

10. Florence Nightingale. From a drawing by Elizabeth Rigby (Lady Eastlake) made in July 1846. Miss Bushby got permission from Mrs. Rosalind Nash to buy this photograph from Emery Walker, and she has presented it to the British College of Nurses.

11. "The Life of Florence Nightingale," by Sarah A. Tooley. With "In Memoriam, 1910."—Given by Miss Bushby.

Miss Bushby was warmly thanked for obtaining and presenting all these valuable gifts to the College.

The Report was approved.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss D. K. Graham reported that she had drawn up a Draft Syllabus for a Preliminary Training School for Nurses, a copy of which was on the table for each member of the Council. It was agreed to defer discussion until the members had carefully studied the scheme, and they were invited to forward to the Secretary any recommendations or suggestions to be considered when the Draft was before the next meeting of the Education Committee. The Report was adopted.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that 300 communications had been received and 361 sent out.

Lectures had been delivered by Dr. F. Heaf and Dr. Stanley Wyard, at which the President had taken the Chair. There had been nineteen visitors to the College and several Members had taken the Obligation.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Consideration was given to the date and feature of the Annual Dinner, and it was proposed by the President and agreed that this year a "History of Nursing Dinner" should be organised, and as much time and consideration would be required to make it effective, that the Social Committee and History of Nursing Committee should combine to organise the function, which could be based on the Nursing Pageant of 1911.

The recommendation was adopted as the Council felt sure such a function would be very popular amongst the Fellows and Members of the College.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Mrs. John Temple, cheque for £10 10s. for Show Case in which to keep the Book of Remembrance.

Miss Macdonald—Flowers, 7s.

Miss Ballard—Flowers, £1.

Miss Farrant—Flowers, £1.

Miss Cochrane—Flowers, 5s.

Miss Bushby, Miss Latham, Miss E. F. Brownsdon—Flowers.

FOR HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Statuette of Miss Florence Nightingale—Donations allotted—

Miss Ballard	..	..	..	..	..	£1	0	0
Miss Brodie	..	..	..	..	..	£1	0	0
Miss Bright	..	..	..	..	..	£1	0	0
Miss Cochrane	..	..	..	..	..	£1	0	0
Miss Latham	..	..	..	..	..	£1	0	0
Miss Macdonald	..	..	..	..	..	£1	0	0
Miss Bryson	..	..	..	..	..		6	0
						£6	6	0

Miss M. Breay £1 0 0
 Miss I. Macdonald £1 0 0
 Miss E. Dinnie, Miss Nightingale's Life by Sarah Tooley.
 Royal Mementoes. A Handkerchief belonging to Queen
 Victoria. Coronation Ribbon of George IV. 1821.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, March 21st, at 2.15 p.m.

The meeting then terminated.

NURSING STANDARDS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

Miss G. Le Geyt attended upon the Council and was invited to address it on "The Royal Commission on Local Government Officers," and proposed that a resolution should be considered by the next Meeting of the National Council of Nurses in May. Miss Le Geyt spoke eloquently and at length and said:—

It is considered that the increasing number of duties for which Hospital training is essential to the proper conducting of the preventive work now undertaken by Public Health Authorities conclusively proves the necessity for all new entrants to the Public Health Service for the duties of Health Visitor, Tuberculosis Visitor, School Nurse, Infant Life Protection Visitor, and all District Nurse Midwives, to hold the Certificate of the State Registered Nurse on the General Part of the Register. These officers, in addition to Health Visiting, are called on to assist at Infant and Maternity Clinics and such varied Clinics as those for Orthopædic, Ophthalmic, Dental and Ultra-Violet Ray treatment, and also to undertake the work of a Minor Ailments Treatment Centre.

As the duties of these Officers are frequently interchangeable, it is essential that their qualifications shall be the same.

In addition to the basic qualification, such other qualifications as the C.M.B. Certificate and the Certificate recognised by the Ministry of Health for all Health Visitors will be required. Miss Le Geyt urged a strong expression of opinion on this matter.

The Council agreed to take action and place a Resolution before the National Council of Nurses for consideration.

Tea was then served, when through social intercourse the Council discussed, as usual, many points of interest.

FIXTURES, 1931.

March 12th.—Meeting of Education Committee of the British College of Nurses. 4 p.m.

March 17th.—Meeting of Tutorial Group, subject "The Tannic Acid Treatment of Burns." 8 p.m.

March 21st.—Monthly Meeting of Council. 2.15 p.m.

LECTURES, 1931.

March 11th.—Dr. R. G. Cochrane, M.B., M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. One Lecture on "Leprosy." 5.30 p.m.

March 26th.—Mr. Alan Todd, B.Sc., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., One lecture on "Orthopædics." 5.30 p.m.

April 15th.—Mr. Stanford Cade, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. One Lecture on "Radium." 5.30 p.m.

All these Lectures are free to Fellows and Members, who should notify the Secretary if they are able to attend. Non-members, 1s.

CLASSES ON ADMINISTRATION.

Arrangements are being made by the Council of the British College of Nurses to organise classes on Nursing and Domestic Administration to be held probably in April, May and June, 1931.

By the kind consent of the authorities of General and Special Hospitals, classes of Fellows and Members of the College will be conducted on a tour of inspection of the Matrons' Department for administrative instruction.

Those who wish to attend these classes are requested to communicate as early as possible with the Secretary.

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