

did not give the careful scrutiny to this advertisement that he would have applied to a new or troublesome advertiser. An order for it to be repeated the following week was sent, and, of course, rejected. The sender has been innocent enough to ask for an explanation of our action!

The advertisement department are also very sorry that such a mistake should have occurred, and will see, as far as lies in their power, that it never happens again.

We would be grateful if you would convey to the members of the Association and of the College our sincere apology for the annoyance that they very justly felt on seeing the advertisement.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) THE EDITOR.

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It was to be regretted that the Editor of the *Nursing Mirror* excluded the Protest from its columns, which necessitated sending it to the *Lancet* and other publications.

The Editor of the *Lancet* had given publicity to the Protest in the issue of July 19th, for which Registered Nurses were duly grateful.

It was unanimously agreed to send an expression of thanks to the Editor of the *Lancet* for his courtesy and valuable support of Nursing standards and the protection of the sick from unqualified attendants.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Letter of regret from Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., at inability to attend meeting.

2. Letter of thanks from Miss N. A. Lennon for Midwifery Grant, and notifying that she had completed the six months' midwifery course at Middlesex Hospital, and that she would sit for the C.M.B. Examination in August. Miss Lennon writes: "The work was most interesting and I enjoyed the course very much; now I am looking forward to getting through the Exam. and I cannot express my thanks sufficiently for the generous grant, which enabled me to complete the course."

3. Letter from Miss M. M. Noble, Chicago, thanking for Diploma: "I shall certainly treasure it and show it to my English friends here in U.S.A., and hope we shall soon have a few additional members from 'across the sea.' Miss Noble writes on Registration for English Nurses working in U.S.A.—from which it would appear that all Nurses are not required to pass the State Examinations, and asks for help to have her qualifications as a registered nurse in Scotland recognised in Illinois.

The Council did not feel that it could take action in this matter, as each American State has its own registration law, and registration in Great Britain cannot be recognised without a system of reciprocity, for which neither the British nor American Nurses' Registration Acts provide.

4. Letter from Miss Marion Welch, Baghdad, sending £1 rs. for History of Nursing Section, for which the Council wished its thanks conveyed to Miss Welch, and to inform her that it had been partly expended in buying Miss Florence Nightingale's *Life* (abridged), by Mrs. Vaughan Nash.

5. Letters from "London Week" guests. Miss Jessie Warr writes: "Will you please accept and convey to the College Council my heartiest thanks for the most generous hospitality which was afforded me for London Week. It was to an old, disabled nurse a joyous week indeed; and was very warmly appreciated by a member of the College who was in training 41 years ago."

Miss Warr writes to Miss Macdonald: "Just a note to thank you very much for the delightful week that some of us enjoyed at the R.B.N.A. Club.

"To an old nurse who was born in London, educated in London and trained in a London hospital, you may imagine what a week of joy it has been seeing old friends, and being able to attend divine service in a beautiful church which brought to mind so vividly a busy, happy life! What a pleasure for a loyal subject to be able to get to Buckingham Palace to see the Changing of the Guard and then to see our dear King and Queen leave their Palace in an open carriage on their way to open India House.

The plays, too, at the theatres were most enjoyable and the dinner at the Café Monico a most delightful affair; but how I did long just to hear the speeches. The general meeting at the College headquarters was a never-to-be-forgotten affair, it was simply grand."

Miss Esther Randall writes: "Will you please convey my warm thanks to the President and all the Members of the Council for the generosity and great kindness in inviting me to spend a week at the R.B.N.A. Club. It has been a joy of joys, and I have had a very happy time amongst the nursing profession. I rejoice that I have been spared to see the British College for Nurses. May the College and all its members have success is the wish of my heart."

Miss L. St. Clair Davies writes: "These few lines are to thank you for the most enjoyable week you have so kindly given me in London, and which I so very much enjoyed.

First of all, I saw the King leaving Buckingham Palace; the Royal Academy; then on Sunday at St. Paul's the procession of the 300 Bishops. Then Westminster Abbey, and the young American heiress leaving St. Margaret's after her wedding, and in the evenings I saw several plays. Not least of functions was the College Dinner at Café Monico, and the wonderful speeches. At the Annual Meeting, followed by a sumptuous tea, we inspected the beautiful College and realised what years of work our President has given for our enjoyment. The comfort of the Club and the great kindness and hospitality received from Miss Macdonald will be with me all my days."

Mrs. Nixon, the fourth guest, was accorded a special vote of thanks for her kind interest and help to her fellow guests—who owed much to her personal guidance and care.

The President said she felt sure after reading the letters of "London Week" guests, that the Council would wish to make it an annual event—and next year to arrange for six guests instead of four.

6. A budget of delightful letters was read from Guests of Honour who attended the Annual Dinner.

THANKS FOR DIPLOMAS.

Amongst the letters of thanks for Diplomas Miss M. L. Parker writes from Nova Scotia; "Owing to being away from Montreal at my summer cottage, there has been delay in my receiving the much prized Diploma which you have so kindly and graciously sent me.

I am deeply grateful and realise the honour of being one of your Foundation Fellows."

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

Miss Mary S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Fellow, Matron, Charing Cross Hospital, W.C., was unanimously elected Vice-President, on the termination of office of Miss S. A. Villiers. Miss Cochrane has been a nominated member of the Council since its inception in 1926, and the Chairman of the Education Committee, and has served the interests of the College with much zeal.

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL TO FILL VACANCY.

Miss Alice M. Bushby was unanimously elected a member of the Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Miss Elizabeth Kennedy—for a remaining term of two years. Miss Bushby has been a nominated member of the Council since its inception in 1926, and as Chairman of the History of Nursing Committee has contributed very valuable service to the College.

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