

and the new X-Ray Department—after the visit of the Duchess of York to open the Department on February 16th—early in March. Thanks to be sent to Miss Ashby, and a date convenient to her arranged for the visit.

Letter from Miss R. H. Crichton *re* Administration Class.

Letters from Miss E. M. Talbot, M.B.C.N., stating that as she was not now nursing she had withdrawn her name from the State Register.

In reply to advice from the President that she would no longer be eligible for membership of the College, she had at once requested to have her name reinstated on the State Register.

Notice from Miss E. Simpson, the Secretary, Midwives' Institute, of Preliminary Notice of International Union of Midwives, *re* Sixth Congress to be held from Friday, May 25th, to Tuesday, May 29th, 1934.

The Royal Sanitary Institute, notifying Health Congress at Bristol, July 9th–14th, 1934.

Letter from Miss M. I. Walker, M.B.C.N., Chief of Division of Study for Graduate Nurses, Institute of Public Health, London, Ontario, Canada, expressing appreciation of her Membership of the College, and stating that she looks forward to visiting the British College of Nurses with Miss Jacobs when they attend the I.C.N. in 1937.

Letter from Miss D. Barlow, F.B.C.N., to the President and Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, stating, "I am more than grateful to you for publishing my little venture in your columns. It is just another example of that wonderful personal interest in every Fellow and Member of the College." Reported that Miss Barlow's house was nearly full of tenants.

Thanks for Diplomas received from:—

Miss M. Ingman, F.B.C.N., Miss C. E. Nelson, M.B.C.N., Miss B. M. West, M.B.C.N., Miss F. M. Moore, M.B.C.N., Miss D. E. Bannon, R.R.C., F.B.C.N.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

All applications received were approved, and the candidates elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory Financial Statement: £183 6s. had been received in Annual Subscriptions since the last Meeting of the Council.

Report of History of Nursing Section.

Miss Bushby, Chairman of the History Section, reported: "I have secured since the last Meeting of the Council 10s. from Miss Keys-Wells, £1 from Anon. to finish paying for a Nightingale Letter; £2 2s. from Miss Allbutt, which I have in hand as I only received it a few days ago.

"Memoirs of Mrs. Fry," by the Rev. Thomas Timpson.

"Elizabeth Fry, Life and Labours," by Edward Ryder.

"Elizabeth Fry," by Georgina King Lewis.

"Little Plays of St. Francis," by Laurence Housman.

"Life of Francis of Assisi," by Anna M. Stoddart.

"Story of St. Francis of Assisi," by Elizabeth W. Grierson.

"Knights of St. Francis," by Elizabeth W. Grierson.

"Assisi of St. Francis," by Mrs. Robert Goff and Kerr-Lawson.

"Life of St. Francis of Assisi," by St. Bonaventure.

"Francis, the little poor man of Assisi," by James Adderley.

"I have commenced making a catalogue of our treasures, and I hope before many months have passed to be able to put a printed copy before you."

The President thanked Miss Bushby on behalf of the Council for her numerous and interesting gifts, and for her expert work in compiling the catalogue. The Report was adopted.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that there had been 28 visitors to the College. That donations had been received for the History Section from Miss H. G. Ballard £1 and Miss H. Lamb £1 1s., and with a balance in hand of £1 1s. 5d., the balance in hand was £3 2s. 5d.

List of Gifts.

Miss I. Macdonald, 10s. for flowers; 10s. for Sympathy Fund.

Miss H. G. Ballard, £1 for flowers.

Miss Lily Mason, 8s. for Sympathy Fund.

Miss H. L. Waldron, Flowers from South Africa—Chincherinchee.

Miss E. Harrauld, Book of pictures of Australian Gum Trees.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, Book: "Otosclerosis," by Macleod Yearsley, F.R.C.S.

Miss H. G. Ballard, £1.

Miss Helen Lamb, £1 1s.

Miss A. S. Bryson, Copies of the Bank of England magazine: *The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street*, two for 1931 and three for 1932.

Miss E. P. Shekleton, *Punch Supplement*, March 4th, 1914, in memory of Sir John Tenniel. Copy of King George V.'s Proclamation dated 2nd May, 1917. Facsimile of Lord Kitchener's Letter. Copies of Memorial Services in memory of King Edward VII. "Those who perished in Antarctic Expedition, 1912," and "Earl Kitchener." Form of Thanksgiving and Prayer used in all Churches and Chapels in England and Wales on Sunday, July 6th, 1919. Photographs and picture postcards relating to the Great War and the Armistice. Copy of *British Legion*, March, 1928, in memory of Earl Haig.

A list of books requisitioned by members, and which are not in the Library, was considered, and it was agreed to procure them. Miss I. Macdonald volunteered to give the book on "Applied Physiology."

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, February 17th, at 2.15 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

FIXTURES.

February 17th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council, 2.15 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

By the kind consent of the authorities concerned, arrangements have been made for a Class not exceeding 12 Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses, to visit:—

(1) on Thursday, February 22nd, the Training Centre and Institute at the Imperial Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes, at 2.30 p.m.

(2) on Tuesday, March 13th, the Marie Curie Hospital and X-Ray Department, 2, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3.

Those wishing to attend these Classes are requested to write at once to the Secretary, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

A Special Meeting will be held at the British College of Nurses at 5 p.m., on March 20th, 1934, to explain the arguments against the recommendation to divide the Preliminary State Examination of Nurses, as proposed by *The Lancet* Commission, and embodied in the Resolution passed by the National Council of Women of Great Britain at its Annual Conference at Torquay.

Nurses, whether members of the British College or not, are cordially invited to attend, by intimating the Secretary.

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