

A grant of £50 to a Fellow to assist her in taking the Sister Tutors' Course at King's College (University of London). It is satisfactory to report that she has gained the Diploma, passing the examination with credit to herself and to the College, and has now been appointed Sister Tutor, at an excellent salary, to the Woodstock, Mowbray and Victoria Hospitals, under the Cape Hospital Board, Cape Town.

Four grants of £35 each were made to enable two Fellows and two Members to take the examination of the Central Midwives Board.

Five grants of £4 4s. od. each were made to Fellows and Members to enable them to attend the course of lectures in the Nursing of Tropical Diseases, in the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh Gardens. All the candidates were successful in passing the examination which took place at the end of the Course.

The Council has carefully watched events calculated to affect the economic security of its Fellows and Members, and taken the necessary steps to safeguard their interest when it appeared likely that this would be affected prejudicially.

The provision made for the legal protection of Fellows and Members under certain defined conditions, is proving very valuable to Fellows and Members, and, as might be expected, when it is made clear that a Fellow or Member has the support of an influential and financially strong body, further steps for her legal protection are usually rendered unnecessary.

No annual dinner was held in London in 1929, but, in its place, the Council of the College combined with other Associations, affiliated in the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, in giving a Luncheon during the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal, which was declared to be one of the most successful functions during the Congress, and which took place in the Vice-Regal Suite at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Montreal, on July 11, 1929. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Fenwick, the President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, the guests were entertained by Miss Margaret Breay, Miss Lloyd-Still, C.B.E., R.R.C., and Miss S. A. Villiers, F.B.C.N., Vice-Presidents of the National Council, and Miss Cox Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C. The guests included the President of the International Council of Nurses, Miss Nina D. Gage, and the President-Elect, Mlle. Chaptal, the Members of the Board of Directors of the Council, and eminent Members of the Canadian Nurses' Association. The Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses present in Montrea

were also entertained on its behalf by Miss Margaret Breay during the Congress, on various other occasions.

Several "At Homes" have been given at Headquarters by the Council and by individual Councillors, and our Local Consul in Liverpool (Miss E. J. Haswell) and our Consul-General in Scotland (Mrs. Strong) have also given Receptions. All of these have been greatly appreciated, and have given Fellows and Members the opportunity of coming into personal touch with one another.

The Council has had under consideration what can be



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THE ENTRANCE HALLS,
The British College of Nurses.

done for the benefit of Country Members, who can seldom attend lectures and gatherings at Headquarters, and it was thought that some Provincial and Scottish Members might like to spend a week in London, if hospitality were provided. It was therefore agreed to invite six members to come to London for the week including the Annual Dinner, 1930, and the Annual Meeting, and six members of the Council immediately offered to provide such hospitality. It was also agreed that an allowance might be made to

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