

ingale, but no decision was arrived at on the subject. Mrs Newell then entertained the meeting in a most delightful manner, reciting extracts from the works of Shakespeare, and other poets.

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At a Council meeting held on Sept 1st,

the president proposed the following motion : "that this Council wishes to express its sympathy with Mrs. Lelievre on the loss of her sister Miss Lloyd-Lees, whose good work on behalf of the Association has been much appreciated by all its members." The motion was carried in silence, the members standing.

## Auckland

A meeting of the council was held in the club room on August 7th, there being twelve members present.

A letter was read from the hon. secretary, resigning her position, which was received with regret. Miss Stewart was proposed as hon. secretary and was unanimously elected.

The hon. secretary gave a good report of the financial condition of the club, the receipts for the month exceeding the expenses. A friend had generously lent £50 to pay off the account for the club furniture, and satisfaction was expressed that the club is likely to be a success. Dr. Beattie proposed that a committee should interview the owner of the house re a further lease of it, and it was agreed to do so.

A protest was raised against nurses charging three guineas each if two are engaged at one case, and it was decided that in such cases two guineas should be charged.

Dr. Beattie thought that, if possible, we should get the members of the British Medical Association to work with our association so as to give preference to those nurses who are members of it.

Three nurses were proposed for membership, and were elected. Two nurses were transferred from Wellington to the Auckland branch.

The council agreed to send a letter of sympathy to Miss Foote (vice president), on the death of her mother

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A meeting of the council was held in the clubroom on September 8th, when twelve members were present.

One resignation was received, and one nurse was elected a member of the association.

Dr. Beattie read a letter from the house agents relative to a further lease of the club, and it was decided to renew the lease for a second year at the present rental.

It was proposed by Dr. Beattie, and agreed to, that a finance committee be appointed, to consist of four members, and Miss Morrison, Miss Foote, Dr. Beattie, and Mrs. Moss (as convener), were chosen.

After routine business was disposed of a large general meeting of nurses was held, when Dr. Beattie delivered a very instructive lecture on "Mental Nursing," which was much appreciated. Dr. Beattie kindly agreed to the lecture being published in Kai Tiaki.

C. STEWART,  
Hon. Sec.

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The annual meeting of the Auckland branch of the 'Trained Nurses' Association was held in the club room on Monday, the 16th inst. Mrs. Bedford the retiring president being in the chair. The election of a president was held over for a few days, and the following office bearers were elected for the coming year. Vice-presidents: Mrs W. Todd Smith, Miss Foote; Hon treasurer, Mrs Moss; Hon. Secretary, Miss Stewart. Members of Council: Misses Morrison, Gibbons, Chappell, Griffiths, Ludwig, S. Campbell. Medical members, Drs. Beattie and Tewsley.

The hon. secretary read the annual report as follows:

Mrs Bedford and members.—Your Council has much pleasure in presenting the report for the past year. The Association has a membership of 125. The chief work has been the establishment of a residential club in connection with the Association. The club was opened in April, and is in a fair way of proving successful as well as being a comfortable home for residential nurses, it should also be of much benefit to non-residents as a central place where they can meet and discuss business matters, and hold social meetings. There is also a bureau