

Jones was printed on the notice convening the meeting, as follows:—

RESOLUTION 1.

1. That Article 6 of the Articles of Association be cancelled and the following Article substituted in its place:—

6. A person appointed to be a Member of the Council (including therein the President appointed by Clause 34 hereof) shall by virtue of such appointment become forthwith a Member of the College. Except the Subscribers hereto, no person shall be capable of being a Member unless he be a Member of the Council, or of a Local Board, or be upon the Register. A person qualified under Section 3 (1) of the Memorandum of Association may be placed upon the Register and become a Member of the College by paying an entrance fee of One pound and One shilling, and by and on signing such form of application for registration and membership, and agreement to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Regulations of the College, as the Council may from time to time require. Every Member shall pay such annual subscription not being more than Twenty Shillings as the Council shall from time to time appoint. He may at any time pay to the Council such a sum as with the subscriptions already paid by him (not exceeding 10) equals 20 annual subscriptions at the date of such payment, and thereupon his annual subscriptions shall cease and he shall become a Life Member of the College. If his name be removed from the Register, he shall cease to be a Member, but not otherwise.

No member registered after November 20th, 1920, shall enjoy any of the privileges of membership until he has paid his annual subscription and any arrears thereof.

No Member registered after November 20th, 1920, shall vote at any annual meeting unless he has paid his annual subscription and any arrears thereof at least 10 days before such annual meeting.

The Council may order, if it shall think fit, the removal from the Register of the name of any Member registered after November 20th, 1920, who is in arrear with his subscriptions for five years or upwards.

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In moving the Resolution Mrs. Jones said that she accepted Miss Biggar's amendment to add after "Every member" the words "registered after November 20th, 1920," and would incorporate it in her Resolution. That sentence of the Resolution would therefore now run, "Every member registered after November 20th, 1920, shall pay such annual subscription, not being more than Twenty Shillings, as the Council shall from time to time appoint." She had much pleasure in moving the Resolution.

This was seconded by Miss Janet Macdonald who said she thought a subscription very important; to be a self-respecting profession they must be a self-supporting profession. (Applause).

The resolution was carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 2.

The next Resolution was moved by Miss A. C. Gibson:—

That the following words be added to Article 60, Clause 9:—

and that at least 28 days' previous notice of the

meeting and its purpose shall be sent to the Member with regard to whom an inquiry is to be held, and he shall have an opportunity of stating his case and defending himself before the Council.

Miss Gibson said the resolution was in accordance with the usual custom of English law to give an accused person the opportunity of defending himself.

The resolution was seconded by Miss Slade and carried.

The Chairman then said that the question of a voluntary subscription from Founder Members should now be discussed. They could not be forced to give but the Council would like to know what they were prepared to do.

Miss Good said they might afford 5s. but anything further would be unacceptable. She thought that this should be made quite definite, and should not be altered without calling another meeting.

Miss Rundle (Secretary) read a number of expressions of opinion from members whose names were not given. One stated there were not many trained nurses who could not put by sixpence a week, and hoped the Bulletin would be included.

Two were not in favour and one suggested that the subscriptions should be collected by the institutions.

The Chairman said if they adopted that course he thought the Poor-Law Council might have something to say.

The Council would be perfectly satisfied if all the 19,000 members would give 5s. a year; that would give them an income of nearly £5,000. The existing members were therefore asked to pay a voluntary subscription of 5s. Anything more in the way of a donation they would be pleased to receive.

LORD KNUTSFORD ON THE COLLEGE.

Lord Knutsford, who appeared on the platform for the first time as a member of the Council, wished to say a word about the College of Nursing. So many people said, "What is the good of the College; why doesn't it do something?" It was impossible for it to do anything while it was quite so young. It would be a body to which anyone who had to do with nursing must listen, and he urged his hearers not to be impatient.

He was called an employer of nurses, but he thought it would be more true to say he had been the slave of nurses for the last four and twenty years. It would probably be correct to say that both he and the Chairman were the very humble servants of nurses; of course they were of their Matrons. Certainly, they were employers of nurses; well, if the members of the College disapproved of that, let them take them off the Council. He thought, however, that they were so closely associated with the nurses that they understood what they wanted, and might be in a better position to get things done than the nurses themselves.

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