

at Philadelphia of Miss S. Lillian Clayton, R.N., President of the American Nurses' Association, and a Member of the Board of Directors of the International Council of Nurses, whose great services to the Nursing Profession were universally recognised. She proposed that an expression of sincere sympathy with the American Nurses' Association should be conveyed to its members at Headquarters, New York, U.S.A. A vote of condolence was unanimously passed in the following terms:—

RESOLUTION.

"The President and Members of the Council of the British College of Nurses, in meeting assembled, desire to offer to the American Nurses' Association an expression of sorrow at the loss of its eminent President, Miss S. Lillian Clayton, to whom the Nurses of the world owe a debt of gratitude."

LIST OF GIFTS.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.—Antique Glass Door Stopper.
Miss I. Macdonald and Miss Beatrice Treasure.—Antique pear-wood Tobacco Box for cigarettes.
Mrs. Fenwick, Miss Macdonald, Miss Bright, Miss Bushby, Miss Hale, Miss Cochrane, Miss Latham, Miss Graham, Miss Haswell, Miss Breay, £1 each; Miss Baines £10.—For Elizabeth Kennedy Memorial Chair.
Miss M. S. Cochrane.—A copy of "Nursing," by herself, for History of Nursing Section.
Miss Bushby.—"Florence Nightingale to Her Nurses," for Nursing Section.
Miss Henrietta Ballard.—"Ward Administration," by Gladys Sellew, M.A., B.S., R.N. (College Library).
Miss H. Riggall.—"Oliver Untwisted," by M. A. Payne (College Library).
Miss M. McIlrath, Miss Carruthers, Miss Breay, Miss Macwilliam.—Flowers.
Miss Bright, Miss Bushby, Miss Cochrane, Miss Latham and Miss Haswell.—5s. each for Flowers.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, June 21st, at 2.15 p.m.

Before the Meeting terminated the President offered on behalf of herself and every member of the Council a warm expression of thanks and appreciation of her work to the retiring Secretary, Miss Grace Reynolds Hale, and for the courtesy, kindness and discretion with which her duties had invariably been performed. Past and present members of the Council intended to present her with a parting gift.

Miss Hale thanked the President and Council and said that it had been a great pleasure to work with such a President and such a Council, including the past members from all of whom she had received help and kindness.

The Meeting then terminated.

PRESENTATION TO MISS HALE.

On Saturday, May 31st, the President presented in the names of past and present members of the Council, a beautiful silver tea service to Miss Grace Reynolds Hale, the retiring Secretary. The Service was a reproduction of George I. period made by a fine modern silversmith. Miss Hale expressed herself charmed with the Gift.

FIXTURES FOR JUNE.

June 10th, 17th and 24th.—Lectures on Advanced Psychology by Dr. T. Ronald Forsythe, Ch.B., D.P.M. Eng. 8 p.m.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, the British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1.

June 21st.—Monthly Meeting of Council. 2.15 p.m.

June 28th.—Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., and Miss Villiers At Home, West End Hospital, Regent's Park, 4—6.30 p.m.

FIXTURES FOR JULY.

July 9th.—Annual Dinner, Café Monico, Renaissance Saloon. Chair: Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President.

July 10th.—Annual Meeting of Fellows and Members, Lecture Hall, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. 3 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Prayers.
2. Minutes.
3. To receive the fourth Annual Report.
4. To receive the Financial Report from the Treasurer.
5. The Treasurer will move that a new Bye-law, No. 16, be passed to the following effect:—

"If any unusual vacancy shall be caused in the membership of the Council by death, resignation (or otherwise of a Fellow, or Member serving thereon, the Council, as soon as convenient shall appoint a Fellow or Member of the College, as the case may require, to act as a member of the Council for the residue of the term for which the Fellow or Member creating the said vacancy had been elected to serve on the Council."

6. Appointment of Auditors.

After the Meeting there will be a Reception by the Council and Tea from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

(Signed) ALICE STEWART BRYSON,
Secretary.

THE BADGE.

For leaflets, and information concerning the Badge of the College, apply to the Secretary, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

COACHING CLASSES.

Coaching Classes are held by arrangement at the College to prepare Nurses who require additional instruction, and to prepare them for the Examinations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Apply for terms to the Secretary, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

We know that many Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses look forward with keen anticipation to the Annual Dinner which is organized by the President and Council so that they may meet interesting people who have "arrived."

We have much pleasure in announcing that the Dinner will take place this year at the Café Monico on July 9th, when the President, Mrs Bedford Fenwick, will occupy the Chair, and the special Guests of Honour will be men and women, whose names are known to all in Art, Literature and Science, and whose work has given pleasure to those like ourselves whose lives are devoted to the somewhat conventional sphere of Nursing, albeit it is both an art and a science.

In addition, 100 tickets (price 10s. 6d.) will be available for Fellows and Members and their personal friends, and as there will doubtless be a great demand for these, early application for them should be made to the Secretary, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the College will be held in the Lecture Hall of the College on July 10th, at 3 p.m. The Annual Report from the Council will be presented, and will contain much of interest, as also will the Financial Report of the Treasurer, Dr. Bedford Fenwick.

"AT HOME" TO FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., Matron of the West End Hospital, Gloucester Gate, Regent's Park, N.W.1, Member of the Council of the British College of Nurses, and Miss

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