

It was agreed to recommend to the Council to allocate Grants in July as follows:—

1. Two Grants for representatives to attend the dedication of the new wing of the Florence Nightingale School for Nurses at Bagatelle, Bordeaux, the American Nurses' Memorial to their colleagues who died during the Great War, and to other new Nursing Schools in Paris and Spain. (Amount of Grant not yet defined.)

2. Two Grants for Health Visitors' Course of £25 each.

3. Three Grants for Midwifery Training of £35 each.

4. Three Grants to attend the Autumn Course of Lectures on Tropical Diseases at the Tropical Diseases Hospital, £4 4s. each.

5. Two Grants for a Course in Housekeeping. Miss Cochrane kindly consented to take a member of the College as a pupil for this Course early in 1931.

It was agreed that it should be inserted in the Rules that Grants could not be given to Fellows or Members in their first year's Membership.

It was further agreed to recommend that the sum of £25 be allocated each year for renewing and providing books for the Library.

It was agreed to recommend that a Grant of £25 be made towards the expenses of the History of Nursing Section.

It was reported that the cost of Lectures and Grants for the year July 1929-1930 has amounted to £260 16s.

Further information was to be sought concerning methods and cost of Correspondence Classes. Other items were reported.

It was agreed that Applications for Grants might be sent in to the Secretary up to the 30th of June, 1930—to be considered by the Council in July.

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

Miss I. Macdonald, Chairman of the Social Schemes Committee, presented the Report.

A letter was considered from Mr. J. J. Crosfield, of Embley Park, addressed to Mrs. Fenwick, most kindly inviting nurses to pay a visit to his beautiful garden to see the rhododendrons in bloom when in perfection towards the end of May. Mr. Crosfield gave three convenient dates, and it was decided to accept his kind invitation for Thursday, May 22nd, and to extend the invitation to members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

It was agreed to journey to Embley by motor coach, and after visiting Embley to proceed to East Wellow and see the grave of Miss Nightingale.

The coach will leave 39, Portland Place, W., at 9 a.m.,

the ticket to cost 9s. od., and each one to provide her own luncheon, which would take the form of a picnic at a picturesque spot on the way.

HOSPITALITY TO COUNTRY FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

The arrangements for hospitality to Country Fellows and Members was considered, and it was agreed that six members, who should be nominated by the Council, should be invited as guests to visit London from the 7th to the 14th of July, and that they should be entertained at the Royal British Nurses' Association Club at Queen's Gate. Miss Macdonald kindly consented to make the arrangements and to pay for one guest.

Miss Brey, Miss Villiers, Miss Cochrane, Miss K. Smith and Miss Bright also undertook to be responsible for one guest—so the six hostesses were secured.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss Bushby, Chairman of the History of Nursing Section, said:—

I beg to report to the Council the work that has been done since the last meeting. On Friday, April 11th, 1930, a large party of Dutch nurses were brought by Miss I. Macdonald and entertained by the Council Members, and they were much interested in the Historic Section. The treasures were displayed in the Board Room of the Registered Nurses' Association for the first time. Special interest was taken in Miss Florence Nightingale's photographs and letters, etc.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick has presented photographs of herself as a child and a prize won by her grandmother "for neatness," medal of Edith Cavell and Madame Depage, Florence Nightingale medal struck when the Nightingale School for Nurses was opened at Dr. Anna Hamilton's Hospital at Bordeaux, Silver Coronation Medal of King Edward, photographs of Embley Park and other gifts. Miss Cochrane has presented a set of photographs taken at the unveiling of the Cavell Memorial, and to-day Mrs. Fenwick has given a case for medals. Miss Bushby was complimented on the extent and variety of the History of Nursing exhibition. The report was adopted.

AT HOMES.

Miss Bushby and Miss Cochrane proposed to give an "At Home" at the College before June at a date to be fixed later.

Miss K. Smith and Miss Villiers will give a Garden Party, date to be arranged later.

The report was adopted.



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