

THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

The eleventh meeting of the Council of the British College of Nurses was held at the new Headquarters,

39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Saturday, May 28th, at 3 p.m. The President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, was in the Chair, and the following Members were present: Miss M. Breay and Miss H. L. Pearse, *Vice Presidents*; Miss G. Allbutt, Mrs. Lancelot Andrews, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Miss D. K. Graham, Miss I. Macdonald, Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Mrs. Strong, Miss S. A. Villiers, *Fellows*; and Miss E. J. Haswell, *Member*.

Prayers having been read by the Secretary, Miss G. R. Hale, R.R.C., the Minutes of the last meeting, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read, and confirmed.

The President, at the commencement of the proceedings welcomed the Council to the Headquarters of the College, and felt sure splendid work would be done for the Nursing Profession in their beautiful Council Chamber where the environment was so inspiring, sentiment heartily endorsed by those present.

Since the Council last met Diploma Day had been held and had been, as they knew, a wonderful success. A full report of the proceedings had appeared in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and the suggestion had been made that the President's Address on the Watchwords of the College should be reprinted in pamphlet form.

The Council agreed that this should be done.

Correspondence.

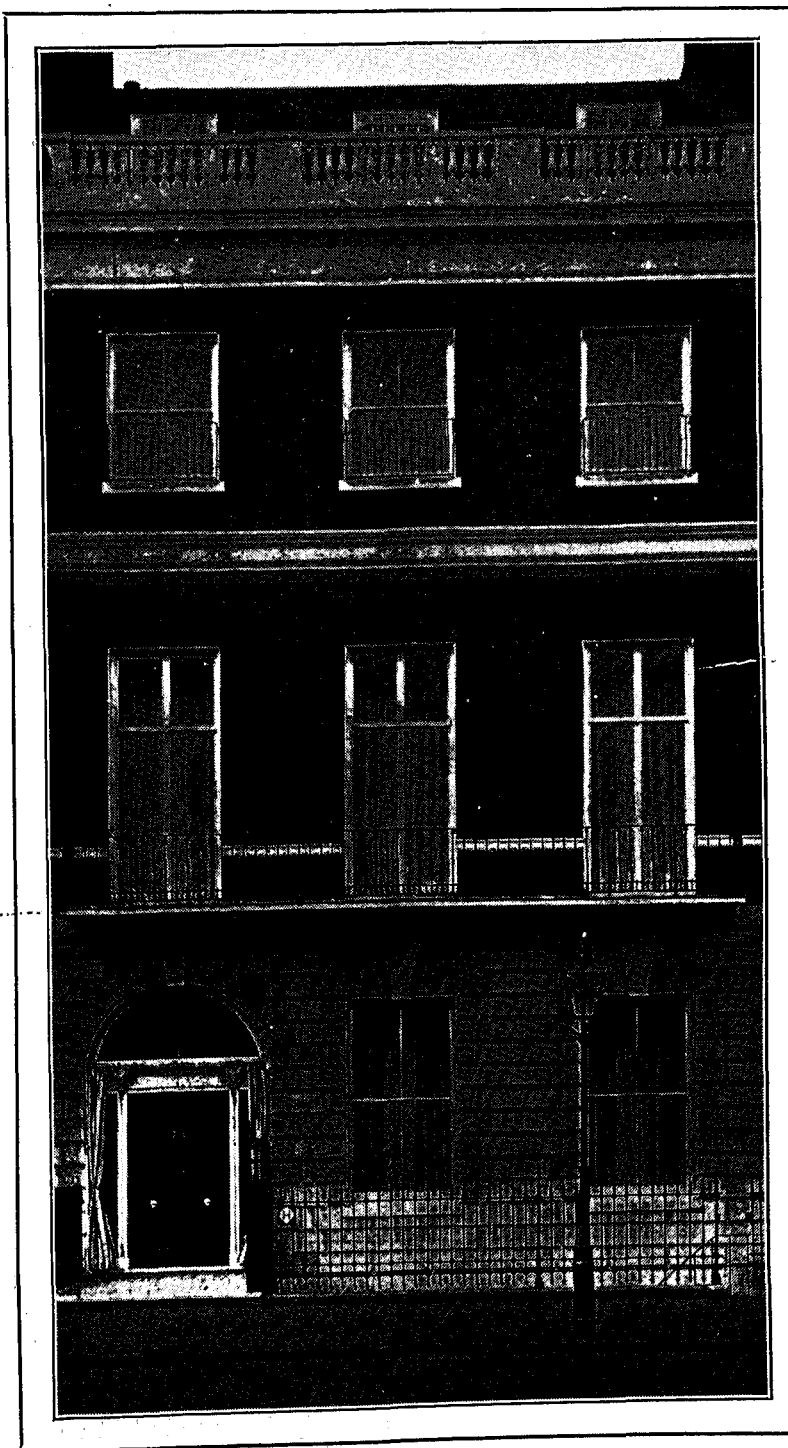
Amongst the correspondence received and considered was an invitation from the Chairman (Sir Henry Lennard,

Bart., D.L., J.P.) and the Committee of Visitors, for two representatives of the British College of Nurses to the official opening of the Nurses' Home of the Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone, by Her Royal Highness Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles, on Tuesday, June 7th. Miss Macaulay expressed the hope that the President of the College would be one of its representatives, and it was left to the Secretary to arrange for a Fellow or Member to act as the second representative.

In connection with a letter from a Scottish Fellow who was unable to come to London to be obligated, but who did not wish to take the Obligation before a Justice of the Peace, or a barrister, Mrs. Strong was invited, and agreed, to obligate Fellows and Members in Scotland, under conditions to be defined.

Letters from Trained Nurses, wishing to join the British College of Nurses, but who found that they were ineligible because their names were not on the State Register, were read and considered. The reason for their non-registration in each case was that they had joined the College of Nursing,

Ltd., believing in its pledge that members of the College would automatically and without further fee be placed on the State Register when the Bill became law.



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