

"I am indeed proud to be a Fellow of the College, and to be associated with all the famous pioneers of the Nursing Profession. I am so glad that the name of Mrs. Strong, a former Matron of my own Training School, is on the Diploma."

Miss Jennie H. Purves, Liverpool:—"I apologise for delay in acknowledging the beautiful Diploma received on Christmas Day. The design is beautiful."

"I am very proud to be a Foundation Fellow of the College, and will do my utmost to live up to the aims of the College, and to enrol Members amongst my friends."

Miss S. J. Hodges, Bedford:—"I am so sorry to be so late in acknowledging the beautiful Diploma sent to me. I shall surely appreciate it. I was so pleased to be shown over the College when I called. Thanking you once again."

#### Report of the Education Committee.

The Education Committee met at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Thursday, January 10th, at 4 p.m.

Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., was in the Chair.

It was agreed that Miss Agnes Henderson, R.G.N., F.B.C.N., should be recommended to the Council for the third Grant of £50 towards the expense of attending the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal in July, 1929.

It was agreed that each Member of the Committee should forward to the Secretary a list of the books she wished to recommend for the Library before the Meeting of the Council on January 19th.

It was agreed to recommend to the Council that several distinguished persons should be invited to give Lectures at the College before Easter, and also that debates might be arranged.

The Report was adopted.

#### Miss Graham's Report.

An interesting Report was presented by Miss Graham as to the hospitals she had visited, and the invitations she had to speak to the Nursing Staffs at various hospitals during the rest of the month. Miss Graham was warmly thanked for her work.

#### Conference between the Council of the British College of Nurses and the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association.

The Chairman reported that a Conference had been held at 39, Portland Place, between the Council of the British College of Nurses and the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association on January 18th, and as to the course of action decided upon.

#### Election of Fellows and Members.

Applications were received and considered for Fellowship and Membership, and all the applicants were elected.

#### Financial Statement.

The Chairman presented the Financial Statement of Subscriptions from Fellows and Members.

#### Resolution.

Mrs. Lancelot Andrews proposed a Resolution that consideration be given to the foundation of an adequate lending library. This was agreed.

#### "At Home" at the College.

The offer of Miss I. Macdonald and Miss D. K. Graham to hold an "At Home" at the College on Monday, February 25th, from 4 to 6.30 p.m., was accepted with pleasure, and also similar offers from Miss S. A. Villiers for March, and Miss A. M. Bushby and Miss K. M. Latham, R.R.C., for April.

#### Hospitality in Montreal.

The offer of hospitality from Miss M. J. Hersey, Chairman, Arrangements Committee, to the three Fellows to whom Grants have been given to attend the International Congress of Nurses to be held in Montreal in July, 1929, was notified, and received with gratitude and pleasure.

#### Gifts.

Miss M. Breay, "Life of St. Elizabeth of Hungary," and flowers.

Miss S. A. Villiers, Miss E. J. Haswell, Miss I. Macdonald, Mrs. Lancelot Andrews, 5s. each for flowers.

Miss L. J. Cakebread, gift of 5s.

#### Next Meeting of the Council.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on February 23rd.

The Meeting then terminated.



MISS E. F. BROWNSDON, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.

#### EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

The three Fellows of the College who have each been awarded an Educational Grant of £50 by the Council of the British College of Nurses to assist them to attend the Congress convened by the International Council of Nurses which will meet in Montreal from July 8th to 13th next are Miss Ellen Florence Brownsdon, S.R.N., Miss Isabel Mary Grace Davy, S.R.N., and Miss Agnes Henderson, R.G.N., whose portraits appear in these pages. Miss Henderson's application was commended to the Council by Mrs. Strong, its Consul-General for Scotland. Miss Ellen Brownsdon holds the certificate of the

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