

In these days of increased scientific knowledge it is obvious that the safest attendant upon the lying-in woman is the one who possesses the training and experience of the Registered Nurse, combined with that of the Certified Midwife. Moreover thousands of Registered Nurses are Certified Midwives, and the combined qualification is now an essential one for many appointments, and it would be greatly to the advantage of the Committee to have the assistance of a Registered Nurse Midwife.

The Council of the College has been in communication with the Minister of Health on the subject, and asked him to strengthen the Committee by adding to its personnel a Registered Nurse Midwife, so far, we regret to report, without success.

**Gifts to the College.**

A delightful feature during the year has been the number of useful and valuable gifts made to the College by its Fellows and Members. They have been enumerated and acknowledged monthly in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and are too numerous to reiterate in this Annual Report.

Many gifts of flowers have been received, and are always welcome, as large quantities are required for the effective decoration of the College premises.

**The Registration Archives.**

A magnificent Sheraton Tallboy has been donated by the President, in which to file the Archives of the Registration Movement from its inception in 1887.

These records are unique and priceless, and will be handed down to succeeding generations of Nurses enjoying the privileges of State Examination, Registration, and Legal Status, who form the British College of Nurses.

**Honours for Fellows.**

Two members of the Council of the College, Miss A. M. Bushby, F.B.C.N., and Miss S. A. Villiers, F.B.C.N., were again returned to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales at the Election in November last.

The decoration of Commander in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division) has been conferred on Miss Joanna M. Cruickshank, R.R.C., F.B.C.N., Matron-in-Chief Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, by His Majesty the King.

The decoration of Officer in the same Order (Military Division), has been conferred on Miss Christine Cameron, R.R.C., F.B.C.N., late Principal Matron, Princess Mary Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

The Honorary Degree of Master of Arts has been conferred by the University of Dublin on Miss Margaret Huxley, F.B.C.N., pioneer of the higher education of Nurses and of State Registration in Ireland, and a Member of the first General Nursing Council for Ireland.

**Hopes for the Future.**

The foundations of the British College of Nurses have been well and truly laid, and there are bright hopes for the

**THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.**

**Receipts and Payments Account from 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928.**

DR.				CR.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
To Balance brought forward 1st July, 1927	...	412	9 1	By Expenses of Council	...	1,714	3 6
„ Dividends on Investments	...	3,819	0 0	„ General Expenses:—			
„ Bank Deposit	...	286	14 9	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	493	2 0
„ Interest on Deposit	...	6	2 3	Salaries, Wages and Gratuities	...	903	10 4
„ Annual Subscriptions	...	2,358	6 0	Educational Expenses	...	231	4 8
„ Loan from Trustees	...	1,000	0 0	Postages and Telephone	...	69	3 2
„ Sub-Rents	...	573	15 4	Lighting and Firing	...	37	8 4
„ Lecture Fees	...	30	9 0	Legal, Audit and Agents' Fees	...	414	8 0
„ Sale of Forms	...	21	14 9	Printing, Stationery, etc.	...	148	14 11
				Official Journal Grants	...	452	1 4
				Annual Dinner Guests	...	34	4 0
				Writing Diplomas	...	27	13 0
				Bank Charges and Petty Expenses	...	0	4 0
						2,817	14 6
				„ Capital Expenses:—			
				Purchase of Furniture, Fittings, etc.	...	1,204	3 0
				Pension Fund Investments, at cost	...	1,288	11 11
				On Deposit at Bankers	...	13	4 10
						1,301	16 9
				Sinking Fund Investment at cost	...	664	3 3
						3,170	3 9
				„ Balance at Bankers, June 30th, 1928	...	802	19 6
				„ Cash in hand	...	3	9 11
						806	9 5
						£8,508	11 2

**Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1928.**

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
First Endowment Fund	100,000 0 0	Trust Investments (at face value)	100,000 0 0
College Pension Fund	3,015 2 0	Pension Fund Investments (at cost):—	
Sinking Fund	664 3 3	£3,800 L. & N.E. Railway 5 per cent. Preferred	2,001 17 2
Loans from Trustees	3,000 0 0	Ordinary Stock	1,000 0 0
Capital Account:—		£1,000 Selfridge's Provincial Stores Preference	13 4 10
As at 1st July, 1927	2,170 4 5	On Deposit at Bankers	3,015 2 0
Less Loan from Trustees	1,000 0 0		664 3 3
	1,170 4 5	£850 3¼ per cent. Conversion Loan (at cost)	
Add Expenditure in year	1,204 3 9	Purchase of Leases, Furniture, Fittings, etc., at 30th June, 1927	3,757 15 4
Excess of Receipts over Payments:—		Additions in year	1,204 3 9
Balance 30th June, 1928	806 9 5		4,961 19 1
Balance 30th June, 1927	412 9 1	Balance at Bankers and in hand	806 9 5
	304 0 4		
	2,768 8 6		
	£109,447 13 9		£109,447 13 9

BEDFORD TENWICK,  
Trustee and Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books, Vouchers and Banker's Certificates relating thereto, and certify the same to be correct. I have examined the Certificates relating to all Stocks and Shares representing the Endowment Fund, set out in the Balance Sheet as Trust Investments, and the same are registered in the names of the Trustees. Other Investments are registered in the name of one Trustee.

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3rd July, 1928.

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