

Lesson 11.—Elimination concluded.—The Skin. Nails and Hair.

Lesson 12.—Bodily Heat; Production of Heat; Loss of Heat; Distribution of Heat; Regulation of Heat.

Lesson 13.—Nervous Tissue.

Lesson 14.—The Cerebro-Spinal System; Brain and Cranial Nerves.

Lesson 15.—The Organs of Special Sense:—The Skin, the Organ of the Sense of Touch and of Heat and Cold; the Tongue, the Organ of the Sense of Taste; the Nose, the Organ of the Sense of Smell.

Lesson 16.—The Ear, the Organ of the Sense of Hearing.

Lesson 17.—The Eye, the Organ of the Sense of Sight.

Lesson 18.—Female Generative Organs.

*General Review.  
Examination.  
(To be continued.)*

## Royal British Nurses' Association.

*(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)*



THE Quarterly Meeting of the General Council took place at the Offices of the Corporation, 17, Old Cavendish Street, London, W., on Friday, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m. The chair was taken by Sir James Crichton Browne. There was a large attendance of well-known Matrons and Nurses. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the following reports were read.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

"The financial history of the Association during the last three months has been uneventful—during this period of the year our expenditure goes on as usual and our receipts are small. However, I am glad to report one very gratifying circumstance—that a Medical Member of the Association, who desires his name to be withheld—has presented us with £100.

Some years ago, in the old offices at Oxford Circus Avenue, the Association laid down some linoleum, and in consequence, at the end of our tenancy, the flooring was found to be in a condition of dry rot, and we have been compelled to pay about £20 to make good the damage.

We have recently issued another whip to Members who have not yet paid their annual subscriptions. About £92 is owing from this source.

May I remind the Council that the annual subscriptions for three years are becoming due?"

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL, OCTOBER 18TH, 1895.

"The Executive Committee have to report that ten Nurses were registered by the July Meeting of the Board, and that thirteen have been elected Members of the Corporation, another ten have withdrawn, and

four have died. The Hon. Sec. of the Scottish Branch also reports the registration and election as Member of one Nurse.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation, which was held in London this year, on the 24th of July, was numerously attended. The chair was taken by Sir James Crichton Browne on behalf of the President, who in the afternoon most graciously held a reception of the Members of the Corporation, and assisted by Sir Walter Parratt, the Master of the Queen's Music, provided a Musical Entertainment, in which Her Royal Highness herself took part.

The Lending Library is now organised and in full operation. Members of the Corporation and others have generously contributed volumes. Further contributions are invited.

The Executive Committee regret to report that the Treasurer and the Medical Honorary Secretary have intimated their intention to resign. For the first-named office they have the pleasure to recommend the appointment of Mr. Langton, who has kindly consented to serve.

At the meeting of the Registration Board, held on July 26th, it was decided to recommend the omission from Regulation I. of the concluding sentence: "The Registration Board has the power to waive the latter condition under exceptional circumstances, in so far as it relates to the number of beds"; and that the regulation should run as follows: "Applicants for registration must produce proof that they are of good character, and that they have been engaged in work for three years in Hospitals or Infirmaries, of which time not less than twelve months must have been spent in a General Hospital, containing at least forty beds." That recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee, which met in ordinary meeting on the 4th inst.

It has been definitely decided that the Initial Meeting preparatory to the formation of a Local Centre will be held in the Library of the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, on November 7, at 5 p.m., thanks to the exertions of the Lady Superintendent, Miss Scott. Miss East, Lady Superintendent of the National Hospital, Queen Square, London, is actively engaged in endeavouring to initiate a similar Meeting at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Miss Mollett, of Southampton, while warmly supporting the scheme, regrets her inability to take active measures towards its realisation until early in next year.

On reconsideration, the Executive Committee recommend the General Council to rescind their resolution of July, and empower the Executive Committee to arrange for a further course of Educational Lectures."

The adoption of the Reports having been proposed and seconded, Dr. Bedford Fenwick called attention to various important points connected with them. He reminded the Council that at the April meeting he predicted that in six months the Association "would be on the verge of bankruptcy." To that the Treasurer replied that the "present funds would last for eighteen months to two years." The six months had almost expired, and the time had come to see which of these totally diverse statements was accurate. He asked the Treasurer, therefore, to state what was the balance at the bank to-day, and the liabilities of the Association.

Dr. Calvert replied that, including the anonymous

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