

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The applications received were approved and candidates elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory financial statement. Subscriptions to the amount of £81 18s. had been received since the last meeting.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

Miss I. Macdonald, Chairman, reported as follows:—

The social activities of this month took the form of a Dance given by Miss Graham and Miss Macdonald to Members of the British College of Nurses and the Royal British Nurses' Association at 194, Queen's Gate. This was very largely attended, almost 170 invitations in all were accepted. It gave great gratification to the Members that the President of the College was present throughout the greater part of the evening. The music of Messrs. Russell's band was very satisfactory, and every effort was made to provide refreshments which the guests would enjoy. The flowers for decorations were generously given by Miss Beatrice Treasure.

The President expressed warm thanks in the name of the Council to Miss Macdonald and Miss Graham, she had attended the Dance the first for many years, and thoroughly enjoyed the gaiety and happiness of those present. Everything had been most beautifully arranged. The floral decorations had the Treasure touch and were exquisite. The supper was beautiful and therefore most appetising—the talented cook of the Club had received personal congratulations, and the band was untiring in the making of music. Miss Macdonald and Miss Graham were to be warmly congratulated on their hospitality.

The Report was approved.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

The seventh meeting of the Tutorial Group took place on Tuesday, November 18th, 1930, at 5.30 p.m., at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. Miss J. C. Stewart, Sister Tutor, South Western Hospital, read a paper upon "Laryngeal Diphtheria."

The next Meeting of the Tutorial Group will be held on Tuesday, December 16th, at 5.30 p.m. Miss S. E. Crisp, Sister Tutor, The South-Eastern Hospital, has kindly offered to read a paper on "Faucial Diphtheria." The topic for discussion being:—Diphtheria. Nursing procedure; (a) Local Treatments.

Miss Graham attended the Parliamentary and Legislation Committee of the National Council of Women of Great Britain on Wednesday, November 19th, at Murray House, Vandon Street, and was placed as the representative of the Committee on the "Peace and League of Nations Committee" in place of Miss Picton-Turbervill, M.P.

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman of the Committee, reported:—

Since the last meeting of the Council, I have received from Miss Vian 10s. 6d., and from Mrs. Northwood £1.

Miss D. K. Graham has given the money for a letter of Miss Nightingale's with original envelope, and Miss N. Farrant has paid for another of Miss Nightingale's letters.

Miss Stewart Bryson has given a presentation copy of Miss Nightingale's life by Cook, first edition.

I have bought the following works, and hope to get some money towards their purchase:

Kinglake's "Crimean War." 8 vols.

Godolphin Osborne's "Scutari and its Hospitals."

Russell's "War in the Crimea." 1st edition (uncut).

Simpson's "Seat of the War." Vol. I.

Simpson's and Brankenly, "Campaigns in Crimea." Vol. II.

McCormic's "Sebastopole." This is an American account with Miss Nightingale's photograph.

The College has bought seven volumes of *The Weekly Times*, giving much information about Miss Nightingale and the Crimean nurses.

All the works secured present pictures of hospitals, or interesting accounts of the nurses in the Crimea.

Miss Ballard has given a dainty dressing jacket, to be sold for the History Section.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting of the Council, 304 communications had been received and 873 communications had been sent out.

Several Fellows and Members had taken the Obligation at the College.

There had been 22 Visitors to the College.

Matters of domestic interest were reported.

Arrangements for Reception of H.R.H. Princess Arthur of Connaught, on November 26th.

It was agreed that Her Royal Highness should be received by the President and Councillors, wearing their robes, and should be shown the Council Chamber, the Book of Remembrance, and invited to sign her name in the Distinguished Visitors Book. That, after presiding in the Lecture Hall, at Miss Macdonald's Lecture on Nursing History, she should be invited to inspect a display of the History of Nursing Section, in the College, and take tea in the Members' Club Room. Arrangements were also agreed for the "At Home," at which Miss M. A. Cochrane, R.R.C., and Miss Bushby were to be hostesses.

Arrangements for Registration Day.

It was agreed that Registration Day and the cutting of the Cake should take place after the meeting of the Council, December 20th, at 5 p.m.

Upon this occasion the silver Memorial Platter would be used in honour of the late Sir Richard Barnett, and the President would read the After Chapter written by the late Wilhelmina Mollett, to the "Pageant and Masque on the Evolution of Trained Nursing and the Right of Life to Health."

It was agreed that all subscribers to the Barnett Memorial Platter should be invited to attend the function, and that their names should be inscribed in a Book recording their gratitude to him for his service to the Nursing Profession.

FINANCIAL HELP.

Two cases of need were considered and financial help granted in each case.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss E. F. Armstrong.—Two glass flower vases.

Miss A. Reeves, R.R.C.—"History of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, 1720-1920," for History and Nursing Section.

FLOWERS.

Miss M. Breay, Miss A. A. Macwilliam, Miss M. Hetherington.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, December 20th, at 2.15 p.m.

The meeting then terminated.

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