

Next Meeting.

The next Meeting of the Council was fixed for Saturday, June 23rd, at 3 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

In connection with the educational grants to be awarded by the British College of Nurses, as notified in our May issue, Fellows and Members of the College intending to apply for these grants are asked to note the following information:

Applications to be sent to the Secretary, 39, Portland Place, London, W., by the following dates:—

To attend the Tuberculosis Congress in Rome in September, five grants of £20 each, by June 22nd.

For four Sister Tutors' grants, at £50 each, by July 18th.

For three grants to train in Midwifery, of £35 each, by July 18th.

To attend International Congress of Nurses in Montreal, in July 1929, three grants of £50 each, by November 30th.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

We hope that Fellows and Members have made a note of the date of the second Annual Dinner of this College, which will take place in the Whitehall Room of the Hotel Metropole, London, S.W., on Tuesday, July 10th, at 8 p.m.

The first Annual Dinner last year was so outstanding a success that there is sure to be a great demand for tickets, and, as the accommodation is limited, those who desire to be present will be well advised to make early application for themselves and their friends.

The occasion will be a particularly interesting one, as the invitation is issued "to meet High Commissioners and Agents-General of the Dominions of the Empire," many of whom have accepted the invitation of the Council of the College to be present and speak at our "Dominion Dinner."

Tickets (price, 12s. 6d.) can now be procured from Miss G. R. Hale, R.R.C., Secretary, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND RECEPTION.

The Annual Meeting of Fellows and Members will, for the first time, be held at the beautiful Headquarters of the College, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on July 11th, at 3 p.m., and will be followed by a Reception, when the house will be on view.

The meeting is a business one, but items of special interest will be the presentation of certificates to those who passed the examination in Elementary Psychology and its Application to Nursing, and the prizes to those who gained the first and second places, presented respectively by Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., and Miss Isabel Macdonald (Members of Council).

NEW MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

The date for Nomination Papers for the election of a Member to the Council of the British College of Nurses to be received by the Secretary expired on June 1st, and as only one Nomination Paper was received that nomination stands, and there will be no Election.

The nominated candidate is Miss Kathleen Mary

Latham, R.R.C., S.R.N., M.B.C.N., trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where for some years she was Sister of President Ward. She has been Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, has had experience of private nursing, and is a Certified Midwife.

Miss Latham at present holds the position of Matron of the Medical Welfare Department of Debenham's, Ltd., London, and is, therefore, engaged in the modern branch of industrial nursing, which is all important in the evolution of industry.

The six members who nominated Miss Latham are: Miss Phyllis E. Keen, cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Miss Margaret Nuttall, cert. Keighley and District Hospital; Miss Mary L. Muriel, cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Miss Lilian M. Gannaway, cert. Charing Cross Hospital; Miss Gladys E. Baldwin, cert. Charing Cross Hospital; and Miss Elma Smith, cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

DOMINION INTEREST IN THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the South Australian branch of the Royal British Nurses' Association, held at the Nurses' Home, Kent Town, Adelaide, Dr. H. H. E. Russell, who presided, said he was pleased to state that the British College of Nurses had been established, and he urged all members of the Association to join it. The qualification for membership provided that they must be faithful to their duty, and loyal to the medical practitioner, and regard as sacred any matters concerning the patient or the medical man. They must be true to the college, and conduct themselves so as to reflect credit upon the institution. He was pleased to note that already 55 South Australian nurses had been admitted to membership.

The Annual Report presented to the meeting also announced that the number of applications for Fellowship and Membership of the British College of Nurses had been 55—37 Fellows and 18 Members. *THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING*, which was the organ of the R.B.N.A. and the College, was received regularly by the members, and the Diploma of the College for each accepted applicant had been recently forwarded to them. They were looking forward to the time when post-graduates from South Australia would take advantage of the privileges of the College, as some of the nurses of Canada were now doing.

This is very satisfactory, and the value of the interchange of experience and the friendships thus established between the Nursing Profession in the Mother Country and the Dominions can scarcely be over-estimated. The links thus forged unite not only the nurses themselves, but the communities which they serve, among whom their influence is far reaching.

FIXTURE FOR JUNE.

June 23rd.—Council Meeting, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. 3 p.m.

FIXTURES FOR JULY.

July 10th.—Annual Dinner, Hotel Metropole.

July 11th.—Annual Meeting of Fellows and Members at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. 3 p.m. Reception, and Headquarters on view, 4.30—6.30 p.m.

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