

ELECTION OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

The Executive Committee will shortly be making the usual preparations for the election of the General Council, and nominations of members for the election should be posted to the Office during the current month.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Members are reminded that a considerable number of annual subscriptions, due last January, are still unpaid, and, in order to avoid the cost of time and money involved in sending out reminders, the Secretary will be glad if the members will give the matter attention at an early date.

GIFTS TO THE CLUB.

Miss Giffen, flowers; Miss Husband, fruit; Miss Steel Smith, shortbread; Miss Treasure, flowers and plants; Miss Cutler, flowers; Miss Eden, flowers; Miss Ely, flowers; Mrs. Strong, flowers.

FIXTURES.

We have made the following fixtures for the coming month. On Saturday, March 10th, from 8 to 12 p.m., there will be a dance at the Club.

On March 17th the Ramblers, by the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Keightley (owners of the property), will visit 17, Church Street. Mr. Keightley has title deeds of this house dating back to 1724, and the previous tenant said that he had seen deeds that went back to the reign of Charles II. One and a half of the original windows of the house are similar to those in that part of Holywood which was built by Charles II. When the house first came into Mr. Keightley's possession, he stripped off seven wall papers and a layer of canvas, and all the present lovely old panelling was revealed. But we must leave the discovery of other interesting things in this old-time London house to "the Ramblers," except to say that, as William III once slept in a house near by, we may take it that this group of houses belonged to courtiers of his time. From Church Street we will go on to Leighton House, and Sir Alfred Rice-Oxley, J.P., has very kindly promised to show us the beauties of this wonderful building and its great art treasures. Those who hope to go to Leighton House are particularly asked to notify Miss Macdonald, at 194, Queen's Gate, beforehand. If time permits, there are other places of interest in the Royal Borough to be visited.

On Friday, March 23rd, at 3 p.m., Major R. Rigg, O.B.E., will lecture at 194, Queen's Gate, on "Some Ancient Customs of the City of London," a very fascinating subject, and there is no one more competent to deal with it than Major Rigg.

On Friday, March 30th, Miss Cattell is arranging a concert in aid of the Princess Christian Memorial Fund, and the following well-known artistes will take part in this:—Miss Gwladys Naish (soprano), Miss Blodwen Caerleon (contralto), Mr. Watcyn Watcyns (baritone), Miss Bessie Morrison (entertainer), Miss Croke (entertainer) and Mr. Harry Canham in coster sketches. Miss Cattell asks us to say that she hopes that all her fellow-members will come forward and help her in her effort to add to the Memorial Fund. The tickets will be 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s. and 2s.

We hope that members will make careful note of these fixtures and participate in what is taking place.

DONATIONS.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—

HELENA BENEVOLENT FUND.—Miss Lancaster, £5 5s.;

Miss E. Boldero, £1 rs.; Miss H. Lamb, £1; Miss Alys Barry, 10s. 6d.; Mrs. Giles, Misses Burrows, Dyce, C. Eve, J.P., Frame, Macaulay, Richards, 10s.; Miss Colborne, 8s.; Miss Hilliard, 7s. 6d.; Miss Parsons, 7s.; Lady Mitchell, Misses Atkinson, Bargery, Briggs, Carson Rae, Chippendale, Cooper, Dearth, Ford, Fowler, Henderson, Liddiatt, Macvitie, Porter, Russell, Solomon, Tisdall, Vergette, 5s.; Misses F. Roberts-Thomson, Ruth, Wiskin, 4s. 6d.; Miss Wethered, 4s.; Mrs. Gurnett, Mrs. Troughton, Misses Barnes Groom, Bennet, Hinton, Schuller, 3s.; Mrs. Chayney, Mrs. Liddiard, Mrs. Methuer, Mrs. Robson, Misses Bousfield, Conway, Drakard, Dyke, Farrant, M. Jones, Kent, Little, Mackie, Munson, Newman, Phelp, Phillips, Pinchbeck, Rowe, Whatling, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Sherliker, Misses Ayers, M. Bath, Bigg, Colville, Cursiter, de S. Wickham, Fisher, Garland, Hart, Havers, Hedger, Hunter, Lisle, J. Macleod-Orr, S. Mallinson, Page-Henderson, Read, Tipper, Wilson, 2s.; Mrs. Simons, Misses S. Bath, Berridge, Fidler, 1s. 6d.; Miss H. Phillips, 1s. 3d.; Mrs. Anderton, Mrs. Aylesbury, Mrs. Baylis, Mrs. Holdsworth, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Lefever, Mrs. Lelean, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Welch, Misses Adams, Ball, Batt, Blacklock, Blomfield, Brooke-Smith, Bryan, Cave, Chesswas, E. Clarke, L. Clarke, Cole, Cope, F. Cross, S. Cross, Crowsley, Curtis, Diver, Douglass, Filley, Ford, Geyer, Goodrich, Grout, Halkett, James, King, Langridge, Lemon, Maclean, Maunsell, Metherell, Mitchell, Morris, E. Please, G. Please, Redmond, Riches, Rider, Roberts, Shephard, Sims, E. L. Smith, Thorburn, Warner, Whitburn, Workman, 1s.

GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.—Miss H. Lamb, £1 10s.; Miss A. Cattell, £1; Mrs. M. Andrews, Mrs. E. Bell, 10s.; Miss J. Macleod-Orr, 8s.; Miss Rawlings, 7s. 6d.; Miss Chippendale, 6s.; Misses A. Anson, Brodie, Cooper, Henderson, Le Geyt, Liddiatt, Porter, Solomon, Taylor, Tisdall, Young, 5s.; Mrs. Welch, 4s. 6d.; Miss Curtis, 4s.; Misses E. Balding, Fidler, 3s. 6d.; Miss Schuller, 3s.; Mrs. Smith, Misses Barnes Groom, Briggs, Plumtree, Skinner, Spearing, Whatling, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Gurnett, Misses F. Bath, Craig, Cross, Duncan, Glanville, Shephard, 2s.; Misses Burnell, Halkett, 1s. 6d.; Mrs. Baylis, Mrs. Conford, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Morison, Mrs. Sherliker, Misses M. Bath, Cole, Cross, Filley, Fincher, Lewis, Lindsay, Maclean, E. Page-Henderson, Parkes, Phillips, Plaskitt, Richardson, Smith, Whitburn, 1s.; Misses A. King, Ranson, 6d.

SETTLEMENT FUND.—Miss Child £3 3s.; Miss C. Eve, J.P., 15s.; Miss Alys Barry, 10s. 6d.; Misses Dyce, Mullett, 10s.; Miss Parsons, 6s.; Lady Mitchell, Mrs. Bell, Misses Bosworth, Chippendale, Cooper, Curtis, Dearth, Schuller, 5s.; Miss E. Balding, 4s.; Miss Clarke, 3s.; Mrs. Chayney, 2s. 9d.; Mrs. Collett, Mrs. Liddiard, Misses Marsland, Phillips, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. E. Lane, Mrs. Robson, Misses I. Dixon, E. Page-Henderson, Roberts, 2s.; Mrs. Aylesbury, Mrs. Welch, Misses S. E. Bath, Blacklock, 1s.

TRAINED NURSES' ANNUITY FUND.

The Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund, in its Report, gives evidence of a very successful year and, in this connection, we would offer our thanks to our Members, not only for their great generosity to this Benevolent Fund but also for a large amount of voluntary help which they have rendered to it. As a result of this, a great deal of expense has been spared to the Benevolent scheme; its funds are not drawn upon for either salaries or rent, and so subscribers can be assured that the money, so generously given, is used directly for the purpose for which it is subscribed. At the present time some sixty-eight Nurses are receiving annuities, nearly all of which are £26 annually.

ISABEL MACDONALD,
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