

Affiliation with the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

It was agreed to apply for Affiliation with the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain at its next meeting, so that Fellows and Members could take part in International Conference.

Gifts to the College.

The following gifts, for which the Council expressed gratitude, were announced as follows:—

- Miss Beatrice Treasure: Horse Shoe for Luck.
- Miss M. S. Cochrane: Ivory Gavel.
- Miss I. Macdonald: Flowers and Plants.
- Miss A. M. Bushby: Fine Silver Plated Tea Kettle and Stand; two beautiful Antique Dishes of Mason's Ware; two Palms in Pots; Glass Flower Vase.
- Miss Cattell: Flowers.
- Miss Macaulay: Pen Painted Cushion for Club Room; "The Royal History of England."
- Mrs. Breckinridge, U.S.A.: £2 spent in Metal Tea Service and Japanese Tea Tray.

Letters of Thanks to Miss Winifred Mullaney.

A special Vote of Thanks was accorded to the Committee and to Miss Winifred Mullaney, of the Royal British Nurses' Association Branch, Adelaide, South Australia, for their interest in and support of the work of the College. Applications for Membership and Fellowship were received by the Council with much gratification, as it is its hope to have the College recognised as a British Institution, and the support of registered nurses from the Dominions will be warmly welcomed.

Monthly Obligation Day.

Obligation Day for November will be held on Tuesday, the 29th, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. The Council hopes as many Fellows and Members will attend as possible, so that Diplomas may be inscribed.

Other business having been transacted, Saturday, November 26th, was arranged for the next meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

Fixtures for November.

AT 39, PORTLAND PLACE, LONDON, W.1.

November 15th.—Dedicatory Ceremony, Isla Stewart Memorial. 3.30 p.m.

November 17th and 24th.—Lectures on Nursing History by Miss Isabel Macdonald. 5 p.m.

Fellows and Members who desire to attend are asked to notify the Secretary,

November 26th.—Council Meeting. 3 p.m.

November 29th.—Obligation Day. 2.30-5 p.m.

THE ISLA STEWART GIFT OF REMEMBRANCE.

The beautiful Gift of Remembrance placed in a prominent position in the Class Room of the British College of Nurses, at 39, Portland Place, London, W. 1, by the Memorial Fund Committee, will be presented with Dedicatory Ceremony on Tuesday, November 15th, at 3.30 p.m. The Rev. George Berens Dowdeswell,

whose wife is one of the late Miss Stewart's most brilliant pupils, will pronounce the Benediction.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Sir Thomas Horder, Bart, M.D., F.R.C.P., will be present and deliver a short address on this occasion. As her kind Medical Attendant, Sir Thomas Horder, was held in special affection by Miss Stewart, and we are sure that all her friends present will be much gratified by his presence.

Mrs. Lancelot Andrews, Miss Villiers, and Dr. Foord Caiger will speak on this occasion, and many gifts of books, beautifully bound and suitably inscribed, will be presented by the donors.

The first Section of the Library will be the Biographies of Eminent Nurses—The Life of Florence Nightingale, by Sir Edward Cook (now out of print); the Lives of Elizabeth Fry, Agnes Jones, Sister Dora, Catherine Loch, R.R.C., and Sister Henrietta of Kimberley, have already been donated; and the Life of Sainte Jeanne d'Arc, by Anatole France, will be given prominence, as with the late Miss Stewart, the President of the British College of Nurses feels strongly that England owes repentance for the Martyrdom of this Saint.

THE FIRST LECTURE AT THE B.C.N.

The first Lecture in the beautiful Lecture Hall, at the British College of Nurses, at 39, Portland Place, London, W., was delivered in form of a Lesson on the "Procedure of Public Business; How to take a Chair, etc." by the President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, on Tuesday 11th October, at 5.30 p.m.

In offering to give instruction on what might be considered a "dry" topic, but which proved to be exceedingly interesting, a class of a dozen was at first expected, but fifty-five Fellows and Members notified their wish to be present, and those able to attend appeared keenly interested till the clock struck seven.

Mrs. Fenwick said in part: Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses, this the first time we have met in this beautiful Hall for educational purposes is, indeed, an auspicious—and may be an historic—occasion, and may we hope a precursor in such branches of useful knowledge in directions as yet undefined.

It is hoped to report these lessons in our next issue.

OUR FELLOWS.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Miss Violetta Thurstan, F.B.C.N. and Miss Norah Biddulph, of Bencey's House, Marshfield, near Chippenham, Gloucestershire, are having an Exhibition of Hand Weaving, at the Challenge Gallery, 24, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1 (near the British Museum), from November 14-19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10 to 1 p.m.

Those who are interested by Miss Thurstan's article in this issue, on the value of weaving in connection with Occupational Therapy, will have an opportunity of seeing what beautiful and useful things can be made by clever fingers: Scarves, children's frocks, table mats, cushions, rugs, woven materials, pochettes, bags, and many other things. Incidentally we may remark, the Exhibition is an opportunity for securing original and beautiful Christmas gifts.

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