

*Expenditure.*

	£	s.	d.
Special <i>per capita</i> contribution to International Council of Nurses to January 31st, 1926. . .	43	0	6
Subscription on <i>per capita</i> basis of National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to International Council of Nurses for 1926 . . .	260	0	0
Expenses of Bazaar . . . . .	32	6	6
Typing and Printing . . . . .	10	18	2
Subscription to National Council of Women . . .	1	1	0
Transfer of I.C.N. Library to Geneva . . . . .	4	14	0
Balance carried forward . . . . .	75	5	2
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	£427	5	4

Of the £260 forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer of the International Council of Nurses £18 11s. 3d. was derived from *per capita* subscriptions from Affiliated Associations, and £2 2s. donation from the Poor Law Infirmary Matrons' Association, ear-marked for the subscription to the I.C.N. of the College of Nursing, Ltd.

The Financial Report was adopted.

**Financial Responsibility to I.C.N for 1927.**

The next business was to consider the Financial Responsibility of the Council to the International Council of Nurses for 1927, and it was agreed that a function should again be organised, and the question was referred to the Executive Committee.

The President put before the Council an offer from Mrs. Northwood, S.R.N., to organise a Dance, the proceeds of which should be given to the Funds of the Council, and it was agreed that the offer be accepted with thanks.

**Amendments to Constitution.****METHOD OF NOMINATION OF HON. OFFICERS.**

It was agreed to insert after Article VI of the Constitution, "The Hon. Officers shall be nominated by the Constituent Associations, and the names forwarded to the Hon. Secretary shall be placed on the Agenda Paper for the Meeting of the Grand Council held annually in November."

**Standing Committees.**

It was agreed that the Standing Committees should be composed of five members of the Grand Council with the *Ex-officio* Hon. Officers.

The Standing Advisory Committee on Nursing Education was then constituted.

*Chairman.*—Miss Lloyd-Still. Miss R. Darbyshire, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss C. MacCallum, and Miss A. Stewart Bryson, and the *Ex-officio* Hon. Officers.

The Standing Advisory Committee of Public Health Nursing:—

*Chairman.*—Miss G. le Geyt. Mrs. Lancelot Andrews, Miss M. Wilson, Miss M. Campbell, Miss L. Ramsden, and the *Ex-officio* Hon. Officers.

**Bankers and Auditor.**

The following Resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That the Hon. Treasurer be authorised to open an account in the name of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain with the Midland Bank, 431, Oxford Street, London, W."

The desirability of appointing an Auditor was considered. Miss E. M. Musson, Chairman of the Finance Standing Committee, was invited to undertake this work, with the Hon. Treasurer, Miss M. Breay, and consented to do so.

The Council transacted a large amount of business in a most harmonious and helpful spirit, and having worked from 3 to 5 o'clock adjourned for tea, and finished the business after a little rest and refreshment.

The Meeting then terminated.

**THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.  
Interim Conference.**

An "Interim Conference"—between the Congress in Helsingfors, Finland, 1925, and the Congress in Peking, China, 1929—will take place in Geneva, July 27th to 30th, 1927.

Geneva, where Headquarters of the International Council of Nurses were established in October, 1925, presents a great number of attractions to nurses of different countries. The programme of the Conference, while taking advantage of what Geneva can offer in the way of speakers and institutions connected with different kinds of international work, will have as its main topic "Principles and Methods of Practical Nursing." This subject will be approached from different angles and points of view, and one afternoon will be given to demonstrations of various nursing procedures; probably including a parade of nurses in uniforms of the various countries, as suitable uniforms and equipment must be considered as one of the essentials for efficient work.

The International Red Cross Committee will hold their Bi-Annual Conference at the same time, including various kinds of demonstrations in First Aid and Sanitation Service, which will doubtless be of interest to nurses attending the Interim Conference.

Details as to the programme of the Conference will be published later as soon as available. It is hoped that a large number of nurses from various countries will participate.

**LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.**

The Autumn Meeting of the Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League was held on Friday, November 5th, at 3 o'clock Miss Vincent, R.R.C., President, was in the chair. Misses Pell Smith and Sherlock, Vice-Presidents, were also present, with about 50 other members.

After the formal business, Dame Anne Beadsmore Smith, G.B.E., R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief T.A.N.S., gave a short address on the Territorial Army Nursing, and presented medals and prizes to successful members of the Training School. Nurse Moss was gold medalist, Nurse Raven won the silver medal, and Nurse H. Jackson the bronze medal. Nurse Bradley won the senior book prize, Nurse A. E. Palmer the 2nd year, and Nurse J. Cooper the 1st year.

Dr. Astley Clarke, Senior Hon. Physician and Examiner, congratulated the nurses on the good standard of those entered for the hospital examinations. Mr. Pickard, Chairman of the Hospital Board, also said a few words of encouragement to those nurses who had not been successful in winning prizes. Miss Pell Smith, in her inimitable way, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Dame Anne Beadsmore Smith, which Miss Steers seconded, this was carried with acclamation. Later the company adjourned to the nurses' sitting room for tea and exchange of news.

**THE SCOTTISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.**

A well-attended meeting of the Scottish Nurses' Association, located at 37, Stobcross Street, Glasgow, was held at the Scottish Nurses' Club, 205, Bath Street, Glasgow, on Saturday, November 27th. The President, Mrs. Strong, F.B.C.N., was in the chair, and was supported on the platform by Miss Cowie, Miss Ritchie Thomson, Miss Haldane, Miss Hunter, Dr. Patrick, and the Hon. Secretary, Miss C. H. McAra.

The Executive Committee presented the following Report:—

**Report of the Executive Committee.**

Since the last Annual Meeting of the Association the Executive Committee has met on several occasions to deal with matters pertaining to the welfare and status of nurses

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