

On the suggestion of the President, the Annual Meeting in November, 1932, appointed a Florence Nightingale Scholarships Sub-Committee, and authorised it to issue an Appeal to the Affiliated Associations for funds to provide two scholarships of £250 each in connection with the Florence Nightingale International Foundation Scheme, Miss G. M. Littleboy, Matron of the London Hospital, and Hon. Treasurer of its Nurses' League, being elected to the chair at its first meeting.

The response to the Appeal has been most gratifying, and indeed marvellous. Instead of the £500 aimed at we have received £1,538 19s. 2d. Of this, £1,027 17s. has been contributed by Associations affiliated to our National Council, and £511 2s. 2d. from outside Nurses' Organizations and Hospitals Nursing Staffs. In addition, the Nightingale Fellowship has given £250, paid direct to the National Committee.

After paying £1,000 for four scholarships, therefore, we placed £500 on deposit at the Midland Bank, and have a balance in the current account of £38 15s. 11d., a result of which the National Council of Nurses, in this time of financial stringency, is entitled to be proud.

It is a remarkable testimony to the reverence and gratitude of its members for our great law-giver, Florence Nightingale, for the whole of this money has been contributed, in a few months, by nurses themselves, and the lead thus given should prove a stimulus to the generosity of the laity when a public Appeal is launched by the Committee of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation for an educational endowment which shall be a worthy Memorial of our illustrious leader, in whose honour it is designed, and whose name it will bear.

MARGARET BREAY,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Miss Breay also presented the audited accounts of the Florence Nightingale Scholarship Appeal Fund.

Miss Musson, in proposing the Report be received, said that they were exceedingly glad to welcome Miss Breay again and that she had never presented a more satisfactory or interesting Report. She called attention to the tremendous amount of work done both by Mrs. Fenwick and Miss Breay year after year. Mrs. Rome seconded that the Report be received.

The President said that she thought it very satisfactory that everyone had paid their subscriptions, and considered that they were a lesson to the League of Nations. In connection with the very generous response made by the nurses to the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Appeal, the President expressed the gratitude of the Council to the members of the Sub-Committee for their wonderfully successful work.

On the proposal of Miss Monk, seconded by Miss MacManus, the Report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIPS SUB-COMMITTEE.

Miss G. M. Littleboy, Chairman of the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Sub-Committee, presented a most satisfactory Report in which she announced that £1,604 19s. 2d. had been received as the result of the Appeal for £500 in support of the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Fund and that in addition £1,250 had been subscribed by nurses in Great Britain, making a total of £2,854 19s. 2d., a magnificent response. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the members of the Sub-Committee for their very valuable services.

Important business was agreed on the letter signed by the President of the I.C.N., Miss Lloyd-Still, and the Chairman of the Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee I.C.N., and a Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee was appointed to further the work of the Florence Night-

ingale Foundation, consisting of the three Hon. Officers *ex-officio*, Miss A. Lloyd-Still, Miss E. M. Musson, Miss Helen Dey, Miss G. M. Littleboy, Miss Cochrane, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss M. G. Allbutt (Municipal Nurses), Miss E. Macaulay (Mental Nurses) and Miss J. C. Cowie (Scotland), making 12 in all.

Before the Report was adopted several very interesting suggestions were made by the President.

We propose to publish in our next issue a verbatim report of the proceedings of the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Sub-Committee and the discussion thereon, for which we regret there is not space in this issue.

#### ELECTION OF HON. OFFICERS.

The next business was to confirm the nominations of Miss Margaret Breay as Hon. Treasurer and Miss Susan A. Villiers, J.P., as Hon. Secretary, there being no other candidates, and the election of one Vice-President and two Directors. The confirmation of the nomination of Miss Breay was proposed by Miss Lloyd Still, seconded by Miss Helen Dey and agreed by acclamation. The confirmation of the nomination of Miss Susan A. Villiers was proposed by Miss M. S. Cochrane, seconded by Miss D. Finch and agreed by acclamation.

#### Election of One Vice-President.

There were two nominations, Miss A. M. Bushby and Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C. The election took place by ballot, and the following scrutineers were appointed: The Hon. Gertrude Best, Miss A. S. Bryson, and Miss G. Le Geyt.

The result of the ballot, signed by the scrutineers, was declared from the Chair as follows:—

Miss A. M. Bushby, 34 votes; Miss R. Cox-Davies, 33 votes. Two blank Papers were handed in.

The President welcomed Miss Bushby to office in the name of the Council, and Miss Bushby expressed her thanks to the Council.

#### Election of Two Directors.

There were four nominations for the offices of two Directors:—

Miss G. M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C., Matron of the London Hospital.

Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Matron, Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone.

Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E., Matron Guy's Hospital, and

Miss A. Richardson, M.B.E., The Warneford Hospital, Oxford.

The result of the ballot, signed by the scrutineers, was declared from the Chair as follows:—

Miss G. M. Littleboy, 58 votes.

Miss E. E. P. MacManus, 35 votes.

Miss E. L. Macaulay, 33 votes.

Miss A. Richardson, 4 votes.

The President welcomed Miss Littleboy and Miss MacManus and congratulated them upon their election.

Applications for Affiliation and Delegates approved by the Executive Committee as presented in the Annual Report were confirmed.

#### THE APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.

It was proposed and seconded and agreed that Mr. H. Rendall Gothard, Chartered Accountant, be reappointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

#### THE ROYAL PATRIOTIC JUG.

The President then presented Miss Lloyd Still with a "Royal Patriotic Jug" for her Nightingale Collection in recognition of her valuable services as Vice-President, her three years' term of office having expired.

The "Royal Patriotic Jug" was issued by the Royal

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