

are on the Scroll of the Diplomas of the College, should be obtained.

Specimens of folders were laid before the Committee and Miss M. S. Cochrane kindly promised to give the first hundred.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick presented a beautiful Spanish antique lace box to contain gift of lace made by the President in 1875, and future gifts.

The President and the Chairman have selected a suitable case for the signed photograph of Florence Nightingale, and it is hoped that by the next meeting it will be ready for inspection.

Statistics have been collected of the late Miss Isla Stewart, and Miss Mildred Heather-Bigg. Photographs of Miss Heather-Bigg, and her Royal Red Cross, have been given by Miss Heather-Bigg's sister.

The data of the International Congress on Tuberculosis held in Rome in 1928 have been collected, and I have received from Miss Hope Bell, China, a small pamphlet on the National Association in China.

I shall be grateful for any help in obtaining knowledge of Pioneer Nurses and Nursing History.

The President stated that Miss Bushby's report conveyed nothing of the time and work she had already expended in inaugurating the new History of Nursing Section, the result of which work would be invaluable to future generations of Nurses.

The President reported a grant of £10 towards initial expenses of the History of Nursing Section and invited gifts in support of it.

#### Social Schemes Committee Report.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, Chairman of the Social Schemes Committee, presented a short report of the first Ramble organised by the College to the grave of Florence Nightingale at East Wellow in Hampshire. The route led through Staines, Egham, Sunningdale, Camberley, Blackwater Heath, Hartley Row, Basingstoke, Winchester, Hursley, Romsey, East Wellow.

The owner, Mr. J. J. Crosfield, of Embley Park—a home of Miss Nightingale—most courteously welcomed the party, and permitted them to view the gardens and house.

The Report stated that "Reference should be made to the great kindness of Miss Cecilia Liddiatt, F.B.C.N., who undertook the whole of the arrangements . . . in no small measure the success of the Ramble is due to her efforts; Miss Liddiatt procured the charabanc, at a reduced charge, and each Rambler only paid 8/6 the net cost of her seat." The Council passed a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Liddiatt for all the trouble she had taken to secure the success of the expedition which the Secretary was asked to convey to her.

A full report of this most delightful Ramble appears in another column, signed E. G. F. and I. M.

#### Nomination of Delegates to Grand Council of National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

The following Fellows and Members were nominated Delegates for election to the Grand Council of Nurses of Great Britain to represent the College:—Miss Allbutt, late Councillor, and Miss D. K. Graham, Fellows, were re-nominated, and Miss K. M. Latham, R.R.C., and Miss E. J. Haswell, Members, were nominated in the places of Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., now a Director

of the National Council, and Miss A. M. Bushby nominated as a Director.

#### The Obligation in Scotland.

The Council agreed to empower Mrs. Strong, Consul-General for Scotland, to obligate Fellows and Members resident in Scotland, an office which she has been kind enough to undertake—Fellows and Members when elected will be notified of this new arrangement for their convenience.

#### List of Gifts.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick: Two brocaded cushions for settee in Hall.

Grant for Nursing History Section: £10.

Miss Bushby: £1.

Miss I. Macdonald: 10s.

Miss E. Bright: £1, Book of Remembrance.

Miss A. Henderson: £1, Book of Remembrance.

Miss Jessie Holmes: Four old prints of hospitals.

Miss A. Henderson: £1 for flowers for Opening of Session.

Miss D. K. Graham: Two copies "Hygiene for Nurses," by D. K. Graham; one copy "Chemistry of Food," by D. K. Graham.

Miss Amy Phipps: The Legion Book. For Isla Stewart Bookcase.

Miss Breay, Miss Bushby, Miss K. A. Smith, Miss G. Hale: Flowers.

Members of Council have kindly arranged to give 5s. each, quarterly, for flowers for Club Room and Hall. The beautiful flowers which usually decorate the College are greatly appreciated by visitors.

#### Major Sir Richard Barnett.

A very handsome portrait by Vandyk of Major Sir Richard Barnett, late M.P. for South-West St. Pancras, has been presented to the College, and received with very sincere appreciation by the Council. The portrait is to be placed in the Members' Club Room, at 39, Portland Place, London, W., with some ceremony on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 4.30 p.m., when Sir Richard Barnett, has consented to be present, to meet those for whom he worked so devotedly in the House of Commons when he so generously promoted the Nurses' Registration Bill in 1919.

The inscription under the portrait is as follows:—

"Major Sir Richard Barnett,  
Member of Parliament for St. Pancras,  
1916—1929.

The constant Champion in the House of Commons of the Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, who largely owe to him their professional status."

The members of Council will wear their robes on this memorable occasion, and it is hoped that many Registered Nurses will be present to unite with them in expressing their gratitude to the "Nurses' Champion."

#### Next Meeting of the Council

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, November 23rd, at 2 p.m. The meeting then terminated.

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