

by members of "The Queen's Institute of District Nursing." The all important matter of "Professional Journalism." "The Professional Responsibility of the Registered Nurse as Citizen, as Member of Parliament, and in Government Departments, and on Public Bodies"; "The Inspiration of the International Council of Nurses"; "The Duty of the International Council of Nurses in the Future"; and "The Spirit of Nursing," are just samples of the intensely interesting subjects which it is proposed to discuss.

We learn that our colleagues are preparing in large numbers to honour us with their presence and support at the London Congress of July, 1937, and we must rise as one woman to do them all the honour in our power.

Please, everyone, take thought how we may fulfil this obligation.

NOMINATIONS OF FOUR DELEGATES.

The following nominations were submitted by the Executive Committee as those of the four delegates to serve on the Grand Council of the International Council of Nurses, in July, 1937, the three acting Vice-Presidents, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., Miss I. Macdonald and Miss S. A. Villiers, Hon. Secretary.

It was agreed that these nominations be confirmed.

NOMINATION OF HON. OFFICERS, I.C.N.

The Executive Committee made the following nominations:—

President: To support as President the nomination of the National Association of Nurses in the country where the Congress will take place in 1941.

Treasurer: Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D.

First Vice-President: Miss B. G. Alexander, R.R.C. (South Africa).

Second Vice-President: Sister Bergljot Larsson (Norway).

It was agreed that these nominations be confirmed.

NOMINATIONS TO STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Executive Committee made the following nominations:—

Publications Committee—

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.

Nominating Committee—

Miss S. A. Villiers.

Education Committee—

Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, R.R.C.

Miss Gullan.

Public Health Committee—

Miss G. Le Geyt.

Private Duty Committee—

Miss I. Macdonald.

Ethics of Nursing Committee—

Miss H. Dey, R.R.C.

Constitution and Bye-Laws Committee—

Miss M. Breay.

Finance Committee—

Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D.

Florence Nightingale Committee—

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.

It was agreed that these nominations be confirmed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS OF THE I.C.N.

The following amendments to the Preamble, Constitution and Bye-Laws of the International Council of Nurses were adopted for insertion upon the Agenda of the meeting of the Grand Council in July, 1937:—

Preamble.

Line 7.—After the word "Interest" insert the letter "s."

Constitution.

(a) Page 4, line 7.—To substitute for the word "with" the word "without."

(b) A President shall not be eligible for a second term of Office.

Bye-Laws.

Article IV. Section 9.

Delete all words after "consist of" and substitute "the President, Treasurer and two members of the Board of Directors, appointed by the Board of Directors for a term of four years."

The Section will therefore now run:—

Section 9.—"The Committee on Finance (1) shall consist of the President, Treasurer and two members of the Board of Directors, appointed by the Board of Directors for a term of four years. This Committee shall make out a budget of expenses for the year, advise as to expenditure of funds and report the same to the Board of Directors."

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that Mr. H. Rendall Gothard be re-appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Dame Alicia Lloyd Still proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair, which was carried with acclamation.

The meeting then terminated.

THE NURSES' ORGANISATIONS.

THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

The Winter General Meeting of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses was held on Saturday, December 5th. It was preceded at 2.30 p.m. by a short service in the Church of St. Bartholomew-the-Less. The Rev. E. F. Donne officiated, and an Address was given by Canon H. R. L. Sheppard, D.D., who most kindly undertook to come in the place of the Very Reverend the Dean of St. Pauls, Dr. Matthews, at present away recuperating after his recent illness.

The Church was well filled, so the innovation of holding this short service before the Winter League Meeting was evidently appreciated. Members of the League were particularly grateful to Canon Sheppard for coming at such short notice to address them. His theme, of the ever increasing need to hold and keep in constant remembrance the path of self-sacrificing love for all who would follow in the steps of Our Lord, carried a message of courage to those who had the privilege of listening to this inspiring Address.

The General Meeting was held in the Lecture Room in the Nurses' Home. Miss Dey, R.R.C., the President, was in the chair, and 166 members were present.

Of particular interest was a resolution brought forward by Mrs. Hadfield, the Honorary Treasurer of the League, to add a Life Membership of the League for one given payment as an alternative to the annual subscription. After due deliberation, the resolution was carried by a large majority. It is hoped that this new method may prove a great convenience to newly-elected members in particular, and others who may find it easier when going abroad on service.

Under other business, the President gave a stimulating reminder to members of the forthcoming International Congress in July, 1937, and of the need of volunteers to help in the many ways that will make materially for the success of that interesting time. She especially appealed to those who were free to offer their time, to come forward; while linguists and offers of various kinds of help would be most acceptable.

The Meeting then resolved into the Social Gathering for tea, in the Nurses' Sitting Room, which was decorated with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, and on the tea-tables vases of many coloured anemones.

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