

THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

There was a large gathering at the General Meeting of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, held on July 5th. In the regrettable absence of the President from ill-health, the business was ably conducted by Mrs. Turnbull, Vice-President.

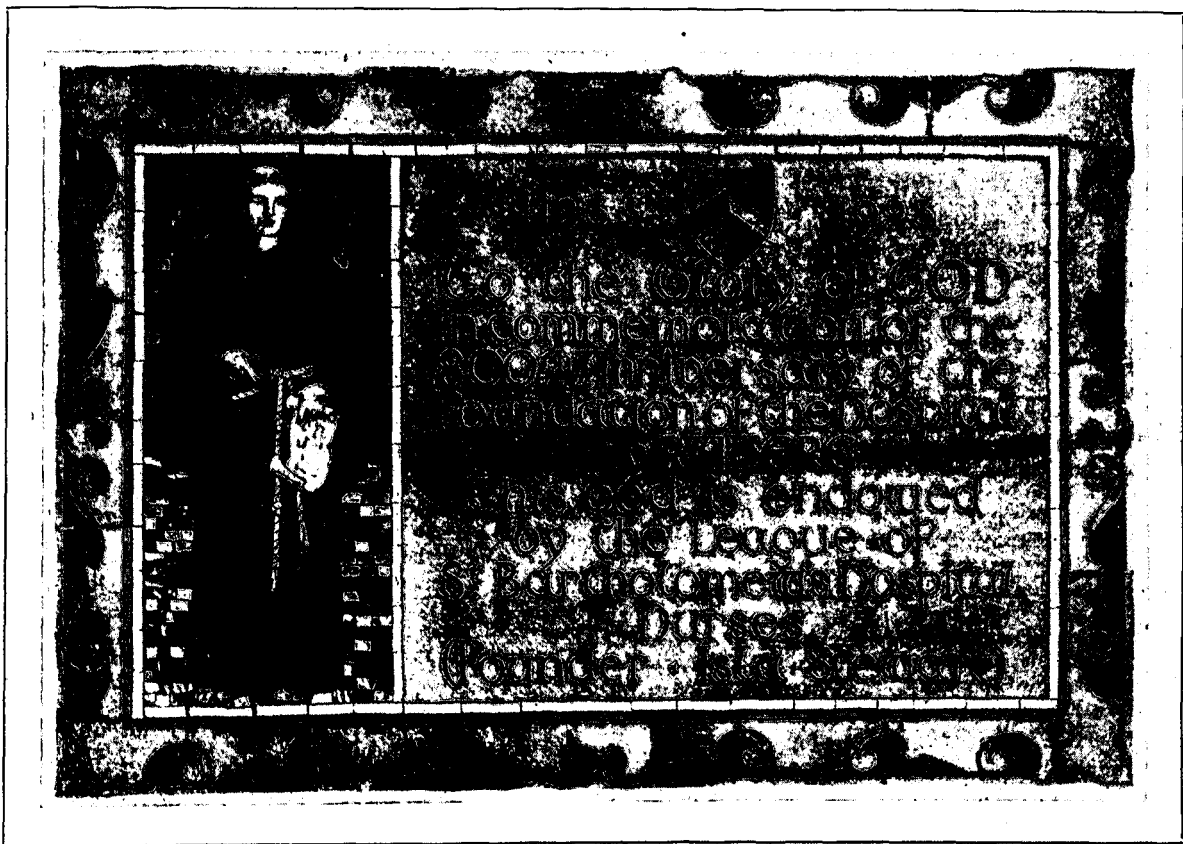
Satisfactory reports were presented by the Treasurer, Miss Mabel Sleigh, who was unable by illness to be present, the Secretary, Miss H. Baines, and the Treasurer of the Benevolent Fund. Mrs. Shuter, who presented the Report of the Isla Stewart Memorial Fund, said that the Fund now

Miss Hale, Miss Ventris, Miss Longley, and Mrs. de Segundo for their services.

Mrs. Hayward gave a short description of the Tablet placed over the Octo-centenary Bed in Elizabeth Ward, which has been endowed by the League. The design adopted and carried out by Powell, was, she thought, dignified and beautiful.

In addition to the endowment of the bed, and the cost of the tablet, there was a surplus of £180, which had been invested in War Loan, the interest to be spent for the benefit of the mothers and babies occupying the bed.

A pleasant ceremony was the presentation to Mrs. Hayward, Miss Simms, Mrs. de Segundo, and Miss Watt, who formed the Sub-Committee for the raising the funds for the



TABLET PLACED IN ELIZABETH WARD, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C., BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES; OVER THE OCTO-CENTENARY BED ENDOWED BY THE LEAGUE.

stood at over £700. It was proposed by the Committee to this year place the interest on deposit, and next year to help to send four delegates, members of the League, to the meeting of the International Congress of Nurses, convened by the International Council to the meeting at Helsingfors, as Miss Isla Stewart was a warm advocate of these International meetings.

Miss Waind warmly supported the proposal, saying that she had once attended an International Congress as a fraternal delegate and had enjoyed it very much and found it most educative.

Miss Lowe, Miss Vergette, Miss Simms, and Miss Anne Robertson were elected members of the Executive Committee, and a vote of thanks passed to the retiring members,

bed, of the "Short History of the Hospital," by Mr. D'Arcy Power.

Many of those present then adjourned to Elizabeth Ward for the unveiling of the Tablet, which we are able to reproduce, by the courtesy of the Clerk to the Governors, Mr. Thomas Hayes. On the left side will be seen the figure of Rahere, who founded the Hospital in 1123, in the habit of a Monk and holding the Charter of the Hospital in his left hand. The ground of the inscription is grey, and round this and the figure of Rahere a narrow gold line. The border is of blue and pale terra cotta with yellow scroll.

Eventually the members re-assembled in the Great Hall, where at little tables they discussed tea and cakes, strawberries and cream, as in pre-war days.

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