

S. Australia: "Many thanks for my Diploma. I think it is beautiful, and I am very proud of being a Foundation Fellow. The journals are most interesting, and enable Nurses so far away to keep in touch with our College."

Sister M. H. Richards, Nurses' Club, Adelaide, S. Australia: "You cannot tell how delighted I was to get my Diploma, and feel very proud of it. I will endeavour to live up to the high aims of the College all through my life. I am a Captain in the Girl Guide movement here, so now have two high aims instead of one. Wishing the College every success, and the Members every happiness."

Miss Agnes Bone, St. Helens: "May I extend my grateful thanks to the College for the Diploma, sent to me? It is beautiful and characteristic of what the Profession should be, and is. My good wishes for huge success of the College."

Miss Phyllis Lofts, Amersham: "I am delighted with my Diploma, and feel it a great honour to belong to the British College of Nurses, and I shall take it as a proud possession back to Africa next year. . . . The College is an added inspiration to my work, which is dear to me."

Miss Mary J. Connell, Wolverhampton: "Will you accept my grateful thanks for my Diploma as a Foundation Member of the British College of Nurses. I cannot adequately express in words my great pleasure in being associated with the splendid women who have placed our work where it is, and made it recognised as a Profession."

"The Diploma will certainly act as an incentive to further the cause of the British College of Nurses, and to help me to live up to its high standard. May I strike a personal note in thanking you (the President) for all the years of real hard labour you have put in for the Nursing Profession."

"With best wishes for your health and continuous work."

Miss Graham's Report.

Miss Graham's Report was of a very interesting and instructive nature. She had visited 33 Institutions during the past six weeks, and met with, as usual, much kindness, interest, indifference and some intolerance, all to be expected in her pioneer work.

The Report was adopted, and Miss Graham thanked for her tact and success.

Report of the Education Committee.

The Education Committee had met twice, under the chairmanship of Miss Cochrane, and presented two Reports, in which were incorporated the standard of Examination for Grants for Sister Tutors as follows:—

That the standard of Examination should not be lower than the Senior Oxford and Cambridge for General Knowledge, and the standard for Nursing subjects should be the final examination of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

The list of lectures suggested for the Autumn included a course of lectures on Gynæcology, to commence on October 18th; lectures on Encephalitis Lethargica, Venereal Disease, and a lecture on the new Equal Franchise Act, that Nurses might be instructed in its provisions and the duty of their responsibility in exercising the Parliamentary vote.

It was agreed that the Session should open on Friday, October 26th, with a Social Function. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m., after which the Representatives who attended the Tuberculosis Congress in Rome will present Reports and discuss the results of the Conference.

It is hoped that a large number of Fellows and Members will attend, as it should prove a most interesting gathering.

Midwifery Grants.

It was agreed to recommend to the Council that Miss Agnes Comline, Miss Lily Mutton and Miss Patricia Oakley Williams be awarded Midwifery grants of £35 each.

It was further agreed to consider arrangements for the Library at the next meeting of the Council.

The Report was adopted.

Election of Fellows and Members.

Applications were received and Fellows and Members elected.

Financial Statement.

A satisfactory financial statement of subscriptions from Fellows and Members was presented.

Election of Standing Committees.

The Standing Committees for the year 1928-1929 were elected as follows (*N.B.*—The Hon. Officers are ex-officio Members of all Committees):—

1. EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION.—Miss M. S. Cochrane (*Chairman*)—Miss M. G. Allbutt, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss D. K. Graham.

2. POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND LEGAL PROTECTION.—Mrs. Lancelot Andrews (*Chairman*), Miss M. G. Allbutt, Miss I. Macdonald.

3. SOCIAL SCHEMES.—Miss I. Macdonald (*Chairman*), Miss M. S. Cochrane, Miss E. J. Haswell.

4. FINANCE.—Dr. Bedford Fenwick (*Chairman*); Mrs. Lancelot Andrews, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss M. S. Cochrane.

5. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Miss S. A. Villiers (*Chairman*), Miss D. K. Graham, Miss I. Macdonald, Miss K. Latham.

Obituary.

Notices of the deaths of Miss Minnie Lloyd and Miss G. H. Yarwood, Fellows of the College, and Miss L. Ramsden, Member of the College, were received with deep regret, and it was agreed that their names should be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance.

Gift to the College.

Mrs. Myers' (Sister of President): Beautiful piece of Point Lace worked by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick in 1876.

Professional Promotion.

A List of the Fellows who had received professional promotion was presented by the Secretary, and it was agreed that the congratulations of the Council should be sent to them.

Presentation of Gold Badge of College to President.

A pleasant episode then took place when Miss Isabel Macdonald, on behalf of the First Council, asked the President's acceptance of the Badge of the College carried out in gold, and bearing the inscription:

ETHEL GORDON FENWICK.

PRESENTED BY THE FIRST COUNCIL,
JULY, 1928.

In making the presentation, Miss Macdonald expressed the great regret of Miss Helen L. Pearse, a Vice-President

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