

JUNTA PATRIOTICA DE CUBANS IN LA CIUDAD DE NUEVA YORK.

The second meeting of this Association of Cuban ladies came off yesterday afternoon at No. 29 West Twentieth-st., the President, Señora Soledad Z. de Castellanos in the chair. It was announced that every Cuban family in the city was represented by at least one member. Many of them are quite young, of the Creole type, and of very prepossessing and elegant manners. Not only the lady officers, but every member of the Junta, wore the national colors of Cuba, consisting of three blue and two white bars, the field being a scarlet triangle, with the lone star of Cuba in the center, and one ultra patriotic young lady carried them on her head in the shape of a straw hat of alternate shapes of blue and white, ornamented with red flowers. The number of Cuban residents in this city is much greater than is generally supposed, and they are now being largely reinforced by the frequent arrivals of refugees who are leaving Cuba in great numbers to avoid conscription, bringing with them whatever portable property they can get together. After calling the meeting to order in a most business-like manner, and reading and approving the minutes of the preceding meeting, Señora de Sherman offered a series of resolutions, which was adopted, to the effect that a Committee be formed whose duty it shall be to make arrangements for a course of lectures for the benefit of the Junta, the same to be commenced within two weeks' time. Mr. de Cordova will deliver the first of the series. Four other Committees were formed for objects that for the present will not be made public. After the appointment of the Committees, the Treasurer delivered a brief address, and the Secretary instructed the members of the Committees in relation to their respective duties. Several ladies present made stirring and patriotic addresses. A motion to hold the regular meetings of the Junta on Tuesday and Friday evenings was adopted, and at the next meeting reports will be heard. Letters received from a number of gentlemen sympathizing with the movement were read, and among others one from the Rev. E. S. Fairchild, Bishop of the Reformed Church, Flushing, L. I., proposing to aid the cause either by delivering lectures on Cuba, which he had visited, or by writing for the cause. A vote of thanks was rendered each of the sympathizing gentlemen, and the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of their letters. Soon after, the Junta adjourned. The following are the names of the principal officers: President, Señora Soledad Yayas de Castellanos; Vice-President, Señora Catalina Castellar; Secretary, Señora Mercedes de Sherman; Treasurer, Señora Celia Castellanos. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday next.