "We are verily guilty concerning our brethren," but he believed there was a great and longing desire to help. It was from houses such as these that London lads who had fought so gallantly during the war had come. There was something splendid about the patriotism of those whose lot was so extraordinarily hard. In conclusion, the Bishop said that the Germans were the cleverest and stupidest of people. They never blundered much worse than when they murdered a nurse on a technical point, and then deliberately shot nurses attending upon the sick.

The Mayor of Poplar and the Chief Rabbi bore high testimony to the invaluable work done by the members of the East London Nursing Society. We wish the appeal every success.



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Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was elected a Vice-President of the Association of Approved Societies, at its recent meeting, in recognition of her work as President of the Trained Women Nurses Friendly Society. Miss Florence, of the Clerks' and Secretaries' Society, and Miss Beatrice Kent were elected members of the Executive Committee. The National Insurance Act, for the first time, provided power for trained nurses to manage State finances, and it is to be hoped that they will

in the future realise and appreciate the responsibility, as, in a new dispensation after the war, National Insurance will play a very important part in any scheme calculated to benefit the health of the nation, and trained nurses have a distinct duty to the State in this connection.

No. 2 of the "L.T.J.," the Journal of the Leeds Township Infirmary Nurses' League, keeps up the high standard of the first number, and that is saying a good deal. In the Foreword the President, Miss F. Parker Spann, says:—"Our members and friends are delighted with it. Praise has come from many parts of our own and other countries."

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