

I should be glad to know whether the Council would care to have any social gathering to give them opportunity to meet Fellows and Members.

The President added that the visit to Canterbury had been immensely enjoyed, the gracious welcome of the Vice-Dean; the knowledge of Miss Babington, who simply made the building and history of the marvellous edifice alive with romance, was a rare treat indeed and most educational.

The Council passed votes of thanks to Canon Gardiner, Miss Babington, and the kind hostesses who provided the excellent luncheon *en route*.

It was agreed to entertain Miss Meyboom and the party of Dutch matrons and nurses to tea at the College on April 11th, and to invite Fellows and Members to welcome them.

The arrangements for "London Week," during which six of the senior Fellows and Members from a distance would be entertained as guests, were referred to the Social Schemes Section. It was suggested that it might be well to include the annual meeting when the visitors would come into touch with many of their colleagues.

The Report was approved.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

It was reported that Coaching Classes had been held as usual.

A Preliminary meeting of the Sister Tutors' Group was held at the College on Tuesday, March 18th at 5.30 p.m., when it agreed that the first official meeting of the Group should be held at the British College of Nurses, on Tuesday, April 29th at 6 p.m. Miss D. K. Graham consented to take the Chair, and Miss H. Ballard accepted the invitation to act as hon. secretary to the Group.

The Report was approved.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Miss G. Reynolds Hale, secretary, reported the activities during the past month. Lectures and a Debate had been held. Thirty-two visitors had been welcomed.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBER.

It was agreed to insert the Notice of Election for two Fellows and one Member in the April issue of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING which every Fellow and Member of the College receives free.

Nomination Papers would be obtainable on and after April 15, 1930, and must be delivered by post or otherwise, addressed to the Secretary before the hour of noon on May 15th, 1930.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

Draft Regulations for the Office of Secretary to the College were considered and agreed.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick: Chaplet of Spring Flowers and Palms at the Unveiling of the Statue of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst; "A Lost Commander, Florence Nightingale," by Mrs. Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews; "Fantasy in an old English Garden," Walter Crane. History of Nursing Section.

Miss F. M. Bartleet: "The History of Nursing in the British Empire," by Mrs. Tooley. History of Nursing Section.

Mrs. Temple: "Florence Nightingale," by Eliza F. Pollard. History of Nursing Section. Antique Boot Rack for Umbrellas.

Miss M. Breay: Flowers.

Miss I. Macdonald: Flowers.

Miss G. Vergette: Pot of Daffodils.

Miss M. Chichester: Pot of Hyacinths.

Miss K. A. Smith: Concert Tickets.

THE UNVEILING OF MRS. PANKHURST'S STATUE.

The President reported that the College had been invited to attend the Unveiling Ceremony of Mrs. Pankhurst's Statue in the Victoria Tower Gardens by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., on March 6th, and four purple tickets had been sent by the Memorial Committee.

She herself had attended as President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, and Miss Bushby, Miss Cochrane, Miss Allbutt and Miss Hale attended for the College. The former placed a beautiful chaplet of spring flowers and palms at the foot of the statue, "With Homage." The ceremony, which was very impressive, was attended by 10,000 people. Sister Pine, who was present, wore the thirteen dated silver bars awarded her for devoted care of Mrs. Pankhurst when released from prison upon thirteen occasions. This historic Badge Sister Pine intends to leave to the History of Nursing Section of the British College of Nurses, and it will, in the future, be recognised as an "heirloom" of unique and imperishable value.

Two photographs, kindly given by Mrs. Marshall, one of the Statue and one of the Ceremony, including the representatives of the College, were on view, and will be presented to the History of Nursing Section.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, April 26th at 2.15 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

THE BADGE.

For Leaflets, and information concerning the Badge of the College apply to the Secretary, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AT MEETINGS.

The three Classes given by the President on March 10th, 17th and 24th on the Conduct of Business at Meetings were held in the beautiful Council Chamber and were much appreciated by those able to attend.

The subjects stressed were: 1. The Preparation for a Meeting; 2. The Chair; 3. The Agenda; 4. Committee Work; 5. Minutes; 6. How to Vote; 7. Resolutions; 8. Amendments; 9. Riders; 10. Imperial Parliament. The Speaker. Chair in the Commons. The Lord Chancellor. Chair in the Lords.

At the conclusion of the Classes interesting "round table" talk took place, which it was thought might be extended in the future, on matters of topical interest.

FIXTURES FOR APRIL.

See "Notice of Election" on inside cover page. Nomination Papers are procurable from the Secretary on and after April 15th.

Lectures on Advanced Psychology, April 15th, 22nd, and 29th, by Dr. T. Ronald Forsythe, Ch.B., D.P.M.Eng. 8 p.m.

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES.

Lectures 1-7: General Psychology.

Lectures 8-9: Morbid Psychology.

Lecture 10: Anatomy of the Nervous System.

Lectures 11-13: Mental Disorders and their Nursing.

Lectures 14 and 15: Nervous Disorders.

Fees for Fellows and Members, 10s. for the Course.

Fees for non-Members, 15s. for the Course.

This Syllabus is designed to prepare Nurses for the examination in Mental Nursing, including Psychology more advanced, for the Diploma in Mental Nursing, London University, but is open to all Nurses requiring instruction in Psychology.

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