

7. Miss G. Burford Rawlings, Hon. Secretary, Society of Women Journalists, writes: "So many thanks for your kindness in sending me the *B.J.N.* with the account of the Dinner. I have not yet ceased being puffed up with pride at being so kindly included in that distinguished company."

8. Circular letter of thanks for congratulations from the parents of Miss Amy Johnson, with family portraits.

It was decided to file this interesting document in the archives of the College.

Thanks for Diplomas.

Letters of thanks for Diplomas included many expressions of appreciation.

Miss A. H. Paton writes: "I shall prize and cherish it, knowing the honour it conveys in being a Fellow of the B.C.N."

Miss Annette G. Yeo writes: "I feel very proud to have been enrolled a Member of the British College of Nurses, and am much impressed with the beautiful Diploma which I shall value very much."

Miss E. S. Laing writes: "I enclose receipt for my Diploma which arrived safely to-day, and of which I am very, very proud."

Miss D. E. Lee writes: "I received my Diploma quite safe. It is very beautiful and I hope that I shall prove worthy of it."

Miss Dorothy E. Cocker writes: "I wish to express my pleasure on receiving the very handsome certificate of Fellowship to-day."

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

The Applications received were approved and all candidates were elected.

The President expressed satisfaction that applications were received from so many Dominions and other parts of the world, proving that British Nurses appreciated an imperial centre in London.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The President presented a satisfactory financial statement. Subscriptions to the amount of £292 19s. had been received since the last meeting.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Miss M. S. Cochrane, Chairman, presented the Report of the Education Committee held at the College on July 29th, 1930. There were present Miss M. S. Cochrane, Vice-President, in the Chair, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, Miss M. Breay, Vice-President, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss K. A. Smith, and Miss D. K. Graham.

The agenda included Applications for Grants—(a) Two grants for representatives to attend the dedication of the new wing of the Florence Nightingale School for Nurses at Bagatelle, Bordeaux.

The President explained that, owing to floods, the building had been delayed, and in consequence, the Dedication had to be postponed.

It was agreed that the nomination of representatives of the College invited to be present at the dedication ceremony should be deferred until the date of the event is arranged.

Two applications were considered for the Health Visitors Course of £25 each from: 1. Miss Kathleen Veronica Mahon, F.B.C.N. since July, 1926, trained at the Dewsbury and District General Infirmary. Present post Health Visitor for County Borough of Dewsbury. (2) Miss Margaret Enid Owen, F.B.C.N. since July, 1926. Trained Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby, present post, Health Visitor for Llansantffraid, Montgomeryshire. It was agreed to recommend these applicants to the Council for Grants.

Three applications for Midwifery Grants of £35 each were considered. The applicants were:—

1. Miss Lucy L. F. Hornagold, F.B.C.N. since April, 1928. Trained King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, 1924–1927. Present post, Theatre Sister at Grosvenor Hospital for Women. Proposes to train at Queen Mary's Maternity Hospital, Hampstead, starting November 1st.

2. Miss Mary McManus, F.B.C.N. since February 1928. Trained Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, Lancs. Present post Ward Sister, Graymount Children's Hospital, Belfast. Proposes to train at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

3. Miss Edna Mary Ward, F.B.C.N. since May, 1927. Trained Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich. Present post, taking Housekeeping Course at Moorfield's Hospital, City Road. Proposes to take Maternity Training at Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, beginning in October.

It was agreed that these three ladies were suitable candidates, and should be recommended to the Council for a Grant each of £35 to take Midwifery Training.

Recommendations were submitted concerning a Course of Instruction in Housekeeping and on the Autumn Course of Lectures on Tropical Diseases.

Title of Sister Tutors' Group.

Consideration of the title of Sister Tutors' Group referred from the Council was considered.

Miss D. K. Graham reported that she found there were many trainers of Nurses for the State Examination who were not Sister Tutors. Many were Matrons and Assistant Matrons anxious to attend the Sister Tutors' classes, and not being Sister Tutors felt they could not do so, chiefly because they themselves were of a higher professional rank, and Miss Graham suggested the word "Sister" be omitted and "Teacher" substituted.

After some discussion, Miss Cochrane recommended from the chair that the title "Sister Tutors' Group" be changed and in future termed "Tutorial Group." It was unanimously agreed that the Education Committee recommend that in future the title, "Sister Tutors' Group" be changed to "Tutorial Group."

Miss Graham thought the decision of the meeting would give great satisfaction.

Upon consideration of the agenda of the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain, to be held at Portsmouth in October, it was agreed that the representative be instructed to vote for all resolutions on the Preliminary Agenda save Nos. 6, 8 and 9; it was agreed that Miss Mabel M. P. Siggers, F.B.C.N., Sister Tutor at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, be asked if she would attend as a delegate the meetings on October 7th, 8th and 9th of the National Council of Women of Great Britain, to represent the British College of Nurses.

Books for the Library.

It was agreed to recommend that the following books be purchased for the Lending Library:—

Woolf's "Surgery for Nurses," published by Saunders & Co.

Aiken's "Training School Methods," by Charlotte Aikens, published by Saunders & Co.

"Diagnostic Therapeutic Technic," by A. S. Morrow (U.S.A.).

"Theory and Practice of Massage," by Copestake.

Examinations in Advanced Psychology.

A letter from Dr. T. Ronald Forsythe, stating the result of the Examination in Advanced Psychology, which was as follows:—

"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

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