

on the medical treatment. Such a Club, such a home as that recommended was absolutely essential for the nurses. Its establishment was a matter of great interest to the Princess, who had spoken of it as "her last piece of work for the nurses," and those who revered her memory could not do better than to take up the work the Princess had begun and carry it through. The Resolution was then put to the Meeting by the Lord Mayor and carried unanimously.

The following Resolution was moved by Cardinal Bourne:—

"That this Meeting, further, warmly endorses the suggestion that the Memorial should take the form of an endowment of a Club for Nurses under the management of the Royal British Nurses' Association, a scheme in which Her Royal Highness took a warm and personal interest."

His Eminence said that he was most glad to have opportunity to pay his tribute to the life, the endeavours and achievements of a very noble lady. He had a very high appreciation of the value of trained nurses to the country. Nursing in England, he considered, occupied a unique position in the world, and a tremendous debt of gratitude and appreciation was certainly due to the nurses for their splendid and noble work. Now the opportunity had come for the public to show that they recognised the debt they owe to the nurses. The Home, when erected, would be one in which, when they needed rest, rest would be found, and it would help to make them more efficient to discharge to the full capacity the great responsibility placed upon them.

Lord Younger, in seconding the Resolution, said that he felt certain that there was no Memorial which would have appealed to the Princess more than this. "We all know that there must be a very heavy strain upon nurses at all times, and for this reason they must greatly appreciate a Club such as that suggested, and it will be the means of adding very greatly to their efficiency. In this Memorial we are fortunate in having the support of all parties of the State and of all sections in the Church, and I think the audience here appreciate the fact that without the skilled help of the nurses, that skilled help which is so willingly given, the hope of relief for the suffering would be very greatly reduced." In seconding the Resolution, his Lordship said he must thank the people who had come to the Mansion House to participate in the inauguration of this Memorial scheme to one who throughout her long life did so much for the nation and so much for the personal pleasure and comfort of the nurses. "Should this tribute of respect for Princess Christian be carried to a successful conclusion we should have a fitting Memorial to a great lady who devoted so much time to the nurses and to this Association. Long may the Royal House be associated with this great profession."

The Resolution was then put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. Herbert Paterson (Medical Hon. Secretary) thanked the Speakers as follows:—

"I have been asked on behalf of the nurses to propose a cordial vote of thanks to you, My Lord Mayor, for extending to us the hospitality of the Mansion House in this historic hall, to those who have been good enough to speak to us, and to those distinguished ladies and gentlemen who have this afternoon graced this platform with their presence. It is a time-honoured tradition that the Mansion House knows no politics and no sects, and we are fortunate in having with us representatives of all parties of the Church and State.

"I am proud to have the opportunity of voicing the feelings of the nurses by proposing that the very hearty thanks of this Meeting be given to the Lord Mayor for his hospitality, and for presiding; and to the speakers who have come here and so splendidly supported the nurses' scheme for inaugurating a Memorial to one who throughout a long and active life did so much for the nation, so much for the

advancement of the profession of nursing, and so much for the personal welfare of the nurses she loved so well.

"One word more—I should not be doing what the nurses wish were I to sit down without expressing their pride and pleasure in welcoming as their new President one who is not only a member of the Royal Family, but one of themselves as Her Royal Highness has the right to call herself, a State Registered Nurse. The nurses hope, Your Royal Highness, that your tenure of the Presidential Chair will afford you as much satisfaction and pleasure as we know it did to her to whose memory we are met to pay our tribute this afternoon."

Major Barnett seconded the vote of thanks, and said that he hoped this large Meeting was a happy omen for the Memorial. He also paid a tribute to the greatness of the Princess to whose memory they had gathered at the London Mansion House to do honour. He thanked the Lord Mayor and speakers very warmly for the splendid support they had given in this first step towards founding the Memorial.

The Lord Mayor, in thanking the movers of the Resolution, said that it had given him the greatest pleasure to extend the City's welcome to the Royal British Nurses' Association that afternoon, and the spirit of this large meeting appeared to him a very happy augury for the success of the Association's undertaking.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The concert arranged recently by Miss Cattell in support of the Princess Christian Memorial, and at which Her Highness the Princess Helena Victoria was graciously pleased to be present, was a complete success.

Miss Naish, the famous soprano, brought with her a number of friends who took part in the programme, and we have rarely listened to one more enjoyable. Miss Naish's lovely voice simply thrilled us with pleasure, and we loved, too, the songs Miss Dorothy Clarke sang in her beautiful rich contralto. Mr. Adams' songs and the dramatic sketches played so cleverly by Miss Croke and Mr. Cadman made the room ring with peals of laughter. By the gracious request of Her Highness, the various artists were presented, and the Princess warmly thanked them for the pleasure they had given to us all.

ANNUAL MEETING.

We remind our Members that Her Royal Highness the Princess Arthur of Connaught is to preside at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation at 194, Queen's Gate, S.W.7, on June 25th, at 3.30 p.m. We hope to see a large attendance at the Meeting, and we would also remind Members that there are still a large number of Ballot Papers which have not been returned.

TRAINED NURSES' ANNUITY FUND.

On Tuesday, June 3rd, the Kensington Dramatic Club are to give an entertainment at 194, Queen's Gate, in aid of the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund. The programme will include "The £12 Look," by J. M. Barrie, and "Their Point of View," by W. T. Coleby. We hope that Members will make this entertainment known among their friends, in order that we may get the utmost possible benefit for the Annuity Fund. Her Royal Highness the Princess Arthur of Connaught has graciously consented to be present.

MARRIAGE.

On May 12th, Miss Isabel Collins, M.R.B.N.A., was married at St. Martin's Church, to Phillip Mapleson, Esq., M.D., D.P.H., of Sierra Leone.

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Secretary to the Corporation.

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