

From Miss E. L. Macaulay, thanking the Council for expression of sympathy.

From Lady Bland-Sutton, further expressing appreciation of the obituary notice of the death of her sister, Miss Mildred Heather-Bigg, R.R.C.

The President reminded the Council that the death of Miss Mildred Heather-Bigg, a Member of the College, occurred a few days after their last meeting. The Memorial Service at St. Alban's, Holborn, had been attended by Miss Breay, Miss Bushby, Miss Cochrane and Miss Villiers. The death of Miss Heather-Bigg was a sad personal loss to them all. She was held in deep affection and admiration by all who knew her.

From Miss Margaret Huxley, expressing thanks to the Council for their very kind letter, also for the lovely roses tied with the Ribbon of the College at the Dinner in her honour on June 30th in Dublin. "The honour," she adds, "which I have received from the University of Dublin was a great surprise, and I rejoice at being the means of so great an appreciation of Nurses and their work."

From Miss Carson-Rae, who presented the bouquet and address to Miss Huxley at the Dinner of Honour. "Miss Huxley was greatly pleased at your kind remembrance of her.

"She was a most dignified personality at the ceremony, and got a wonderful reception from everyone in the Large Hall of Trinity College, which was full to overflowing. The Dinner was a great success. I enclose a menu which I got the new M.A. to sign for you."

From Miss Enrica Olhmeyer, F.B.C.N., from Adelaide, notifying a visit to England. The Secretary was asked to notify her of a hearty welcome awaiting her from her colleagues in England.

Letters *re* Lectures, from Miss A. S. Bryson and Miss Alice Cattell—both referred to the Education Committee.

Letters of thanks for grants to attend Congress in Rome—from Miss D. F. Vidal, Miss M. Sheehan, and Miss E. Bright-Robinson.

Letter from Miss E. A. Dickson, 13, College Road, Bromley, Kent, asking for "letters" to enable ailing children of the town to be removed to Convalescent Homes, to be sent to the After Care Committee.

Letter from Miss G. H. Hewitt, "Ocean View," Clovelly, North Devon. Cottage situated about half-a-mile from the village on hill. Miss Hewitt would take nurses to convalesce for £4 4s. a week; air very bracing, lovely views.

From Fellow: Appeal for financial help recommended, owing to long illness.

Thanks for Diplomas.

Miss Helen Nichols writes from Nyasaland: "Thank you so very much for the beautiful Diploma. I am exceedingly proud of it, also of being a Foundation Fellow of B.C.N., which I feel is a tremendous step forward for the Nurses. I'm so glad to know that I can still have a place amongst nurses, even though I am not at present taking an active part."

Other letters of thanks and expressing appreciation of the Diploma and the work of the College from many sources.

Equal Citizenship.

In reply to a letter of congratulation to Dame Millicent G. Fawcett on the passing of the enfranchisement Act of

adult women, and inviting a message to the Nursing Profession, the following reply has been received:—

2, Gower Street, W.C.

My Dear Madam,—I thank your Association most warmly for their kind message to me. I am sure I need not ask for any pledge from the Nursing Profession that they will continue to aim at nothing short of the highest excellence in their work, and in this case they will be happy in it.

"Things done are won,
Joy's soul lies in the doing."

Yours very sincerely,

MILLICENT G. FAWCETT.

It was directed that the message from this great constitutional pioneer should be carefully preserved in the archives of the College.

Miss Graham's Report.

Miss Graham presented a very interesting Report. She had paid visits to Goole, Grantham, Peterboro, Gainsboro, Chatham, Rochester, Paisley, Cambridge, Ely, Newmarket, Bedford, Bury St. Edmunds, and Chesterton, and in the majority of centres interest had been aroused. Miss Graham was heartily thanked for her work, which is recognised as spade work of an arduous character. In outlying districts nursing standards need raising, and salaries are still below what the services rendered deserve.

The Report was adopted.

The Annual Dinner, July 10th, 1928.

The report of the Annual Dinner, which was a great success, appears at length in another column. In all, 113 Fellows, Members and their Guests were present. The President was in the Chair, and the "sprigs" were presided over by Miss M. Breay, Miss Allbutt, Miss Bushby, Miss Cochrane, R.R.C., and Miss Villiers. The Guests expressed themselves as charmed with their hostesses, who, indeed, all appeared becomingly gowned and in festive mood.

The Toastmaster—gorgeous in scarlet and "ribbons"—was a revelation to some distinguished American colleagues present, who considered him "too lovely for words."

In returning thanks the Chairman expressed the hope—as they had this year held a "Dominion Dinner" in London—that next year the College would organise an international festivity at Montreal, in honour of the International Council of Nurses.

The Report was adopted.

Report of the Annual Meeting, July 11th, 1928.

The Report of the Annual Meeting and Reception also appears in full elsewhere. Upwards of 70 Fellows and Members attended the Meeting which was held for the first time at Headquarters. The Reception was widely attended and enjoyed, and great admiration expressed for the arrangements, and the lovely floral decorations—Miss Bushby had turned the Office into a bower of roses and sweet peas, and a Fellow, who desired to be nameless, decorated the whole house with a wealth of flowers in exquisite taste.

A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to all those who so generously took part in the arrangements.

The Report was adopted.

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