

thing in my power to help forward the success of the College."

Report of the Education Committee.

The Education Committee met on November 22nd. Miss M. S. Cochrane was in the Chair. It was reported that up to the present, sixteen applications for Grants to attend the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal, July, 1929, had been received. Two had since been withdrawn. The last date for receiving applications was November 30th.

The proposal to hold coaching classes to instruct Nurses who wish to enter for the State Examinations, and also for those who have failed to pass the State Examinations, was considered.

The consideration of the List of Equipment for teaching was deferred pending other estimates.

The Report was adopted.

Miss Graham's Report.

Miss Graham presented an interesting Report. She had visited many hospitals and had some good meetings. Miss Graham was warmly thanked for her work, and the Report was adopted.

Election of Fellows and Members.

Applications for Fellowship and Membership were received, and all the applicants were elected.

Financial Statement.

The Chairman presented the Financial Statement of subscriptions from Fellows and Members.

Gifts.

Miss M. G. Allbutt. "My Autobiography," by Benito Mussolini.

Mrs. G. F. Wates, Beautiful Chrysanthemums from her own garden.

Christmas Holidays.

It was decided to close the offices from Saturday, December 22nd, at 1 p.m., to Thursday morning, December 27th.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next Meeting of the Council was fixed for December 15th, at 2 p.m.

Before the Meeting terminated, the Council requested that a sincere message of sympathy be sent to the President with their best wishes for her speedy recovery and the hope that she would soon be with them again.

The Meeting then terminated.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

We have recently had the pleasure of a visit at the College from Mlle. Chaptal, President of the National Association of Trained Nurses of France, well known to those attending the International Congresses of Nurses, for since the International Council of Nurses met in Paris in 1907, she has been a constant attendant at such Congresses. Mlle. Chaptal, who was greatly pleased with all that she saw at the College, had much of interest to tell of her own work in France. Especially we were glad to hear that from January, 1929, onwards, *L'Infirmière Française* will, as the organ of the National Association of Trained Nurses of France, be edited by Mlle. Chaptal, with an editorial staff of nurses. It

should be the aim of every Association of Nurses to have its own professional journal, edited by Members of the Nursing Profession, and we congratulate the nurses of France on attaining this legitimate aspiration.

Mlle. Chaptal hopes to attend the meeting of the International Council of Nurses in Montreal next July, and three of the four official delegates from France have already been appointed, Mère Catherine d'Ornellae of St. Joseph de Cluny, Mlle. Joannis, Secretary of the National Association of Trained Nurses, and Mlle. Greiner, Assistant Secretary.

WHAT OUR FELLOWS AND MEMBERS ARE DOING.

We are glad to know that Miss S. A. Villiers, Vice-President of the College, has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Women of Great Britain, as a nominee of the Affiliated Associations. It is important that expert nursing opinion should be represented on that Committee, and the choice of Miss Villiers, who has already done good work upon it, is excellent.

Miss M. D. Ball, the recipient of one of the grants awarded by the College to enable the holder to take the Sister Tutors' Course at King's College for Women, London, writes very happily of her work there. She says: "I am finding this course at King's a most interesting and instructive one. The lectures are splendid and delivered so well. The time is passing terribly quickly though, and we go down for the Christmas vacation very shortly."

RECEPTION BY OUR BRADFORD CONSUL.

A large and very successful meeting was held on Saturday, December 1st, at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford.

Miss Davies, the Matron, a Consul of the British College of Nurses, gave the Fellows and Members a very hearty welcome. There were many Fellows and Members from Burnley, Bingley, Barnsley, Bradford, Colne, Halifax, Leeds, Cleckheaton, Shipley and Rotherham.

Miss Graham, the Lecturer of the British College of Nurses, gave a short address and asked those who had not yet joined the College to apply for Membership or Fellowship without delay. Miss Davies spoke of the great work the College had done and was doing for the Nursing Profession.

At the close of the meeting a delightful tea was served in the Nurses' Sitting-room, and every one present thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful music, songs and humorous recitations given by the Nursing Staff of the Bradford Royal Infirmary.

A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Davies at the close of the afternoon, and a beautiful box of homemade sweets was presented to Miss Graham for the Council of the British College of Nurses.

Miss Graham proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Turton, Miss Taylor, and all the sisters and nurses who had been so kind in entertaining them that day. This was seconded by Miss Russell, a Fellow of the College, and carried by acclamation.

FIXTURE FOR DECEMBER.

December 15th. Council Meeting, 2 p.m.

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