

The President, in the name of the Council, accepted the gift and warmly thanked Miss Cochrane for her great generosity, and assured her it would be one of the most precious possessions of the College for all time.

Miss Bushby was thanked for her very valuable work and the Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

Miss I. Macdonald, Chairman, reported a most interesting Ramble on February 20th to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, where they enjoyed special facilities. They also visited the Royal Naval College, and in the Chapel were shown Cromwell's Chalice and the beautiful doors carved by Grinling Gibbons; 22 people took part in the Ramble.

Miss Kathleen Smith and Miss Villiers offered to give a Garden Party in June in the grounds of the West End Hospital. This kind invitation was accepted.

The Report was adopted.

REPORT FROM MISS GRAHAM.

Miss Graham reported that Coaching Classes had been held in Medicine and Medical Nursing, Surgery and Surgical Nursing, General Nursing and Dietetics, and in Anatomy and Physiology. She had been invited to speak at several hospitals and had replied to questions on Educational Grants, Coaching Classes, "At Homes" to be given at the College, Rambles to places of interest, the College Library, and Lectures to be given.

Miss Graham's report was adopted with thanks.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Miss G. Hale, Secretary, reported that there had been 41 visitors to the college, amongst them Miss Genara Manongdo, Chief of the Public Health Section, Philippines, who was specially introduced by Miss Nina Gage, Past President, I.C.N. Miss Manongdo was received by the President, Miss Breay, and Miss Bushby, and was greatly interested in the arrangements, especially with everything concerned with Miss Florence Nightingale. During her visit a messenger procured for her the two volumes of the Life of Florence Nightingale by Cook which she was specially pleased

to take back to the Philippines, after visiting hospitals and nursing schools on the Continent.

Miss Manongdo, a most intelligent lady, signed her name in the visitors' book, and collected the signatures of her hostesses.

HONORARIA FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

It was agreed unanimously to place on the Agenda of the Annual Meeting in July a Resolution to substitute the sum of £75 instead of £100 as Honoraria for members of the Council, and £100 instead of £150 for Vice-Presidents, to date from the next election. No alterations in the Honoraria to be retrospective.

The President explained that the Honoraria were given for expert services, for personal expenses, and for supporting the amenities of the College, and it had been found that £75 would meet such needs. It had been pointed out that with the surplus, which would amount in time to £300 per annum, much could be done for the benefit of Fellows and Members in subsidising education, travel, and in other respects.

Several members of the Council spoke in support of the recommendation.

ROBES FOR FELLOWS AND MEMBERS CONSIDERED.

By request of a Fellow, Miss I. Macdonald placed a notice on the Agenda to consider the advisability of Robes for Fellows and Members.

The proposal received sympathetic consideration and ultimately upon the motion of Miss Haswell it was agreed: "That when the examinations for the Diplomas were established the Fellows and Members who passed the Examination should acquire Robes under defined Regulations if they wished to do so, and, that in gratitude to those Foundation Fellows and Members who had come forward and helped to establish

the College, it was agreed that they should be eligible to acquire Robes under the defined Regulations."

ADVANTAGES FOR FELLOWS AND MEMBERS RESIDENT OUTSIDE THE METROPOLIS.

The Council have long had it in mind to recognise the requirements of country members and those resident



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