

**Obligation Day.**

Wednesday, April 25th, was fixed for Obligation Day. 2.30 to 5 p.m.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday, April 28th, at 3 p.m.

The meeting then terminated.

**FIXTURES FOR APRIL.**

*April 3rd, 10th and 17th.*—Continuation and conclusion of a Course of ten Lectures on Psychology, by Dr. T. Ronald Forsythe, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., of the Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone, at 39, Portland Place, London, W., at 7.30 p.m. The fee for a Single Lecture is 3s. At the end of the Course there will be a written examination and a Certificate of Proficiency will be given to those who pass the prescribed standard.

A Prize is offered by Miss Macaulay, R.R.C.

*April 18th.*—Miss Pearl Morrison, F.B.C.N., and Miss M. E. Misner, R.R.C., F.B.C.N., have consented to speak on "The Progress of Nursing in Canada"; Miss Morrison on Nursing Education and Miss Misner on Public Health Nursing, including the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses, at 39, Portland Place, London, W., at 5 p.m. Fellows and Members free.

Farewell Dinner to Miss Morrison and Miss Misner. 7.30 p.m.

*April 25th.*—Obligation Day. 2.30 to 5 p.m.

*April 26th.*—The first of a Course of six Lectures on Gynaecological Nursing, by Miss Gertrude Dearnley, M.D., at 39, Portland Place, London, W., on Thursdays, at 6.30 p.m. The fee for the Course will be 7s. 6d. for Fellows and Members, and 10s. 6d. for non-members. Single Lectures, 2s. There will be an Examination, but no Certificate awarded after this short Course of Lectures.

A Prize is offered by Miss M. Cochrane, R.R.C.

**SYLLABUS.**

The Syllabus of the Lectures is as follows:—

- (1) Anatomy of Pelvis.
- (2) Menstruation.
- (3) Displacements of Uterus, and Prolapse.
- (4) New Growths.
- (5) Venereal Diseases.
- (6) Extra-uterine Pregnancy; Gynaecological Operations.

*April 28th.*—Council Meeting. 3 p.m.

**FIXTURE FOR MAY.**

*May 4th.*—Conference on "Conditions of Private Nursing," 39, Portland Place, London, W. 5 p.m.

**PRIZES.**

Miss E. L. Macaulay has kindly offered a Prize for the student obtaining the highest number of marks in the Examination on Psychology.

Miss M. S. Cochrane will give a Prize for the student obtaining the highest number of marks in the Examination on Gynaecology.

**WHAT OUR FELLOWS ARE DOING.**

Miss Violetta Thurstan, F.B.C.N., and her partner Miss Norah Biddulph, who had a charming exhibition of hand weaving, beautiful needlework pictures, and other work at the Challenge Gallery, Great Russell St., W.C., recently, have now removed to Dragon's Cross, Washford, Somerset. Those who visited the exhibition will

remember that some examples of the work of the village children whom these ladies gathered round them in the House of Unexpected Happiness (Bencey's House, Marshfield, near Chippenham) and taught the art of weaving and fine stitchery were also on view. We learn that many orders for work resulted from the exhibition.

We hope that Dragon's Cross will prove as happy a dwelling as Bencey's House. Its happiness will hardly be unexpected, but we hope it will be the House of Good Success.

On page 101 we publish an interesting article by Miss Thurstan on "Old English Handicrafts."

Miss Cathlin Cecily du Sautoy, F.B.C.N., has been elected (unopposed) as a Guardian for the Central Ward of St. John's Parish, Hampstead, in which capacity her knowledge of social conditions and of the care of the sick should prove of great service.

For five years she was Lecturing Sister on Sickroom Cookery, Physiology, Hygiene, and Chemistry of Food at Tredegar House (the Preliminary Training School of the London Hospital), and subsequently obtained the three years' certificate of Guy's Hospital, and the Cazenove Gold Medal. After holding various positions under Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, she became in 1913 Inspector for Wales and held various positions of responsibility at home and abroad, during the Great War, and holds the Silver "Medaille d'Honneur" with Silver Palms for her service with the French Service de Santé. She holds the Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and is a Certified Midwife.

**THE ISLA STEWART MEMORIAL BOOKCASE.**

As a Section has been allotted to include biographies of notable nurses throughout the world in the Isla Stewart Memorial Bookcase at 39, Portland Place, London, W., the following letter in reply to one from Miss M. Brey, from Miss Susan C. Francis, the Secretary of the American Nurses' Association, will be received with pleasure.

**PIONEER AND NOTABLE NURSES.**

"Your communication of November 16th, asking the names of pioneer and notable nurses whose biographies have been published, was laid before the Board of Directors of the American Nurses' Association. It was voted by the Board to have a committee appointed whose duties would be to select nurses whose biographies should be written and to find suitable individuals to give the necessary information.

"As soon as this committee is appointed your letter will be referred to it at once."

Well knowing the capacity with which American nurses deal with professional affairs, we realise we shall, at no distant date, receive copies of the biographies of leading American nurses—to many of whom the world owes a deep debt of gratitude. So far the only one we possess is a small volume, a record of the work of "Linda Richards, America's First Nurse," whose great work in starting trained nursing in Japan is a milestone long passed, our Japanese sisters having made wonderful progress since that time. We want to see volumes all about Isabel Hampton Robb—Isabel McIsaac—Jane Delano—Lavinia L. Dock—M. Adelaide Nutting—Anna Maxwell, and others. What a wealth of effort and success is here to record. We just long to see these volumes uniformly bound with those already ranged in the Bookcase, so that if we come on a dull day, we may dip into them, and see what good cheer they one and all contain.

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