

New Zealand Expeditionary Force); and Miss de Buy Wenniger (Matron, Municipal Hospital, Rotterdam).

On August 10th, the British College of Nurses was honoured by a visit from Queen Sophie, Queen Dowager of Greece. Her Majesty was received by the President, the two Vice-Presidents, and members of the Council in their robes, and accepted a bouquet of roses and carnations. She visited all the departments of the College, and was greatly interested in the State Register of Nurses, the "Book of Remembrance," and the beautiful case in which it was displayed. Queen Sophie was shown the Nurses' State Uniform, the Library, the Isla Stewart Memorial Cabinet, and expressed great pleasure in her visit, conversing with nurses who had worked for her in Greece.

The following Donations, amounting to £4 3s., had been received for the History of Nursing Section, and there was a balance in hand of £1 19s. 6d., making a total of £6 2s. 6d., which has been expended as follows:—

"The Scottish Women's Hospitals," 1s. 6d.; "Eastern Hospitals," 12s. 6d.; "Life of the Venerable Louise de Marillac (Mlle. le Gras)," 4s. 6d.; two coloured prints of Florence Nightingale, £1 15s.; "Dame Aldridge Blake," 2s.; and three (one set) "Lives of the Queens of England," £2.

#### OPENING OF WINTER SESSION.

It was agreed that at the Opening Session, to take place on October 30th, an Address should be given, to be followed by a Reception to Fellows and Members from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Arrangements for the Winter Programme were referred for report to the Education Committee.

#### LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss A. M. Bushby.—1931 State Register of Nurses.

Miss R. Metherell.—Very beautiful embroidered tea cloth for College, to be used on Registration Day.

#### Books.

Miss Margaret Breay.—"Great Britain under Queen Victoria." By Ann E. Keeling. "Letters of Queen Victoria," Vols. I., II., and III. By Arthur Christopher Benson, M.A., and Viscount Esher, G.C.V.O., K.C.B.

Miss Jessie Holmes.—"Joan of Arc," By John Presland. Committee, R.B.N.A.—"Sir James Simpson." By D. Laing Gordon.

Miss A. S. Bryson.—"A Wanderer in Paris," By E. V. Lucas. "The Story of Brussels." By Ernest Gilliat-Smith.

#### Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gerrard.—Flowers and Lavender.

Miss A. A. Macwilliam, Miss Macaulay, Miss Oakley Williams, Miss H. G. Ballard, Miss A. M. Bright.—Heather and flowers.

#### HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

##### Royal Mementoes.

Mrs. Myers, Dunningwell.—Memorial Tumbler, King Edward VII., black and silver.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.—Coronation Mug, King George V. and Queen Mary.

College Fund.—Coloured Print, "Married," Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, 1871.

Miss J. C. Child.—Siege Album, Kimberley, 1899-1900. Compiled by herself.

Miss Margaret Breay.—"St. Margaret of Scotland." By Lucy Menzies. "The Prince of Beggars." By Neville Langton.

College Fund.—"Life of the Venerable Louise de Marillac" (Mlle. le Gras). By Alice Lady Lovat.

Mr. H. C. Hunt from the Committee of The Retreat, York.—"Review of the Early History of The Retreat, near York." "Address to Mental Nurses," By Bedford Pierce, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Committee, R.B.N.A.—"Florence Nightingale's Notes on Nursing," "Lectures on General Nursing." By Eva C. E. Lückes.

Miss D. A. Turner.—£2 2s.

Miss Mabel Thurstan.—£1.

Miss H. G. Ballard.—£1 1s.

#### TRAGIC DEATH OF MISS L. C. COOPER, F.B.C.N.

The President reported with deep regret the death of Miss Lucy Caroline Cooper, a Fellow of the College and an old friend, who warmly supported the State Registration movement, and the JOURNAL.

Miss Cooper, who was Health Visitor and District Nurse at Queenborough, under the Kent County Council, was killed on September 17th, when the car she was driving came into collision with a double decker omnibus on the Minster Road, Sheppey. The death of Miss Cooper, who was a highly qualified nurse, trained in general, psychological, sanitary, school, and tuberculosis nursing, was a great loss to the profession and the College.

Miss H. G. Ballard, who had worked with Miss Cooper, spoke feelingly of her fine character and work.

It was agreed to send an expression of sincere regret to her friends.

#### NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, October 24th, at 2.15 p.m.

The meeting then terminated.

#### FIXTURES.

October 10th.—Class on Administration. Visit to Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.2. 2.30 p.m.

October 14th.—Class on Administration. Visit to the Brook Hospital, Shooters' Hill, S.E. 2.30 p.m.

October 17th.—Annual Meeting, League of Sister Tutors, College Farm, Finchley (by kind permission of the Express Dairy Company). 2.30 p.m.

October 20th.—Meeting of Tutorial Group. Subject for Discussion: "Nursing Procedure in the Diseases of the Nervous System." 8 p.m.

October 24th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council. 2.15 p.m.

October 30th.—Opening of Winter Session. Short Address on "A Hellenic Cruise and a Visit to the Temple of Æsculapius at Epidaurus," by Miss Le Geyt, 4.30 p.m. Reception and tea 5 to 6.30 p.m.

Fellows and Members are invited to be present without further invitation.

November 5th.—Class on Administration. Visit to Colindale Hospital, Hendon. 2.30 p.m.

November 19th.—Class on Administration. Visit to Fulham Hospital, Hammersmith, W. 2.30 p.m.

#### THE OPENING SESSION.

We hope Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses will note that the Opening Session Reception will be held at 39, Portland Place, London, W., on Friday, October 30th, from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. Miss Gladys Le Geyt will give a short Address on "A Hellenic Cruise and a Visit to the Temple of Æsculapius at Epidaurus," in the Lecture Hall, punctually at 4.30 p.m., and tea will be served at 5 p.m. This will be the only intimation of the function, and the Council hopes there will be a large attendance as there has been no social function since July, and there is much to talk over and plan. It is at these social gatherings that old friends are able to meet and enjoy news of mutual interest.

Friday, October 30th.—4.30 to 6.30—Don't forget it.

Miss E. J. Haswell, Local Consul for Liverpool and District, will be At Home to Fellows and Members at 17, Prince's Avenue, Liverpool, on the first Wednesday in the month from 3-5 p.m., and will be pleased to welcome any who are able to attend.

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