

really adequate remuneration, but the latter class could look forward to pensions. The training of Public Health Nurses would be considered by the College in the future.

Miss Graham's Report.

Miss Graham presented, as usual, a report of hard and successful work. She had addressed a large number of meetings in Hull, Beverley, Grimsby, Sullinon-Hull, Haydock, St. Helen's, Crewe, Chester, Prescott and Widnes, and had met and spoken with many Matrons, Sisters, Superintendents and nurses—to all of whom she had explained the principles upon which the College advocated the self-governing unity of the Nursing profession for the benefit of the community as a whole.

Miss Graham was warmly thanked for her untiring efforts and her admirable report was adopted.

Notice of Election.

The Notice of Election was passed for the press, and it was agreed to give it prominence in the forthcoming issue of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

Report from Sub-Committee of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

A report was presented of suggestions from the Sub-Committee of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain on the arrangements for the International Congress of Nurses to be held at Montreal, July 8th to 13th, 1929.

These suggestions have been forwarded to Miss Gunn, Lady Superintendent, General Hospital, Toronto, and Chairman of Committee on Programme. To Miss Nina Gage, President, and to Miss Reimann, Secretary, International Council of Nurses, and include topics for discussion under Education, Public Health, Private Nursing and Mental Nursing.

The Sub-Committee plead that the programme shall not be overloaded. That plenty of time shall be reserved for discussion on the papers presented. That, as suggested by Miss Gladys Stevenson (China), the Watchword be given, in accordance with the practice of the International Council of Nurses since its inception, and that the ceremonies shall include a speech in Honour of the Dead, associated with the names of Flora Madeline Shaw (Canada), Agnes Karll (Germany), Sophie Mannerheim (Finland), Wilhelmina Mollett (Great Britain). Should the suggestions be approved, the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain will have pleasure in submitting names of speakers conversant with the various subjects, if desired.

Miss Bushby and Miss Darbyshire, Members of the Sub-Committee, had been kind enough to undertake the inspection of boats with a view to ascertaining the standard of accommodation provided as suggested by Thos. Cook & Son.

Election of Fellows and Members.

Applications from 44 Nurses, 28 as Fellows and 16 as Members, were considered, and with the exception of two, referred for further information, 42 were elected.

A satisfactory financial statement was presented.

Sketch of Badge

Sketches of a badge for the College were considered and deferred for an impression in wax to be seen before selection.

Gold Medal from the President.

The President gave notice that, with the approval of the Council, she would from time to time present a Gold Medal for meritorious service to the Nursing Profession to a Fellow or Member of the College. The Council warmly welcomed the announcement, which will be considered in detail at an early date.

The Annual Dinner.

As previously announced, the Annual Dinner will take place on July 10th, at the Hotel Metropole, a fine room having been placed at the disposal of the Council by the management. The President said it would enhance the interest of this annual function if the work of the College was presented to important sections of the community. Last year their guests of honour were eminent members of the medical profession and representatives of Health Departments. This year it was suggested to invite guests from quite a different *clientele*. The Council approved the suggestion.

The Annual Meeting and Reception.

For the first time the Annual Meeting of Fellows and Members will be held at Headquarters, 39, Portland Place, London, W., and the Council agreed, as proposed by country Fellows, that this meeting should be held on the afternoon of July 11th, the day after, and not on the same date as the dinner. As it was hoped a large gathering would attend, the meeting would be summoned for 3 p.m., after which a reception and tea would be held, and the beautiful Headquarters would be on view from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

List of Gifts.

A list of books suggested by Miss Bryson and the members of her staff who had so generously subscribed £4 for the purchase of books was notified. They would all be purchased and added to the Library.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick: Fine antique Sheraton Tallboys, in which to file all the Registration Records, since the inception of the movement in 1887.

Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones: History of the Insane in the British Isles (D. H. Tuke), containing the following inscription in his own handwriting—

Presented to the College of Nurses' Library, through Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, by Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, with best wishes. March 1928.

Miss Bushby: Women and Labour (Olive Schreiner), Mrs. Pankhurst's Own Story.

Mrs. Northwood: Life of Sister Dora. For Isla Stewart Bookcase. (To be bound in same fine morocco as companion Lives of Nurse Heroines).

Miss Breay: Flowers.

Miss F. Smyth: Flowers.

The Josephine Butler Centenary.

It was reported that Miss A. M. Bushby represented the College at the two principal Centenary Memorial Ceremonies for Josephine Butler—the Service in Westminster Abbey on the evening of April 24th, and also at the great Commemoration Meeting at the Central Hall, Westminster, on April 25th, at which Lord Balfour of Burleigh presided, and at which many very eloquent tributes to the spiritual force of Mrs. Butler were delivered.

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