

3. The books must not be kept more than a fortnight from the date of issue, and must be brought back to be renewed at the expiration of that period.

4. Books lost or damaged by Fellows and Members must be replaced by them, or the cost of the books refunded.

5. Books of reference cannot be taken away, but can be had on application to the Secretary for use in the College.

6. A book in which members must sign for books on loan, and dates of issue and return, must be kept in the office.

Miss Graham proposed and Miss Smith seconded the proposition that these Regulations be recommended to the Council.

Lectures and Debates for the New Year.

A letter was read from Miss Amy Phipps asking if the President would give an instruction class in Chairmanship and how to conduct a meeting, and also suggesting different subjects for Debates.

It was proposed from the Chair to ask the President to give these classes. The President stated that she would be pleased to give three classes on "The Conduct of Public Business."

It was proposed by Miss Bushby, and seconded by Miss Graham, that a Course of Elocution Classes should be included in the Curriculum for the New Year. This was agreed and recommended, subject to obtaining cost of lectures, and that each Member of the class should pay an agreed sum towards the expenses.

It was agreed to recommend to the Council that an extra Midwifery Grant should be given if possible, three having already been awarded.

The Meeting then terminated.

The Report was adopted.

List of Gifts.

Per Miss D. F. Vidal.—£5 for the College.

This gift, by an anonymous donor, was generously offered to the College in gratitude for the skilled services of "Bart.'s" nurses; (he has also subscribed to the hospital).

The President proposed that it should in part be expended in framing a picture of the late Miss Isla Stewart, in connection with the Isla Stewart Bookcase, and in providing a quiet clock for use in the Class Room.

This was approved.

Miss Latham.—£1 1s. for History of Nursing Section.

Miss B. Kennedy.—£1 1s. for History of Nursing Section.

Miss D. K. Graham.—Large tin of tea for the staff.
Miss E. L. Macaulay.—Complete works of Shakespeare; complete works of O. Henry. Handsomely bound.

Mrs. Fenwick, Miss Cattell, Miss I. Macdonald, Miss Cowe, and Mrs. Reeves.—Flowers.

Miss Bushby.—Holly.

Miss K. A. Smith.—Concert tickets.

Vote of Thanks.

A very sincere vote of thanks was accorded to Miss I. Macdonald (Chairman of the Social Schemes Standing Committee) and Miss D. K. Graham, the joint hostesses of the delightful dance given by them at 194, Queen's Gate, for the younger members of the College. The President reported how very greatly it had been enjoyed.

History of Nursing Section.

Miss A. M. Bushby (Chairman of the History of Nursing Section), presented a beautifully framed autographed photograph of Miss Florence Nightingale—secured by the grant to start the Section; also on behalf of Miss Breay the ten photostat copies of letters written by Miss Florence Nightingale, presented to her by Miss Isabel M. Stewart, Professor of Nursing Education, Teachers' College, New York; and a photostat copy of a Nightingale letter from Miss Louisa White, of the Providence Hospital School of Nursing, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

Other items of interest were on the table for inspection.

"Registration of Nurses' Day."

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick (President) proposed that a "Registration of Nurses' Day" should be instituted, to be held annually, to commemorate the foundation of the Profession of Nursing by the passing of the Nurses'

Registration Acts. She said ten years had now passed since the Royal Assent was given to the inauguration of this great reform, and those who worked for and won legal status were passing away, and a new generation of nurses were availing themselves of the privileges of statutory nursing education and registration, who should be taught to appreciate their great advantages. By the inauguration of an annual celebration, thousands



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