the carrying out of the work at the College had been a great pleasure, and expressing his thanks on behalf of his employees.

Other letters were also brought before the Council and action taken thereon.

Election of Fellows and Members.

A number of applications for Fellowship and Membership were considered and the applicants elected.

An application deferred for future consideration by

the previous meeting was not accepted, and the Secretary was directed to return the fee sent with the application.

The Draft Byelaws.

The Draft Bye-Laws were then considered, amended in one or two particulars, and adopted as amended for presentation to the Annual Meeting of Members.

The Annual Report.

The next business was to consider the Draft Report for presentation to the Annual Meeting which was, with one addition, approved.

Meetings in Hospitals.

Mrs. Lancelot Andrews then gave a report of the Meetings she had addressed at the Lewisham (Poor Law) to which distinguished guests have been invited, cn July 15th. Fellows and Members wishing to attend should communicate with the Secretary from whom particulars can be obtained. Price of tickets, 125. 6d.

Gifts to the College.

The President announced that at a recent Meeting of the Isla Stewart Memorial Committee, it was unanimously agreed to ask the Council to accept the gift of a fine antique Bookcase, and a certain

number of firstclass Nursing and Medical works to be placed therein, an inscription to be attached to the Bookcase, in memory of the late Miss Isla Stewart, Nursing Pioneer and Matron and Superintendent of Nursing at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, for 23 years.

The Council expressed deep appreciation and gratitude for the valuable Gift, and it was agreed that the Bookcase be placed in a prominent place in the alcove in the "Study" — the books to be accessible for study. It was agreed that the Memorial should, later in the year, be dedicated with a suitable ceremony. The following gifts were also accepted with much pleasure :---

GAS STOVE AND MANTELPIECE, LECTURE ROOM. Tiles French grey, stove oxidised silver and ormolu.

Hospital, and the Croydon General Hospital, since the last meeting of the Council.

The Annual General Meeting.

The arrangements for the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, July 15th, in the House of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., at 3 p.m. were completed.

The Annual Dinner.

The arrangements for the Annual Dinner were then considered, and the President undertook to see to details. The Dinner will be held in St. James's Room, Hotel Metropole, From Miss M. S. Cochrane : Black satin cushions for the Members' Room.

From Miss Beatrice Cutler: A Union Jack Flag and an armorial china dish.

From Miss M. Ellis Rowell: 12 silver teaspoons.

From Miss Allbutt: 2 China afternoon tea services. From Miss S. H. Vian: Thirty shillings for ash trays and match holders.

From Miss S. Davis: Ten shillings spent on ebony china stands for Board Room.

From Miss E. M. Cancellor : A promise of fresh flowers





