

RESOLUTION TO BE SENT TO THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted and it was directed that it should be sent to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

"That in the opinion of the Council of the British College of Nurses, Nurse Examiners to the General Nursing Council should be required to pass an appropriate examination before being eligible for appointment."

THE HANDLING OF DEAD WOMEN IN PUBLIC MORTUARIES.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted and it was directed that it should be sent to responsible authorities.

"That in the opinion of the Council of the British College of Nurses, decency demands that the handling of dead women in Public Mortuaries should be the duty of women, preferably State Registered Nurses, and not of male mortuary attendants."

LIST OF GIFTS.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.—Book "Four Years out of Life," by Lesley N. Smith.

Miss A. M. Bright.—£1 quarterly Gift to the History of Nursing Section.

Miss H. G. Ballard.—£1 quarterly Gift to the History of Nursing Section.

Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C.—£1 Quarterly Gift to the History of Nursing Section.

Miss H. G. Ballard.—Flowers.

Miss G. R. Hale, R.R.C.—Flowers.

Miss A. T. Hyde.—Flowers.

Miss I. Macdonald.—Flowers.

Miss A. A. McWilliam.—Flowers. (Three consignments).

Miss R. Metherell.—Flowers (Primroses).

Miss A. M. Bushby.—Flowers (Primroses)

Miss A. M. Bright.—5s. for Flowers.

Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C.—5s. for Flowers.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INSTITUTE OF HONORABLES.

The President reported that she and Miss M. Breay, had been informed that on motion of a Regent of the Florence Nightingale Institute of Honorables, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Horatio Walker, junior, and of Miss Clara D. Jones R.N., they had been proposed for Honorary Fellowship, and the Academy of Regents had unanimously approved their appointment.

Very beautiful certificates inscribed with Citations concerning details of their work for the nursing profession had been sent to them, and these, beautifully framed, had been received. Both the President and first Vice-President of the College had received this kind recognition from the United States of America with pleasure and gratitude and had conveyed their appreciation of the honour to the Regents of the Institute.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, May 16th, at 2.15 p.m. The meeting then terminated.

As last Council day fell on the 18th of April, kind and patriotic friends had sent a splendid abundance of primroses, so that Spring and the great Disraeli, ever young, were kept in mind throughout deliberations. To Miss Breay, Miss Bushby, Miss Hale, Miss Metherell, and Miss Bryson, thanks are due for the beauty and sweetness of the display.

From Miss A. A. McWilliam, who, away in South Devon, knows how to pack fragile flowers so that they arrive in London fresh as dewy morn, were added a wealth of lovely narcissus and other Spring flowers. No gifts could be more welcome to our College.

It was not until after we had gone to press with our last issue that we learnt that Miss Brodie, returning to Glasgow after the Council Meeting, was in the train which met with disaster at Leighton Buzzard, when lives were lost and many injuries suffered. Miss Brodie was mercifully saved from accident—though travelling just behind the restaurant car—and was able to offer skilled help to others, for which her many friends are truly thankful.

FIXTURES.

May 9th.—Class on Administration. Visit to University College Hospital, W.C.

May 16th.—Monthly Meeting of Council. 2.15 p.m.

May 18th.—Film shown by Messrs Cow & Gate at the Royal British Nurses Association Club. Members of the British College of Nurses invited. 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. 3 p.m.

May 19th.—Meeting of Tutorial Group. 8 p.m.

May 22nd.—Class on Administration. Visit to Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London.

June 2nd.—Miss E. Hope Bell, F.B.C.N., Matron, Lester Chinese Hospital, Shanghai. Lecture on "The Development of Training of Chinese Men Nurses." 5.30 p.m.

June 6th.—Class on Administration. Visit to Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey.

"AT HOME" TO SISTER TUTORS.

A very delightful "At Home" was given at the British College of Nurses on Thursday, April 30th, by Miss Henrietta G. Ballard, Member of the Council, and Hon. Secretary of the Sister Tutors' League, to Sister Tutors and their friends. Much admiration was expressed at the beauty of the College, which was decorated with lovely spring flowers many of which had been sent by a Fellow, Miss A. A. McWilliam, of Totnes.

The hostess, who was in her Councillor's Robes, and therefore easily distinguished, welcomed her guests charmingly, and it was good to hear eager discussions on questions of practical and topical interest. It was a very live party mainly of the younger and enthusiastic Fellows and Members, who came to meet the President of the College, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, the Vice Presidents, and Members of the Council, including Miss D. K. Graham, President of the League of Sister Tutors, whom all present seemed to know.

After tea some of the guests visited the different sections of the College, many of whom greatly envied the Fellows and Members their beautiful restful Club Room, which is open daily from 11-6, when the hours are 11-1, and where tea can be obtained. The Barnett Memorial Silver Platter, given in gratitude for the championship by Sir Richard Barnett of the Nurses' Registration Acts in the House of Commons in 1919, and inscribed in recognition of these, the Book of Remembrance, with its beautiful binding of rose-coloured morocco, a memorial to Miss E. Maud MacCallum, whose unselfish and devoted work for the Nursing Profession is well known, and in which the names of departed members of the British College of Nurses are illuminated. The beautiful "show case" recently given by Mrs. John Temple for the protection of the Book, and the silver plate recording the gift, were also greatly admired.

At the conclusion of the "At Home," a meeting of the Executive Committee of the League of Sister Tutors was held to which we hope to refer further in our next issue.

Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses may be glad to know that Miss Dorothea Webb, F.B.C.N., receives paying guests at Chywoone Grove, Paul, Penzance, Cornwall, for the moderate charge of two guineas a week. Breakfast is served in bed if desired. The situation of the house is high, facing south.

It is fifteen minutes from the sea, and nine miles from Land's End.

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