

which the Council would gratefully receive subscriptions. The President, Miss Bushby and Miss Allbutt contributed £1 each so that they required gifts to make up £2. Miss Breay had taken nine of the letters to Montreal so that the Dominion Nurses and others might secure these very valuable signatures. Two had been secured for the Nightingale School of Nurses through Miss Lloyd Still, one by Miss Darbyshire for the Nursing School of University College Hospital, and one by Miss Cochrane for the Charing Cross Hospital Nursing School.

M.B.E. (Civil Division).

The Council sent congratulations to Miss Agnes Yool Brodie, Matron of the East Riding Mental Hospital, upon receiving the honour of M.B.E. conferred upon her in the King's Birthday Honours List, 1929.

Book of Remembrance.

The Council approved the cover and inscription of the Book of Remembrance, in which the names of Fellows and Members who die will be recorded.

The Council received with deep regret the notice of the deaths of Miss Frances Simon, F.B.C.N., and of Miss Frances Ellen Evenden, F.B.C.N., and asked the Secretary to convey their condolences to the nearest relatives.

Resolution.

Notice was given of the following Resolution to be placed on the Agenda for the next Meeting:—

"That the Council shall have power to invite past Councillors to act on Sub-Committees in an advisory capacity."

Gifts to the College.

The following gifts were gratefully received:—

Miss Cornelia Petersen: "A Danish History of Nursing."

Miss M. D. Ball: Practical Zoology (Marshall & Hurst), Practical Zoology (Parker).

Miss Eva Herring: 10/6 for Book on Plants (to be allocated to cost of "Book of Remembrance").

Miss A. M. Bushby: 5/- for Flowers.

Miss Beatrice Treasure: Plants and Ferns.

Mrs. Wates: Flowers.

Mrs. Andrews: Flowers.

Next Meeting of the Council.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council, should be held on Saturday, July 27th, at 2 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

The Annual General Meeting

Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses are asked to take Special Notice of the date of the Annual General Meeting, to be held at Headquarters, 39, Portland Place, W.1, on July 11th, at 3 p.m., when the President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, will preside.

AGENDA.

1. Prayers.
2. Minutes.
3. To receive the Third Annual Report.
4. To receive the Audited Accounts for the year.
5. To consider the following Amendment to the Constitution of the British College of Nurses:

"That the necessary quorum for Meetings of the Council shall be five instead of seven." The number of the Council was reduced from 15 to 12 at the last Annual Meeting.
6. Appointment of Auditors.

GRACE REYNOLDS HALE, Secretary.

THE ELECTION OF FELLOWS.

The election of two Fellows to serve on the Council for the ensuing three years was held at the College, 39, Portland Place, London, W., on Tuesday, July 2nd.

The President and Miss D. K. Graham acted as scrutineers of the Ballot Papers, which, with very few exceptions, were filled in carefully and correctly, which is most satisfactory, as two-thirds of the Fellows recorded their votes.

The voting placed the candidates in the following order:—

1. Miss Kathleen Anna Smith, R.R.C., S.R.N.
2. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, S.R.N.
3. Miss Ellen Edith Fowler, S.R.N.
4. Miss Nora Farrant, S.R.N.
5. Miss Alice Stewart Glegg Bryson, S.R.N., R.F.N.
6. Miss Elizabeth Brodie, R.G.N.
7. Miss Alice Cattell, S.R.N.
8. Miss Mary Winmill, S.R.N.
9. Miss Marjorie Joyce Russell, S.R.N.
10. Miss Edith Carder, S.R.N.
11. Miss Jessie Isabella Holmes, S.R.N.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTED CANDIDATES.

Miss Kathleen Anna Smith, R.R.C., S.R.N., Matron West-End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Regent's Park, London; Cert., Essex and Colchester Hospital, and Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester; Matron, West Kent General Hospital; Matron, London Temperance Hospital; Matron, Territorial Army Nursing Service; Matron, Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, S.R.N., Ward Sister, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; Cert., St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Night Sister and Ward Sister.

Both ladies, we feel sure, will be warmly welcomed by their colleagues on the Council of the College.

Miss Alice M. Bright was the only nomination for the Members vacancy—her nomination was confirmed at the Meeting of the Council on June 29th.

As this is the first Election held for seats on the Council, Miss Kathleen Smith is sure of a warm welcome at the Annual Meeting on July 11th, and we hope many Ward Sisters and Private Nurses will attend to welcome their expert representatives, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Miss Alice Bright. The new Councillors will wear their robes for the first time.

GUESTS MAY BE INVITED.

We hope the Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses will make every effort to attend the Annual Meeting on July 11th, to be held at 39, Portland Place, W.1, at 3.30 p.m. There will be a Reception and Tea at 4.30, for which they may have cards for friends by application to the Secretary.

Beautiful ferns have been given by Miss Beatrice Treasure, F.B.C.N., to decorate the halls, but as we wish to be extra gay on Annual Meeting Day, flowers will be gratefully received.

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