

Two Grants of £10 towards Hospital Housekeeping Course.

A sum of £25 was allocated for renewing and providing new books for the Lending Library.

A sum of £25 was allocated towards the support of the History of Nursing Section.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Mrs. Fenwick.—Books: "Social and Emotional Development" by K. M. Bridges; "The Child and His Home," by H. W. Hurt, Ph.D.; "Health and Education in the Nursery," by Dr. Victoria E. M. Bennett.

Miss E. Brodie.—Leather Blotting Pad.

Miss E. Riley.—Chinese Needlework mounted as a Tray from Hong Kong.

Mrs. Jessop.—Cabinet for Blocks for BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING Recording Office.

Miss K. Smith.—Concert Tickets.

Miss Breay, Miss A. A. MacWilliam, and Miss Bright.—Flowers.

Mrs. G. K. Steele.—"The Canterbury Tales" and "Faerie Queene," 1870, for Isla Stewart Book Case.

Florence Nightingale Birthday Citation, beautifully framed.—Florence Nightingale Institute of Honorables, Los Angeles, History of Nursing Section.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

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

It was agreed to hold the Annual Meeting on July 14th.

THE FENWICK GOLD MEDAL OF MERIT.

The President informed the Council that she intended to present the Fenwick Gold Medal of Merit to Miss Isabel Macdonald in recognition of her invaluable services to the Organisation of the Nursing Profession as Secretary of the Royal British Nurses' Association for twenty-two years, and her service for a period of five years as a member of the Council of the British College of Nurses, and for the success of her work as Hon. Secretary of the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund, which instead of 22 could now grant upwards of 70 annuities to nurses in need of financial help.

With the consent of the Council, the President proposed to award the Gold Medal to Miss Macdonald at the Annual Meeting of the College on July 14th next. The Council received the recommendation with warm applause.

The meeting then terminated.

THE TUTORIAL GROUP.

At the Meeting of the Tutorial Group, held at the College on May 19th, Miss D. K. Graham presided and the secretarial duties were undertaken by Miss E. S. Laing, in the absence of Miss H. G. Ballard.

VISIT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE I.C.N.

On May 28th, Mile. Chaptel, President of the International Council of Nurses, visited the College, and expressed great interest in all she saw of its activities.

Another interesting visitor was Mr. James Liu, a Chinese male nurse who works under Miss Gladys Stephenson, and is at present studying the methods of mental nursing practised at the Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone.

ADMINISTRATION CLASS VISIT HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GREAT ORMOND STREET, W.C.

On Friday, May 22nd, 1931, the members of the Administration Class visited the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. The Matron, Miss M. Caroline Tisdale, R.R.C., explained to the members in her office the chief methods of administration used in the Hospital. She handed to the Class the plan of the new Hospital, the various books kept in the Matron's office, the diet sheets and menus.

The Matron invited the members to visit the following departments: The Wards, the Chapel, the Out-patient and Casualty departments, the General Stores, the main Kitchen and Scullery, the Laundry, the Dining-rooms, Sewing-rooms, the Class-room, and the Mortuary Chapel.

At the conclusion of the visit, Miss Tisdale kindly invited the class to a delightful tea in her office, and before leaving the Hospital each member thanked her very much indeed for her very instructive Address, and for her great kindness and hospitality.

FIXTURES FOR JUNE.

June 16th.—Meeting of Tutorial Group. 8 p.m., Subject for Discussion: Artificial Feeding.

June 20th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council. 2.15 p.m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

July 14th.—Annual Meeting of Fellows and Members. Lecture Hall, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1. 3 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Prayers.
 2. Minutes.
 3. To receive the Annual Report.
 4. To receive the Financial Report from the Treasurer.
 5. Appointment of Auditors.
 6. Presentation of Fenwick Gold Medal of Merit to Miss Isabel Macdonald, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., by the President.
- After the Meeting there will be a Reception by the Council and Tea from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m., at which all Fellows and Members will be heartily welcome.

ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

In accordance with the Constitution of the British College of Nurses, when in full working order, two elected Fellows retire each year from the Council and two must be elected by the Fellows each year. Members nominated in the first instance by the Trustees may submit themselves for election by Postal Ballot by their colleagues for one three years' term of office.

This year the retiring Fellows are Miss I. Macdonald and Miss D. K. Graham, and the latter has accepted nomination for election.

QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES.

To fill the two vacancies, four candidates are standing for election.

Miss Violet Mary Ley Cater. Retired. Cert. 1917-1920. Charing Cross Hospital, W.C.2. Ward Sister, Out-Patient Sister, Home Sister, Holiday Home Sister, Charing Cross Hospital, Samaritan Free Hospital for Women.

Miss Ellen Edith Fowler. Retired. Cert. 1892-1895. St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W. Cert. N. E. Fever Hospital, M.A.B. Cert. British Gynaecological Society. Member Registered Nurses' Society. Matron, Nursing Home, 37, Beaumont Street, W.

Miss Dorothy Kathleen Graham. Cert. Guy's Hospital, S.E., 1916-1920. Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital; St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester; Sister Tutors' Diploma, King's College, University of London. Final Examiner General Nursing Council for England and Wales, Lecturer, British College of Nurses.

Cert. Central Midwives Board.

Miss Gladys Ivy Da Silva Le Geyt. Cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 1901-1904. Staff Nurse, Superintendent of Night Nurses, Home Sister, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Sister, Royal Hospital for Sick Children Edinburgh; Home Sister, Military Hospital, Endell Street; Superintendent, North Islington Infant Welfare Ward and School

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