

I think I can repeat that no body of women have had greater. We need the support of the entire community in doing it; and I think if we do it, what Mrs. Robb has done will be largely instrumental in bringing it about.

THE PRESIDENT.—We have only recently heard of the death of Miss Elizabeth Upjohn, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, New York, and for some years connected with the tuberculosis work in Boston. She died at sea on the 4th of May. I will ask the secretary to read a tribute which came from her co-workers.

IN MEMORIAM

In a first report on tuberculosis work of particular interest to nurses at large, it is fitting to say a word in memory of a member of the original tuberculosis committee appointed in 1909, one of the pioneer nurses in the tuberculosis work in the United States, Elizabeth P. Upjohn, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, and late Superintendent of Nurses in the Boston Consumptives' Hospital Out-Patient Department, who died at sea May 4, 1910. Of frail physique, but indomitable courage and unbounded enthusiasm, she was a daily inspiration to the nurses who worked for her, a loyal friend to those who shared her friendship, and a tireless champion of the patients whom she served. Although for years a sufferer from an incurable disease, none but her most intimate friends knew this and even they did not appreciate that underneath a happy and infectious joyous exterior was concealed all outward evidence of acute suffering. Faithful in all things, large and small, she sacrificed her life to the work in which she was most interested. The nursing profession at large has lost a warm advocate; her nurses, a leader whom it will be impossible to replace. Her work will go on well, for it was splendidly organized, but only those who worked with her can appreciate what her loss means to the countless sufferers from tuberculosis to whom nurses will minister. Only one whose love and faith and sympathy were unbounded could give as she gave, and her nurses are grateful indeed for the privilege of having known and worked for a woman who fought so nobly her part in the campaign against tuberculosis.

EDNA L. FOLEY,
Chairman, Tuberculosis Nursing Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Four meetings of the Executive Committee were held—one in Minneapolis, one in Cleveland, and two in New York City.

At the meeting in Minneapolis, the number of members of the committee

was increased to seven, in order that the different sections of the country might be more largely represented. Committees were appointed according to by-laws.

There were four special committees appointed, as authorized by the association, namely, District Nursing, Tuberculosis Nursing, Nursing of the Insane, and Reorganization.

In October, 1909, upon request of the War Relief Board, candidates were nominated to serve on the Red Cross Nursing Service Committee.

Applications for membership from Alumnae Associations, 9.

Alumnae Associations admitted were as follows: German Hospital Alumnae of San Francisco, Blessing Hospital Alumnae of Quincy, Ill., Louisville City Training School Alumnae, Trinity Hospital Alumnae of Milwaukee, Wis. One received too late to be considered.

Applications for affiliation from state, county, and city associations, 7. Accepted: West Tennessee Graduate Nurses' Association, Wisconsin State Nurses' Association, Louisiana State Nurses' Association, Graduate Nurses' Association of Dayton and vicinity, Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses, Graduate Nurses' Association of St. Louis. One received from a county association too late for consideration.

Your Executive Board respectfully recommends that the combined offices of secretary and inter-state secretary be divided, and a salary be allowed the inter-state secretary; furthermore, that the secretary receive such a salary as the funds of the association will allow.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES G. DEANS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1909-10

RECEIPTS

Cash balance on hand, April 30, 1909—General Fund.....	\$784.70
Cash balance on hand, April 30, 1909—Journal Fund.....	88.00
Initiations	\$25.00
Alumnae association dues.....	1140.50
State association dues.....	140.00
City and county association dues.....	75.00
Interest, reports, etc.	27.45
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING PURCHASE FUND:

Silver collection, annual meeting, 1909.....	\$73.00
Five delegates from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.....	2.50
E. M. Ellis	5.00
Miss Bishop	5.00
Florence Thompson	10.00
Old Dominion Hospital Alumnae Association.....	30.00
E. F. Sherman	5.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Texas.....	75.00
Elizabeth Hanson	5.00
Mary S. Gardner	10.00