

donald and Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., Fellows, and Miss A. M. Bright and Miss K. M. Latham, R.R.C., Members. They were then conducted to the beautiful Council Chamber and invited to sign their names in the Visitors' Book.

The whole house had been decorated with exquisite flowers and ferns—and great admiration was expressed by the artistic visitors for the Lares and Penates of the College, the fine antique furniture and many treasures were on view. The file of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING—seventy-seven volumes—the complete file of the R.B.N.A. Journal, the History of Nursing by Miss Nutting and Miss Dock, the Life of Florence Nightingale, and Report of the Nursing Section, World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, the exquisite seventeenth-century marquetry box containing the seventeenth century Bible of the time of Dutch William and Mary, and the collection of English "blue and white," were enthusiastically acclaimed.

Many Fellows, Members and guests were present; a very pretty tea, arranged by Miss Hale, was served in the Secretary's Office, and at little tables English and Dutch Nurses fraternised and discussed mutual interests and problems. Then the visitors were conducted in groups by the President, Miss Bushby and other members of the Council round the College, the fine Lecture Halls and Class Room and the Nurses' Club Room, especially eliciting great admiration. They were shown also the Offices of the Registered Nurses'

Association and the Offices of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, in the Recording Office of which are kept the files bound and numbered, since its inception as the first Nurses' Journal, edited and controlled by trained Nurses in 1888. In the Board Room of the Registered Nurses' Association an exhibition of the collection of the History of Nursing Section was displayed, and Miss Bushby, Chairman of the Section whose special work for the College this is, was untiring in showing her treasures and explaining their significance. Here in a show-case were displayed ten signed letters written by Miss Nightingale, a beautiful photograph, in a purple velvet case, signed "Florence Nightingale" was in prominence, flanked by lilies of the valley. Pictures of Embley Park, books, pamphlets, prints and medallions of the great leader were also on view. A beautifully illustrated Life of Queen Victoria and her silver Jubilee Portrait Medal. Finely bound Lives of other pioneer Nurses were displayed.

In a show-case mementoes of Mrs. Fenwick, a daguerreotype of her at an early age, a picture of Spynie House, Morayshire, N.B., where she was born, a founce of lovely lace worked by her as a girl nearly sixty years ago, etc., aroused great interest. A portrait of Miss Isla Stewart was on view in a place of honour. Lack

of space forbids further details, but so deeply interested were our Dutch colleagues in this branch of the College work that we feel sure they will go straight home



THE MATERNAL INSTINCT AT BARTS.



MISS HELEN DEY, R.R.C., MATRON, AND SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSING, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, ENTERTAINING DUTCH COLLEAGUES.

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