

can be procured from the Secretary. Applications must be made before September 14th.

#### Instruction in Tropical Nursing.

Five grants of £4 4s. will be awarded to those wishing to attend the Autumn Course of Lectures and Demonstrations on Tropical Diseases held in conjunction with the training in Tropical Nursing provided in the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, 25, Gordon Street, Endsleigh Gardens, W.C.1. These Lectures are delivered weekly at 8.30 p.m. The Course begins on October 1st.

#### Lectures at the College.

The Autumn Session of the College will open early in October with a Reception, when Reports will be presented by Miss Breay and others of the proceedings of the International Council of Nurses and Nurses' Congress at Montreal.

In recognition of her life-long work for International and National Nursing Organization, the President will present Miss Breay with the Gold Medal, which she has given notice she will present occasionally to the Fellow of the College who has done work of extraordinary and lasting benefit for the Nursing Profession.

The following subjects were adopted and expert Lecturers on the different subjects will be invited to give them:—

1. Dietetics.
2. Bacteriology.
3. The Ductless Glands.
4. Skin Diseases.
5. Tropical Diseases (at the Hospital).
6. The Eye.

#### A Debating Section.

By request it was agreed to form a Debating Section to encourage Fellows and Members to speak in public, of which the majority are very diffident. The Secretary will be pleased to hear from those interested in this Section of subjects they would like placed on the programme for debates.

#### Resolution.

Miss Bushby proposed, and Miss Graham seconded, and it was agreed—

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

#### Gifts.

The following gifts were announced:—

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick (President): "Medico-Legal Problems," Lord Riddell; "Text Book of Anatomy," Kimber and Gray; "Essentials of Physiology," Cambridge and Menzies, revised by H. Hartridge; "The Psychology of the Infant," Dr. Siegfried Bernfeld; "Ethical Problems," Beatrice Edgell.

Mrs. Anna Frith: "Religious Communities of the Church of England," by Alan T. Cameron, M.A., E.S.A. (Scotland). For the Isla Stewart Bookcase.

The R.B.N.A., per Miss A. Cattell: "Catherine Grace Loch," by A. F. Bradshaw.

Miss M. J. Jones: 5s. for Book of Remembrance.

Miss Beatrice Treasure: Large quantities of Flowers and Plants.

Miss K. H. Jones, Miss Bushby, Mrs. Wates, Mrs. Berens-Dowdeswell, Miss A. Macwilliam, and Miss G. R. Hale: Flowers.

Miss C. Keys-Wells: 5s. for Flowers.

The President, £1; Miss Allbutt, £1; Miss Bushby, £1; Miss I. Macdonald, 10s. 6d.; Miss Alice Bright, £1 1s.—for Nightingale Letter.

The Nightingale Letter cost £5, so that 8s. 6d. will be gratefully received to complete that sum, if anyone would like to subscribe towards it. With an autographed photograph and other mementoes the letter is to be preserved in the History of Nursing Section of the College.

#### Illness of Miss Mullaney.

The Council received news of the serious illness of Miss Mullaney, F.B.C.N., of Adelaide, and desired that its hope that she might make a good recovery should be conveyed to her.

#### Date of next Meeting.

As the Council does not meet in August, the next Meeting will take place on Saturday, September 21st.

#### MEMBERS' CLUB ROOM.

The Members' Club Room at the College is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and tea is procurable between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m., and a very good tea, too.

### HOSPITAL FOR TROPICAL DISEASES.

#### INSTRUCTION IN TROPICAL NURSING. SYLLABUS OF AUTUMN LECTURES.

We refer to this most interesting series of lectures in the previous column. They should be widely taken advantage of by Nurses trained and in training.

Malaria. Blackwater Fever. Trypanosomiasis. Filariasis. Kala-azar. Sprue.

The Dysenteries. Malta, Dengue and other Fevers. Ankylostomiasis and Worm infections. Beri-Beri. Schistosomiasis and heat stroke.

Cholera. Leprosy. Yellow Fever and Plague.

Plastic surgical methods (with lantern slides).

Surgical nursing in the Tropics.

Skin diseases in the Tropics.

Demonstrations on Laboratory methods in Tropical Diseases. Methods of making and staining blood films. Microscopy. Recognition of parasites in blood, etc. Methods of faeces examination. Recognition of eggs in stools, etc. Urinary examinations, with special reference to Blackwater Fever, Bilharziasis, etc. Use of hæmocytometers, hæmoglobinometers, albuminometers, etc.

Methods and technique of intravenous, intramuscular and subcutaneous injections of drugs, vaccines, etc. Methods and technique of blood transfusions, spleen and liver puncture. Aspirations with syringes. Potaine's aspirator, etc. Minor surgical procedure. Sigmoidoscopy, etc. Sterilization of syringes, catheters, etc.

Hepatic abscess and Elephantiasis. Personal hygiene in the Tropics. Outfit, clothing, exercise, food, alcohol, baths, etc.

#### THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

##### Smoke Abatement.

The Royal Sanitary Institute has awarded the Roger Field Gold Medal to coalite smokeless fuel, which was exhibited at the Health Exhibition in connection with the 40th annual congress at Sheffield, when smoke abatement was the subject of a special conference. This is only the third award of this medal in 40 years.

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