

Education.

The Winter Session opened on October 27th, when the Representatives of the British College of Nurses, Miss F. M. Bartleet, Miss E. Bright Robinson, Miss M. Sheehan, Miss M. Ritchie Thomson and Miss D. F. Vidal presented most interesting and instructive Reports on the International Congress on Tuberculosis which met in Rome in September, 1928. This was preceded by a Reception attended by many Fellows and Members, and most of the Members of the Council were present in their Robes in honour of the occasion.

The following Fellows and Members of the College attended the Congress as part of the contingent organised by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, Miss M. G. Allbutt, Mrs. L. Andrews, Miss F. M. Bartleet, Miss M. Breay, Miss E. Bright Robinson, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss A. Carson Rae, Miss A. Cattell, Miss J. C. Cowie, Miss D. K. Graham, Miss E. Haswell, Miss B. Kent, Miss C. Liddiatt, Miss E. Lovatt, Miss I. Macdonald, Miss C. H. McAra, Miss M. E. Morgan, Mrs. Northwood, Miss A. H. Paton, Miss Ritchie Thomson, Miss M. Sheehan, Miss Spencer Jones, Mrs. R. Strong, Miss A. Urquhart, Miss S. Vian, and Miss D. F. Vidal.

Full reports of this Congress and activities of the Delegates appeared in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING in the issues of October, November and December, 1928.

Courses of Lectures have been given at the College during the Session on the following subjects:—

Six Lectures on Gynaecology, by Miss Gertrude Dearnley, M.D.

Three Lectures on Encephalitis Lethargica, by Dr. Worster Drought, F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

Two Lectures on Venereal Disease, by Mrs. Margaret Rorke, M.B., Ch.B.

Lecture on Equal Franchise Act, by Mrs. Blanco-White.

Lecture on the Mind, how it works, and how we should work it for the best, by Sir Robert Armstrong Jones, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Three Lectures on the Modern Nursing of Nervous Diseases, by Miss Mary Chadwick, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.

Lecture on Industrial Nursing Organisation, by Miss K. M. Latham, R.R.C., M.B.C.N.

Lecture on Sunlight and Health, by Dr. Saleeby.

Many of these Lectures have been free to Fellows and Members.

An examination was held in Gynaecological Nursing after the Gynaecological Lectures. Seven candidates entered, and Miss I. G. Kitton obtained 145 marks out of 150, receiving the prize of a book, "The Diseases of Women," by Sir John Bland Sutton and Arthur E. Giles, presented by Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C.

A Debate also took place at the College on May 7th on

"The Pre-War Nurse and the Nurse of To-day," and it is proposed that the Council of the College be invited to consider the foundation of a Debating Society before the Autumn Session.

Coaching Classes for nurses in training who feel the need of extra tuition or who have had the necessary training and failed to enter for, or pass, the State Examinations are being held at the College by the Lecturer, Miss D. K. Graham. The Classes are given to cover the Syllabus of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, with special reference to the points on which the candidates need instruction.

The scale of fees adopted by the Council can be had on application to the Secretary.

Educational Grants.

Educational Grants have been given and have been greatly appreciated by the Fellows of the College.

Five Grants of £20 each, to enable Fellows to attend the International Congress on Tuberculosis in Rome, September, 1928.

Three Grants of £35 each have been given to Fellows towards training for the Central Midwives Board Examination, and two of these, Miss Patricia Oakley Williams and Miss Lily Mutton, have already been successful in obtaining the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. The other candidate enters for Examination in July.

Two Grants of £50 each towards taking the Sister Tutor's Course at King's College for Women were granted to Miss M. D. Ball and Miss M. M. P. Siggers, and both have successfully passed through the Course and obtained the Diploma.

Three Grants of £50 each towards attending the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal, July, 1929, have been given to Miss E. F. Brownsdon, Miss I. M. G. Davy, and Miss Agnes Henderson.

A sum of £200 has been allocated for Educational Equipment, and a beautiful cabinet has been purchased.

Models and Charts for teaching, amounting to £52 6s. 3d., a Skeleton and case, and the necessary equipment for teaching have been placed in the Class Room.

A sum of £40 has also been allocated to purchase books for a Reference Library, comprising books necessary to study for a Public Health Course and a Sister Tutor's Course. Instructive books have also been donated by the President, the Council, Fellows and Members of the College, and many authors have generously donated copies of their works.

Benevolent Grants.

Grants have been given this year to Fellows and Members needing benevolent help, usually during ill-health, for which the recipients have expressed gratitude.



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Elected Member of Council British College of Nurses,
July, 1929.

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