

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.

The question of when and where the presentation of the Prize and Certificates for Advanced Psychology was to take place was discussed. It was agreed to recommend that this should take place at the opening meeting of the Autumn Session early in October.

Preliminary Training School.

It was agreed that the following resolution, proposed by Miss Bushby, be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council in September:—

"To discuss the possibility of organising a Central Preliminary Training School for Probationers."

The Report was respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Council.

DISCUSSION ON REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

It was reported in the discussion:

1. In reply to a letter sent to Dr. Alfred Cox, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., Medical Secretary British Medical Association, information had been received concerning Correspondence Classes for Medical Students.

Health Visitors' Certificate.

2. Particulars for Correspondence Classes for Health Visitors' Course were considered and Miss K. V. Mahon's proposal to take her training for the Health Visitors' Certificate through such a course was agreed.

It was agreed to advise Miss M. E. Owen to arrange to take the Health Visitors' Course at the Battersea Polytechnic.

Midwifery Certificate.

It was reported that Miss G. Marsh and Miss N. A. Lennon had passed the Central Midwives Board Examination in August.

Miss E. Ward was training at the Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, Miss M. McManus at the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, and Miss L. Hornagold at Queen Mary's Hospital, Hampstead.

Housekeeping Course.

The application of Miss K. E. Brown, trained at Fulham Hospital, Hammersmith, who holds the C.M.B. Certificate at present Theatre Sister at Battersea General Hospital, for a grant for a Housekeeping Course was considered and it was agreed that she should be admitted at Charing Cross Hospital in February.

Instruction in Tropical Nursing.

Applications for grants to attend the Course of Lectures and Demonstrations on Tropical Diseases at the Tropical Diseases Hospital, London, from Miss M. W. Curtin trained at Greenwich and Deptford Hospital, holding the C.M.B. Certificate, now Ward Sister at the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, and from Miss E. S. Laing, trained at St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham, who holds the C.M.B. Certificate, now Sister Tutor at Mayday Road Hospital, Thornton Heath, were considered and grants made to them.

Advanced Psychology.

Miss E. L. Macaulay had selected as the Prize she offered for the first place in the Examination on Advanced Psychology held at the College, "Instinct and the Unconscious. A contribution to a biological theory of the Psycho-Neuroses," by W. H. R. Rivers, M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S. It was agreed to thank Miss Macaulay and invite her to present the Prize to the winner, Miss Elizabeth Jessie Weaver, F.B.C.N.

Ray Therapy.

An interesting communication was considered from Miss M. Hetherington on the Course of Ray Therapy at the Ray Therapy Institute, Camden Road (St. Pancras Municipal). It was agreed to consider the inclusion of this Course for future educational grants.

Arrangements for Lectures were referred to the Education Committee.

The Report was adopted.

THE SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

Miss I. Macdonald, Chairman, reported that social events had been in abeyance during the holidays, but that she, together with Miss D. K. Graham, desired to arrange a dance for Members of the College together with members of the R.B.N.A. at 94, Queen's Gate, at an early date. The Council thanked Miss Macdonald and Miss Graham and felt sure that as on a previous occasion the dance would be greatly enjoyed.

Miss Cochrane and Miss Bushby intimated their desire to give an At Home at the College in November, hospitality which was gratefully accepted. The organisation by Miss M. Breay of the visit to the factories of Cow and Gate, Ltd., in Somersetshire—the guests of which were most hospitably entertained by the firm—and her admirable report in the *B.J.N.* was gratefully acknowledged.

Miss Macdonald offered a Lecture with lantern slides on the History of Nursing, and was thanked for her report.

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Presented by Miss Bushby, Chairman.

Miss Bushby said: "Before I begin my report I want most warmly to thank the President and Members of the Council for re-electing me Chairman of the History of Nursing Committee. Since my last report we have obtained and received many valuable gifts."

1. The Misses Villiers, £1 1s.
2. Coloured print of Miss Florence Nightingale.
3. Print of Miss F. Nightingale—Both published by Colnaghi, November 28th, 1854.
4. Coloured print by Colnaghi, April 21st, 1856.—One of the Wards of the Hospital at Scutari.
5. Large print of Mrs. Elizabeth Fry.
6. Fine Staffordshire group, 1855. "Miss Florence Nightingale and a wounded Officer." Given by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.
7. Book, "Is that Lamp Going Out?" By the author of "Where's Master?" Published Toronto. The Musson Book Co., Ltd. Given by Miss Beatrice Treasure.
8. "For Joan of Arc." An Act of Homage from Marshal Foch. Given by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.
9. A portion of a letter written by Miss Florence Nightingale to Mrs. William Rathbone re Miss Agnes Jones. Given by Miss Emily J. Haswell.
10. Coronation Box of Chocolates complete. King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, June 26th, 1902. Given by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.
11. "Florence Nightingale, the Wounded Soldier's Friend," 2nd edition. By Eliza F. Pollard.
12. "Florence Nightingale." By Eliza F. Pollard. Late edition.
13. *Punch*, 1854, 1855-1856.
14. *Illustrated London News*, 1854, 1855-1856, 1857-1858.

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