

course of which she writes: "Miss Helen L. Pearse, F.B.C.N., Superintendent of School Nurses for London County Council, has her offices in the County Hall at Westminster Bridge. I spent a good deal of time with her at her offices and from her I received a most valuable fund of information."

Miss Ying, a graduate of the Red Cross School of Nursing in Shanghai, China, has, says the *Johns Hopkins Nurses Alumnae Magazine*, been a recent visitor to the United States. Returning from London after a year's study at Bedford College in the International School sponsored by the League of Red Cross Societies, she visited for the purpose of observation several American cities and many institutions. She was also a visitor at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Speaking of this she said: "I felt at home there for they did things as we did, but then I am a granddaughter of the School for Miss Wu is a daughter and I am her child."

The nurses in charge of the Clara Ford Center of the Frontier Nursing Service on Red Bird River, Kentucky, Miss Peacock and Miss Willeford, are (says its *Quarterly Bulletin*), living in a delectable two-room cabin, which they white washed and screened. They have put yellow curtains at the windows, and as the cool days come the old stone chimneys blaze with cheertful fires. Meanwhile, the new center on the lovely site—gift of the Fordson Company—overlooking Red Bird River, is going rapidly forward. Nothing could be more picturesque than the setting, unless it is the house itself of beech and poplar and chestnut logs, and the great oak barn with its green roof.

### GOOD CHEER ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Editor wishes to thank those of her readers who so kindly subscribed towards two hampers of Christmas fare for miners unable to provide themselves and their families with a merry time at this festive season, owing to lack of work and wages. The Editor's thanks are due to Miss G. M. Allbutt, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Bright Robinson, Miss Evelyn Chapman, Miss Eileen Chapman, Miss Rose Conway, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss E. Holder, Miss M. L. Millett, Miss McDougall, Mrs. Myers, Miss Schuller, Miss Rose Taylor, Miss E. Thompson, Miss S. A. Villiers, Miss N. E. Williams, Miss Willis, and Miss Meta Yates.

The Bill of Fare, as desired, was provided. Money was sent for legs of pork, and the hampers contained plum puddings, cakes, fresh and dried fruits, sweets, and crackers.

In returning thanks, both recipients express warm gratitude for the "nice surprise," and the mother of four, in thanking for the hamper, and money, which came so unexpectedly, adds, "if it had not been for you we would have had a very poor Christmas, and now we have had a very happy one," which we feel sure all our kind subscribers will be delighted to hear.

It would appear that owing to the urgent appeals for help for miners out of work, money has poured in to the various funds during the last few weeks, yet all have not so far received assistance, which proves that direct and personal gifts never come amiss.

### THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

The twenty-eighth Meeting of the Council of the British College of Nurses was held at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1., on Saturday, December 15th, at 2 p.m.

The chair was taken by Miss M. Breay, Vice-President, in the unavoidable absence of the President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, owing to her continued illness.

The following Members of the Council were present: Miss S. A. Villiers, Vice-President, Miss M. G. Allbutt, Mrs. Lancelot Andrews, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Miss D. K. Graham, and Miss I. Macdonald, Fellows; and Miss E. J. Haswell and Miss K. Latham, R.R.C., Members.

Prayers having been read by the Secretary, Miss G. R. Hale, R.R.C., the Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed.

The Chairman read a letter from the President thanking the Council for the kind letter and lovely flowers sent from its last meeting, both of which had, she said, given her much pleasure.

Mrs. Fenwick thanked the Council for all the work they were doing, and expressed her good wishes for a very happy Christmas to them all.

The Council requested that its grateful thanks be conveyed to the President for her kind letter and its sincere hope that after Christmas it would have her in the chair again.

#### Correspondence.

A number of interesting letters were read and considered, and action decided upon.

#### Legal Advice.

A letter from a Fellow involving a legal point was referred to the solicitor of the Council, and his advice subsequently communicated to her.

#### Thanks for Diplomas.

Miss Ellen Halsall, Frontier Nursing Service, Kentucky: "It certainly is beautiful, and one which every highly-qualified Nurse should possess."

Miss Amy Vale, Chatham: "I think it very beautiful, and will do all in my power to uphold the College. I am very pleased to be a Foundation Member, wishing the College every success."

Miss M. M. P. Siggers: "Thank you so much for sending my Diploma. I am delighted with it. I think it is one to be proud of, and the writing is beautiful."

Miss F. D. Abbott, Lancashire: "I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the very beautiful Diploma which I have received. The Diploma, of which I am justly proud, will be my greatest treasure."

#### Report of the Education Committee.

The Report of the Education Committee was presented by Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C. (Chairman).

The Education Committee met on December 6th, 1928, at 39, Portland Place, W.1.

Applications from Fellows and Members for Grants to enable them to attend the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal in July, 1929, were considered, and

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