

arrived safely the other day. It is beautiful. I cannot say how proud I feel to belong to such a wonderful organisation. I wish it all the success in the world; though, with so much inspiration, how can it fail to be a success? There are quite a number of British nurses around here, and I feel sure when they see my beautiful Diploma they will want to join."

Miss J. Tompkins, New York: "Thank you most warmly for my beautiful Diploma. I am very proud to be the owner of it, and also, too, to see Scotland represented on it by the name of my past Matron, Mrs. Strong. Wishing the College, President, and Council success and happiness in the management of its many affairs, co-operation, and consequent satisfaction, and same by all Members of the College and readers of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING."

Many other kind and appreciative letters were submitted, which greatly encourage the Council in its arduous but most interesting labours.

Election of Miss Kathleen Mary Latham, R.R.C., S.R.N., M.B.C.N. Confirmed.

It was reported that only one Nomination Paper for election as Member of the Council had been received by the Secretary by noon on June 1st, as advertised. The nomination of Miss Kathleen Mary Latham, R.R.C., was confirmed by the Council, and it was agreed that she should be notified to attend the next Meeting of the Council on July 21st.

Applications for Grants for Congress on Tuberculosis at Rome, September, 1928.

Eight applications for grants to attend the International Congress (with Nursing Section) on Tuberculosis at Rome in September were considered, and those of the following three Fellows were selected:—

1. Miss M. Sheehan, Assistant Matron, Colindale Hospital (Tuberculosis Hospital M.A.B.), Hendon.

Miss Sheehan holds the certificate of St. Mary's Infirmary, Portsmouth, and has been Sister Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. at home and abroad. Mentioned in Despatches. Ward Sister, Acting Home Sister, Sister Tutor, Colindale Hospital.

Miss Sheehan joined the Board's Pulmonary Tuberculosis Service in 1922, and passed the Pulmonary Tuberculosis Examination with 100 per cent. marks on paper and *viva*, and was complimented by the Examiner.

Miss Sheehan is deeply interested in the treatment

and nursing of Tuberculosis, and anxious to encourage a high standard of knowledge among the younger nurses.

2. Miss D. F. Vidal holds the Certificate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. She served in France during the War, and since 1920 has been engaged in Public Health work in Highbury, where a knowledge of Tuberculosis is of great benefit. She holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Miss Vidal speaks French fluently and offers help in this connection at the Congress. She will present a Report to the College.

3. Miss E. Bright-Robinson. Miss Robinson holds the Certificate of the London Hospital, E. She is at present Matron of the Convalescent Home for Babies, United Services Fund, Bexhill. She saw service during the War, in France, as a Sister on the French Flag Nursing Corps, since which date she has been a School Nurse, L.C.C., Sister, United Services Fund Tuberculosis Hospital, Ascot, and Matron, United Services Fund Convalescent Home, Seaford.

Miss Bright - Robinson holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and will greatly value the experience of attending the Congress in furthering the patriotic work in which she is at present engaged in connection with the National Scheme for Disabled Men.

The five Fellows who have been awarded grants to attend the Congress on Tuberculosis in Rome in September are: Miss M. L. Ritchie-Thomson, R.R.C.; Miss Florence M. Bartleet, A.R.R.C., Miss M. Sheehan, Miss D. F. Vidal, and Miss E. Bright-Robinson.

The Council intends to convene a Conference at Headquarters in London in October to receive a Report from the five representatives, so that many nurses interested, who are unable to attend the Congress may benefit from the knowledge acquired by them.

Several members of the Council: The President; Miss Breay, Vice-President; Mrs. Andrews, Miss Bushby, Miss I. Macdonald, and Mrs. Strong notified their intention of attending the Congress.

Congratulations to Miss Margaret Huxley, F.B.C.N.

The following message of cordial congratulations to Miss Margaret Huxley was adopted by the Council, and the Secretary was directed to forward it to Miss Carson



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