

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION.

THE CHAIRMAN said that Miss Sparshott had notified him that she could only attend in the morning on Thursdays. The work of the Education Committee was going to be the hardest of any, and he thought it essential that it should meet once a week in the afternoon.

MISS SPARSHOTT enquired which day.

THE CHAIRMAN said that was not decided.

MISS SPARSHOTT agreed to let her name stand.

DR. GOODALL said some members of the Council had not put down their names for this Committee because they understood it would be in the morning when they would be unable to attend.

DR. BEDFORD PIERCE said there were two representatives of the Government, appointed by the Board of Education; they ought to be on the Education Committee. Miss Barratt did not put down her name because she could not attend a committee in the morning.

MISS COX DAVIES inquired whether it was possible for nominees of the Board of Education to be placed *ex-officio* on the Education Committee.

THE CHAIRMAN replied in the negative.

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP asked leave to speak for one moment. She believed she was out of order, but could not Miss Barratt be nominated now?

THE CHAIRMAN: "It is too late."

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP: "You have such a lot of power, Sir, you can do it if you like."

THE CHAIRMAN: "I am not going to exercise my authority in that way."

The ballot was then proceeded with, with the following result:—

(Twelve members) Miss Alsop, Miss Bushby, Miss Coode, Miss Cox Davies, Miss du Sautoy, Dr. Goodall, the Hon. Mrs. Eustace Hills, Miss Lloyd Still, Dr. Smedley, Miss E. Smith, Miss Sparshott, Miss Villiers.

MISS WIESE pointed out that there was no mental representative on the Committee.

DISCIPLINARY.

(Eight members) *no contest*. Miss Bushby, Miss Coode, Miss Cowlin, Miss Musson, Miss E. Smith, Sir Jenner Verrall, Miss Wiese, Miss Seymour Yapp.

MENTAL.

(Eight members) *no contest*. Miss Alsop, Miss Bremner, Rev. G. B. Cronshaw, Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Bedford Pierce, Dr. Smedley, Miss Wiese, Miss Seymour Yapp.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

(Six members) Miss Alsop, Miss Bremner, Miss Cox Davies, Miss du Sautoy, Dr. Goodall, the Hon. Mrs. Eustace Hills.

N.B.—Miss Bushby, Miss Lloyd Still, and Miss Cox Davies before this ballot withdrew their consent to serve. Mrs. Hills protested against the withdrawal of Miss Cox Davies, who thereupon consented to stand.

THE CHAIRMAN intimated that until the Minister had given his approval to the new Rule it would be understood that the member with the lowest number of votes would stand down. (This was

Miss Bremner, who had 14 votes, the next being Miss du Sautoy with 17 votes.)

MISS WIESE said that again there was no mental representative on this Committee.

THE CHAIRMAN said there was no reason why there should be, it was not concerned with Mental Nursing.

MISS E. SMITH enquired whether it was not likely to cause trouble for some members to be on so many Committees while others were on so few?

THE CHAIRMAN pointed out that the members of the Committees had been placed there by the votes of the Council.

The Election.

THE CHAIRMAN asked the Council to pass a cordial vote of thanks to the Town Clerk of Marylebone for his great assistance in connection with the recent election; he not only gave useful advice, but supplied expert helpers for the work of conducting the election. This was agreed.

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP: "Will you tell us, sir, how it was done?"

THE CHAIRMAN: "Very much as I am conducting it now."

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP: "No, was it?"

THE CHAIRMAN: "It's no good your saying 'No' when I say 'Yes,' Miss Yapp." (Laughter.)

Appointment of Uniform Committee.

THE CHAIRMAN then proposed from the chair that a Uniform Committee should be constituted of the elected members of the Council, and this was carried unanimously.

Dates of Meetings.

It was agreed that the Standing Committees should meet on the following days.

Finance.—Second Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

Registration.—Second and fourth Fridays, and on Fridays as often as required, at 2.30 p.m.

Education and Examination.—Tuesday afternoons at 2.30 p.m.

Mental Nursing.—First Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

General Purposes.—When necessary.

Uniform Committee.—On the suggestion of the Chairman it was put in the hands of Miss Villiers to make the arrangements for this Committee, and the members were instructed to look to her for guidance on this point.

List of Members.

On the suggestion of DR. BEDFORD PIERCE it was agreed that a list of the members of the Council should be printed with their addresses, and the Committees upon which they serve.

Report on System.

The Chairman gave notice that there would be a meeting of the Special Committee upon Messrs. Peat & Co.'s Report of System on Monday, March 12th, at 2.30 p.m. It could not meet before, as the other Committees must meet first and appoint their representatives.

Other Business.

THE CHAIRMAN said that a good deal of discontent had been occasioned, and complaints been

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