

decisions of the League, which was forecasted for them in the Treaty of Versailles."

The Council decided to support this Appeal.

Public Luncheon to Women Members of Parliament.

Communication from the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship announcing a Public Luncheon to be given to Women Members of Parliament on Thursday, July 18th, at the Holborn Restaurant, W.C.1. Tickets, price 6/-. The following Members of the Council decided to support the function: Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Bushby and Miss Graham.

Application for tickets of those desiring to be present should be addressed to the Secretary, N.U.S.E.C., 15, Dean's Yard, S.W.1.

Election of Fellows and Members.

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

Financial Report.

The President presented a satisfactory Financial Report.

Miss D. K. Graham's Report.

Miss Graham presented a very satisfactory Report which was adopted. She had visited hospitals and institutions in Liverpool, Hull, Guildford, Cobham, London, Blackheath and Dartford.

Together with Miss Cochrane she had examined Miss E. M. F. Pritchard who had passed the test examination for a Sister Tutor's grant. She had held coaching classes in Surgery, Surgical Nursing, General Nursing and Hygiene, and reported that Miss P. Oakley-Williams and Miss Lily Mutton had passed the examination of the Central Midwives Board and that Miss M. D. Ball, Miss M. M. P. Siggers had obtained the Sister Tutor's Diploma of King's College (University of London).

The following students had passed the Final State Examination of the G.N.C.: Miss M. Beaton, Miss Hilda Miller and Miss Rosamund Crump. One pupil had failed in surgery and as she had previously failed on several occasions to pass the G.N.C. Examination, the Council decided to add to the Rules for Coaching Classes that "No Candidate will be accepted for instruction who has failed to pass her Examination on two previous occasions."

The Secretary's Report.

Miss G. Reynolds Hale, Secretary, presented her

report which showed much active clerical work during the month. There had been 49 visitors to the College, including Miss Cornelia Petersen, acting President of the Danish National Council of Nurses, Miss Lyyli Hagan, President of the National League of Trained Nurses of Finland, and Miss H. E. Shih Hsi En, representative of the National Council of Nurses of China, all proceeding to the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal.

The Annual Report.

The President presented the Draft Annual Report for presentation at the Annual Meeting on July 11th. The Report was adopted.

New Member of the Council.

The nomination of Miss Alice Mary Bright as a Member of the Council was confirmed. As only one nomination was received there was no election necessary.

Miss Alice Mary Bright was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, 1910-1914, where she served as Sister 1914-1918. She was Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Reserve, 1919, and has been a Member of the Registered Nurses' Association London, since 1919 to date.

The Appointment of Scrutineers.

As the Ballot Papers for the election of two vacancies for Fellows on the Council were to be counted on Tuesday, July 2nd, the President and Miss Graham were elected as Scrutineers. The Secretary and two clerks would record and check the votes. Two thirds of the Fellows had returned their Ballot Papers.

The Government and Nursing.

The Council decided to issue a Statement on Nursing Conditions to the Government Departments responsible to the Public for Nursing Administration, as at present there are no available Nursing statistics filed at the Ministry of Health.

History of Nursing Standing Committee.

The Council appointed as a History of Nursing Standing Committee, Miss Bushby, Miss Isabel MacDonald, together with the President and Vice-Presidents.

Miss Bushby reported that she had learned of a series of 14 letters, written and signed by Miss Florence Nightingale, together with an autographed photograph, which were for sale. The President reported the College had secured the photograph for £5, and one very interesting letter at the same price, to secure



MISS ALICE MARY BRIGHT, S.R.N., M.B.C.N.
Nominated as Member of the Council, and Confirmed,
June 29th.

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