

Eastern Hospital.
South Eastern Hospital.
Mildmay Mission Hospital.
Highgate Hospital.

Queen's Hospital for Children.

Miss D. K. Graham was in the Chair and Miss H. G. Ballard (Hon. Secretary) read the Minutes.

A letter from Miss Divens, Sister Tutor, the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, was read.

She asked if the Nurse of to-day received too much instruction upon anatomy and physiology? The reply to that question has been sent in the negative, as, at present, the educational standard of the average Probationer-Nurse is so low.

A discussion took place upon the question of the high percentage of failures in the State Examinations, and the result on the profession, each Sister Tutor present spoke on the subject.

Subject to the consent of the Council, it was proposed that an "At Home" be given by the Sister Tutors' Group to Fellows and Members of the College.

The date for the next meeting of the Group has been arranged for Tuesday, June 24th, at 6 p.m.

D. K. Graham.

The Council agreed to the request of the Sister Tutors' Group that they might give an "At Home" at the College, and as the Opening of the Session was held by the Council in October, it was thought November would be a convenient time, as August and September were holiday months.

The Report was received and approved with pleasure. The Council was gratified to find the Sister Tutors' group taking an intelligent interest in their special work.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that the Spring Cleaning throughout the College was finished, and the outside of the House, and all iron work had been painted.

AGENDA FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Agenda for the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, July 10th, was approved, and it was agreed that it should be inserted in the June number of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

NOMINATIONS OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL.

As only two Nominations as Fellows and one as Member of the Council had been received, it was agreed that no Election would be necessary, and that the three Nominations would come before the Council at its Meeting in June for confirmation.

The names and qualifications of the nominees are as follows:—

FELLOWS.

1. Miss Elizabeth Brodie, Lady Superintendent, Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow. State Registered General Nurse. State Registered Mental Nurse. Fellow of the British College of Nurses. Cert. 1906-1909, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Matron, City Mental Hospital, Leicester. Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.(R.).

2. Miss Nora Farrant, Inspector, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, County Nursing Associations. State Registered Nurse. Fellow of the British College of Nurses. Cert. 1905-1907. London Hospital. Certified Midwife. Inspector of Midwives, East Sussex County Council. Mental Deficiency Officer, East Sussex County Council. Superintendent, Schools for Mothers, East Sussex. Superintendent and Inspector, Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

MEMBER.

3. Miss Henrietta Georgina Ballard. Sister Tutor. St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch, N. State Registered Nurse. Member of the British College of Nurses. Cert. 1913-1916. City of Westminster Union. Hendon Infirmary, London. Certified Midwife. Cert. Sister Tutor, Battersea Polytechnic. Diploma of Nursing, London University. Cert. Tuberculosis, M.A.B. and Royal Chest Hospital, E.C. Cert. Hygiene and School Nursing. Cert. Queen's Nurse. Cert. Teacher of Midwifery, Midwives' Institute. Cert. Tropical Diseases. Territorial Army Nursing Service. Served at Home and in France until demobilised, 1920.

All three Candidates are members of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

The President congratulated the Council upon the high qualifications of the

Candidates. At present they had no expert Mental, Public Health, or Sister Tutor in active practice representatives on the Council, and their special knowledge should add greatly to its efficiency.

OBITUARY.

The notices of the deaths of the following Fellows were received with very deep regret and expressions of sympathy were directed to be sent to relatives and others: Miss Winifred Mullaney, Secretary and Matron of the R.B.N.A. Home at Adelaide and Local Consul of the College; Miss Emily C. C. Bramwell, late Sister St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.; Miss Nelida L. Simons.

The President reported the sudden and recent death



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