

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

The International Council of Nurses has received the welcome gift of £36 rs. to its exchequer from Royalties on the sale of Vols. III and IV of Dock's "History of Nursing," through the Publishers, Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd., 24, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.2.

When these two volumes were published, Miss L. L. Dock, then the Hon. Secretary and always the most generous supporter of the International Council of Nurses, announced her intention of giving the Royalties upon them to the Council, and this cheque is the latest evidence both of her generosity and of the widespread sale of the history.

A friend writes from New York: "Miss Dock was here for a few days in the spring. . . . She looked very well and was her changeless self, who brings something fresh and vital into everything she touches. It is simply wicked for that rare original mind to be shut away in a remote country village. I always rebel whenever I think of it."

Home duties claimed Miss Dock a few years ago—they often seize our very best women. Yet what a legacy we have of that "rare original mind" in the four volumes of "A History of Nursing," although a Sister Tutor told us recently "she had never heard of it"! She has been absorbing it since, and finds it "invaluable as the basis of teaching." We advise all Sister Tutors and teachers of nurses to study this great work.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH. NURSES' LEAGUE.

The Matron cordially invites all past nurses to the Winter Reunion, to be held on Saturday, November 25th, 1922. Tea, 3 to 5 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m. It is hoped all past nurses will make a special effort to attend. A limited number of those coming from a distance can be accommodated for the night if previous application is made to the Matron.

ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, November 11th, at 3 p.m., at the Royal British Nurses' Association Club, 194, Queen's Gate, Dr. Helen Hanson will lecture on "Women and the Ministry of the Church." Mrs. Marston Acres will take the chair, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of nurses.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The twenty-eighth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the Ministry of Health on Friday, October 27th, SIR WILMOT P. HERRINGHAM, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., Chairman of the Council, presiding.

Minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM SCOTLAND WITHHELD FROM THE COUNCIL.

On the Chairman moving that the minutes as circulated be confirmed, MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK drew attention to the fact that Item 284 was not a correct record of what took place, and moved to omit the words "That the Council substituted an alternative to which the Registration Committee did not agree, and correspondence was now taking place with regard to it."

MRS. FENWICK said it was reported by the Chairman at the last meeting that the General Nursing Council for Scotland strongly disapproved of Rule 9 (b) giving the Council discretion to register persons who did not conform to the Rules, but no mention was made of the fact that the Scottish Council had submitted an alternative Rule, or that the Registration Committee had taken the responsibility of not agreeing to it, without consulting the Council. The Registration Committee was exceeding its powers in so doing.

THE CHAIRMAN said his impression was that he had stated the facts as recorded.

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP: "You did, sir."

MISS MACCALLUM agreed with Mrs. Fenwick.

MRS. FENWICK said no correspondence from Scotland on the matter, presumably addressed to the Council, had been submitted to it.

THE CHAIRMAN agreed that the words as proposed be deleted from the Minutes.

THE CHAIRMAN said that on page 13 of the Minutes, after the words "This Examination may be taken at any time in the last three months of the training," the words "or later" had been accidentally omitted. It was agreed that they should be inserted, and with these two amendments the minutes were signed as correct.

The Organisation of the Office.

MISS MACCALLUM enquired what the expert—she did not know his name—who had been employed to investigate the organization of the Office had reported.

THE CHAIRMAN said the firm employed were Messrs. Peat & Co. The Report had not yet been received.

Correspondence.

LETTER FROM THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

THE CHAIRMAN further reported that the General Nursing Council for Scotland had asked whether they could meet the Education Committee.

DR. GOODALL enquired whether this was in regard to any particular point, and THE CHAIRMAN

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