

Miss Cattell.—“Our Mother and Her Work (Little Company of Mary) Blue Nuns,” with introduction by Benedict Williamson. Souvenir of the Centenary of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1800-1900.

Bought by the College.—Miss Florence Nightingale. Print by C. Cook, D.C., signed by “Yours very truly, Florence Nightingale.”

Miss I. Macdonald.—Small print of Mrs. Elizabeth Fry.

Miss A. M. Bushby.—“Women Workers in Seven Professions,” by Edith F. Morley.

Miss Elma Smith.—Coloured print of Florence Nightingale. Copy of picture in National Portrait Gallery, by Egg. Published by the Men's League for Women Suffrage. Portrait after death of Friedrike Flidner geb Munster, Kaiserswerth, Rhein.

Mrs. Jessop.—“Florence Nightingale.” By Irene Cooper Willis.

Miss Ballard.—“Letters from India and the Crimea.”

Given to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.—Two papers, Memorandum for Probationers as to Finger Poisoning, etc., by Mrs. Wardroper, July, 1878, and Miss L. M. Gordon, June, 1893. “Victorians All,” by Flora Masson.

Miss Bushby's Report was received with thanks.

#### MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

##### CLASSES ON ADMINISTRATION.

Miss Graham reported as follows:—

##### *Charing Cross Hospital.*

On Saturday, October 10th, 1931, the members of the Administration Class visited Charing Cross Hospital. The Matron, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Vice-President of the College, explained to the members in her office the chief methods of administration used in the Hospital. She handed to the Class the various books kept in the Matron's Office, and they were allowed to inspect the diet sheets and menus. The Matron invited the members to visit the following departments: the General Stores, the Kitchen and Scullery, the Dairy, the Wards, the Out-Patient and Casualty Departments, the Theatres, the Nurses' Home, the Dining-room and the Sitting-rooms.

At the conclusion of the visit, Miss Cochrane kindly invited the class to a delightful tea in the Sisters' Sitting-room, and before leaving the Hospital the members thanked her very much indeed for her instructive Address, and for her great kindness and hospitality.

##### *The Brook Hospital.*

On Wednesday, October 14th, 1931, the members of the Administration Class visited the Brook Hospital, Shooter's Hill. The Matron, Miss Quinlan, A.R.R.C., explained to the members in the Board Room of the Hospital the methods of administration used in the Fever Hospitals.

Miss Quinlan invited the members to visit the following departments: the Administrative Offices, the Matron's Office, the General Stores, the main Kitchen and Scullery, the Laundry, the Sewing Rooms, the Mortuary Chapel, the Wards, the Chapel, the Nurses' Homes, the Classrooms, and the beautiful grounds surrounding the Hospital. She pointed out the private golf course and the tennis courts that were for the use of the Medical and Nursing Staffs.

The Matron gave the Class a delightful tea in her sitting-room, and before leaving the Class offered Miss Quinlan a very hearty vote of thanks for her great kindness and hospitality.

#### THE TUTORIAL GROUP.

The next meeting of the Tutorial Group will take place at the British College of Nurses on Tuesday, November 17th, 1931, at 8 p.m., when Miss Le Beau, Sister-Tutor, the

Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C., will read a paper upon “Methods of Feeding in Nutritional Disorders of Childhood.”

A meeting of the Tutorial Group was held at the British College of Nurses on Tuesday, October 20th, 1931, at 8 p.m., when the subject for discussion was: “Nursing Procedures in the Diseases of the Nervous System.”

The Council agreed on the recommendation of Miss Graham that the Tutorial Group should meet at 5.30 p.m., instead of at 8 p.m. This arrangement to take effect after the New Year.

The Report was adopted with thanks.

#### THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary stated that 243 communications had been received and 513 sent out. There had been 33 visitors to the College.

Among the visitors had been Fraulein Anna Myrsten, from Sabbatsberg Hospital, Stockholm, and Miss Fie Hooykaas, from Rotterdam.

The travelling expenses of the members of the Administrative Class had amounted to £2 2s. 4d.

The College had purchased for £1 1s. a charming coloured print of Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne together on their marriage in 1871, for the Royal Mementoes Section, and “Florence Nightingale,” by Annie Matheson, 10s. The balance in hand was £1 16s.

#### LIST OF GIFTS.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, “Hyde Park,” by Mrs. Alec Tweedie.

Miss K. M. Latham, R.R.C., £1 for Silver Platter inscription.

##### *Flowers.*

Miss M. Breay, Miss M. R. Chichester, Miss A. A. Macwilliam, Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., and 5s. for flowers.

##### *History of Nursing Section.*

Miss H. G. Ballard, “Letters from India and the Crimea,” by J. A. Bostock, C.B.

Miss A. Garstang, Portrait of Elizabeth Fry; two books.

Miss N. Farrant, £1.

Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., £1.

From THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING:—

“Those Teeth of Yours,” by Menzies Campbell.

“An Outline of the Human Body,” by David Belilios.

“Florence Nightingale,” by Irene Cooper Willis.

“Midwifery,” by Ten Teachers, edited by Comyns Berkeley, J. S. Fairbairn and Clifford White.

“Midwifery for Nurses,” by Douglas Miller.

“The Management of Abdominal Operations,” by Rodney H. Maingot.

“Manual for Mental Deficiency Nurses,” by the authority of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.

#### OTHER BUSINESS.

Under Other Business it was agreed to nominate Miss Honor Felicité MacCormac, S.R.N., formerly Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, as Delegate to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain in the place of Miss D. K. Graham, who has a seat on the Grand Council as President of the League of Sister Tutors.

#### NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, November 21st, at 2.15 p.m. The Meeting then terminated.

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