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MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

A Meeting of the General Council was held at 194, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7, on Friday, July 12th, 1929, at 5 p.m. The Report of the Executive Committee was presented and dealt with the various activities of the Association during the months of April and May. The Financial Report presented by the Treasurer showed a satisfactory relationship between income and expenditure. The following were elected as Honorary Officers for the ensuing year:—Vice-Chairmen:—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Miss Beatrice Cutler, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Miss H. L. Pearse, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Hon. Treasurer:—Kenneth Stewart, Esq., M.D.; Nurse Hon. Secretary:—Miss A. Carson Rae, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Medical Hon. Secretary:—Herbert Paterson, Esq., C.B.E., F.R.C.S.

The following were elected Members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:—Mrs. Maud Andrews, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Misses E. T. Bickerton, R.R.C., S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Elizabeth Brodie, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Alice Bryson, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Norah Farrant, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Clara Gooding, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Elizabeth L. Macaulay, R.R.C., S.R.N.; Elma Smith, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Kathleen Smith, R.R.C.; S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Susan A. Villiers, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Ruth Caesar, S.R.N.; Alice Cattell, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Jessie H. Downie; Mrs. Hamilton Gibson, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Misses Dorothy Graham, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Flora Macdonald, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Mrs. Stewart Murray, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; Miss Bridget Ryan, S.R.N., M.B.C.N.; Mrs. K. Temple; Miss Silvia Vian, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.; S. Henning Belfrage, Esq., M.D.; R. King Brown, Esq., M.D., D.P.H.; H. W. Carson, Esq., F.R.C.S.; Disney Cran, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.; Lennard Cutler, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; J. Hastings Glover, Esq., M.D.; C. Courtenay Lord, Esq., M.D.; Douglas Rice-Oxley, Esq., M.C., M.B.; G. Maxwell Simpson, Esq., M.D.; Walter G. Spencer, Esq., F.R.C.S.

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee held later the following were appointed to Sub-Committees in addition to the Honorary Officers:—

Membership Selection Committee:—Miss Bryson, Miss Cattell, Mrs. Stewart Murray, Miss Vian.

House Committee:—Miss Bickerton, Miss Cattell, Miss Downie, Miss Farrant.

Finance Committee:—Miss Bickerton, Miss Graham, Mrs. Hamilton Gibson, Mrs. Temple.

Education Committee:—Miss Bryson, Miss Graham.

Co-operation Committee:—Miss Caesar, Miss Downie, Mrs. Stewart Murray, Miss Vian.

Settlement Committee:—Miss Bickerton, Miss Cattell, Mrs. Andrews.

THE RAMBLERS' CLUB.

After the popular ramble to Jordans on May 31st, on the 3rd July, Miss Liddiatt, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., organised another ramble of quite a different character.

Having made the necessary arrangements she arrived with her charabanc at 194, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7, at 11 o'clock when we started on a long drive through the beautiful English countryside to Bognor. After a picnic lunch on the beach the "ramblers" enjoyed themselves according to their inclinations. Some wandered round the town, others spent lazy hours on the beach, while others took to paddling or bathing. We are very much indebted to Miss Liddiatt for making all arrangements for these two excursions. Nothing could have been more efficiently organised and everyone expressed themselves as thoroughly pleased with the ease with which the arrangements were carried through.

MISS CATTELL'S HOSPITALITY.

On Thursday, July 25th, 1929, Miss Cattell was "At Home" to Members of the R.B.N.A.; a very pleasant gathering it was and quite a large one, too, considering that many of her friends are now on holiday and others at the Congress at Montreal. The drawing-room was decorated with carnations and the balcony, which is Miss Treasure's special charge, was very gay with pink geraniums, which added to the pleasant "atmosphere" of the afternoon. The guests expressed themselves very appreciative of Miss Cattell's hospitality.

GIFTS TO THE CLUB.

Mr. Ainscough, towels; Miss Bishop, flowers and blue china saucer; Mrs. Brameld, flowers; Miss Burke, flowers and fruit; Miss Carson Rae, waste paper basket; Mrs. Crassweller, flowers; Miss Cox, bridge set; Miss Garland, flowers; Miss Hill, flowers; Miss McNaughton, flowers and vegetables; Miss Robertson, flowers; Miss Theobald, flowers and vegetables; Miss Treasure, vases, flowers and plants; Mrs. Wainwright, large brass tray; Miss Walsh, flowers; Miss Wombill, marmalade; Misses Bellamy, Birse, Mrs. Brameld, Misses Cooper, Cullinan, Downie, Farquhar, McCrea, Macdonald, Meaney, Pearse, Perkins, Swaby Smith, Watson, gramophone records.

EPIDEMICS IN SCHOOLS.

The Medical Research Council, after consultation with the Ministry of Health and the Board of Education, have appointed the following committee to inquire into the prevalence and mode of spread of minor epidemics in residential schools, especially those believed to be spread by "droplet infection," and to report upon the means by which they may be prevented or restricted:—

Sir George Newman, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P. (chairman). Dame Janet Campbell, D.B.E., M.D.; Dr. R. H. Crowley, M.D.; Surgeon Commander S. F. Dudley, M.D., R.N.; Dr. J. A. Glover, M.D.; Professor M. Greenwood, F.R.C.P., F.R.S.; Mr. L. R. Lempriere, M.B.; Miss E. M. Newbold, M.A.; Professor W. W. C. Topley, M.D., F.R.C.P.; Mrs. Joyce Wilson, M.R.C.S. (secretary).

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