

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1929-1930.

The following members of the Council were elected to form the Standing Committees:—

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION.

The Hon. Officers.

Chairman, Miss Cochrane, R.R.C.

Miss Bushby.

Miss Graham.

Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C.

Miss Farrant.

POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND LEGAL PROTECTION.

The Hon. Officers.

Chairman, Miss Breay.

Miss I. Macdonald.

Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C.

SOCIAL SCHEMES.

The Hon. Officers.

Chairman, Miss Macdonald.

Miss Bright.

Miss Cochrane, R.R.C.

FINANCE.

The Hon. Officers.

Chairman, Dr. Bedford Fenwick.

Miss Bushby.

Miss Cochrane, R.R.C.

Miss Bright.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Hon. Officers.

Chairman, Miss Graham.

Miss Farrant.

Miss Latham, R.R.C.

Miss Macdonald.

HISTORY OF NURSING.

The Hon. Officers.

Chairman, Miss Bushby.

Miss Ballard.

Miss Cochrane, R.R.C.

Miss Macdonald.

On the proposal of Miss Isabel Macdonald, seconded by Miss Farrant, it was unanimously agreed to send a warm vote of thanks to Dr. Bedford Fenwick, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee, for his invaluable conduct of the financial business of the College as shown in the Annual Balance Sheet and Audited Accounts.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

The applications received were approved and all candidates were elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory financial statement. Subscriptions to the amount of £649 19s. had been received since the last meeting.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The result of the examination by Dr. T. Ronald Forsythe on Advanced Psychology was submitted. This was held at the College on July 1st, and all nine candidates passed.

Dr. Forsythe, in enclosing the result of the examination and marks allotted, wrote: "I think you will agree that the results of the recent examinations in Advanced Psychology are extremely gratifying. I was by no means generous in my marking and it is certain that each candidate deserves to pass. The papers of three candidates were excellent and contained many original ideas."

The candidates passed in the following order:—

1. Miss E. J. Weaver.
2. Miss Alice Russell.
3. Miss G. M. Poskitt.
4. Miss H. H. Riggall.
5. Miss H. G. Ballard.

6. Miss E. M. McQuade.

7. Mr. F. A. Mace.

8. Miss M. Eyre.

9. Miss N. Williams.

The Prize to be awarded by Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., was won by Miss E. J. Weaver and will be presented at a convenient date.

The Council agreed to refer the date of awarding the certificates to the Education Committee, and directed that congratulations be sent to the successful candidates.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

Miss I. Macdonald, Chairman of the Social Schemes Committee, reported the success of "London Week." The guests who were entertained at the Royal British Nurses' Association Club had enjoyed a wonderful time, and were deeply appreciative of the generosity of their colleagues which had made their visit possible.

The Annual Dinner (fully reported elsewhere) was a very great success. The Guests of Honour numbered 22, and there were present upwards of 100 Fellows, Members and their guests.

The Annual Meeting (fully reported elsewhere) was largely attended and satisfactory reports presented. The whole establishment was most exquisitely decorated by Miss Beatrice Treasure, F.B.C.N., and refreshments of the best quality provided by Messrs. Hamilton and Chalmers.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss Graham made a full and most satisfactory report to the Council of the results of the Coaching Classes for the past year, 1929-1930, for the State Examination. All pupils passed who entered for examination. Three pupils have been prepared for the Final State Examination in October, and two pupils for Part I State Examination in October next.

As the Hospital Nurses receive their holidays between May and September, there are no Coaching Classes held at the College during these months.

A very satisfactory report of progress of the Sister Tutors' Group was submitted. The report was approved.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that 580 communications had been received and 1,154 sent out.

There were 52 visitors to the College during the month, amongst them Lady Symons, President of the Association of Trained Nurses of India.

The cost of Dinner and Reception, and of administration was submitted.

The report was adopted.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss M. Winmill, Two volumes of Dr. Norman Moore's History of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Miss F. Dowson, "Nursing Notes" (first edition), by Florence Nightingale.

Dr. T. Ronald Forsythe, Book, "Early Mental Disease."

Miss M. Welch, one guinea for History of Nursing Section.

Miss M. Breay, flowers.

Miss A. M. Bushby, flowers.

Miss E. T. Bickerton, flowers.

Miss A. M. Bright, flowers.

Miss G. R. Hale, flowers.

Miss B. L. Treasure, flowers and plants.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL.

It was agreed that no Meeting of the Council be held in August, and that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, September 20th, at 2.15 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Under other business, it was agreed to send a warm vote of thanks to (1) Miss Beatrice Treasure, for her most

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