

towards the funds of the History Section. The following gifts of books to the Section were on the table, from:—

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick. Two vols. First Edition "Memoirs of the Verney Family During the Civil War," by Frances Parthenope Lady Verney, sister to Florence Nightingale, and 2 vols. first Edition During the Commonwealth, 1650-1660, and From the Restoration to the Revolution, 1660-1696, by Margaret, Lady Verney.

Miss A. S. Bryson. "The Verney Letters of the Eighteenth century," 2 vols., edition by Margaret, Lady Verney, 1930.

Miss M. Breay. "Mrs. Gaskell and Her Friends," by Elizabeth Haldane, C.H., containing letters written from Lea Hurst in 1854, by Mrs. Gaskell on Florence Nightingale.

Miss Jessie Holmes. Framed group of Miss Nightingale and nurses.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss Graham reported that the 8th Meeting of the Tutorial Group took place at the College on Tuesday, December 16th, at 5.30 p.m. Miss A. M. Crisp, Sister Tutor, the South Eastern Hospital, read a Paper on "Faucial Diphtheria."

A meeting of the Tutorial Group will be held on January 20th, at 8 p.m. Miss Ballard, Sister Tutor, St. Leonard's Hospital has offered to read a Paper

The Report was adopted.

VOTE OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks was accorded Miss Bushby and Miss Bartleet for their arduous work in tabulating, wrapping and filing surplus copies of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING for which Mrs. Jessop had generously provided the metal shelves.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick. "British Government in India." 2 vols., by the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, K.G. Isla Stewart Bookcase. "Sir Christopher Wren. His Life and Work," a.d. 1632-1723. Isla Stewart Bookcase.

Miss E. Dinnie. V.R.I., "Her Life and Empire," by the Marquis of Lorne, K.T., now His Grace the Duke of Argyll. Isla Stewart Bookcase.

Miss Siggers. Photo Group of Delegates to Conference at Portsmouth, National Council of Women.

FLOWERS.

Miss A. M. Bright. Miss E. M. Pritchard.
Miss M. Breay.

The following has been received for flowers during the last six months, from June, from:—

	£	s.	d.
Miss Ballard	10	0	
Miss Bright	5	0	
Miss E. Brodie	5	0	
Miss A. M. Bushby	10	0	
Miss N. Farrant	10	0	
Miss D. K. Graham	1	0	0
Miss K. M. Latham	10	0	
Miss K. Smith	10	0	
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BARNETT MEMORIAL BOOK OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The Council selected a beautiful rose coloured Memorial Book in which to inscribe the names of Subscribers to the Barnett Memorial Silver Platter—The names of the 60 subscribers were reported.

HOSPITALITY.

Miss Latham and Miss Bright asked permission to give an "At Home" at the College. This kind offer of hospitality was accepted for a date in February, to be fixed later.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The President proposed that "The History of the International Council of Nurses," illustrated by Lantern slides should be prepared, she realised when lecturing at

St. Thomas's Hospital on a recent occasion, on the subject, how instructive such a Lecture would be to the present generation of Nurses.

The Council hoped such a useful piece of work might be undertaken.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, January 24th, at 2.15 p.m. The Meeting then terminated.

FIXTURES, 1931.

January 20th.—Meeting of Tutorial Group. Subject for Discussion. Gynæcological Nursing. 8.0 p.m.
January 24th.—Monthly Meeting of Council, 2.15.

LECTURES, 1931.

The following Lectures have been arranged to be held at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

January 22nd.—Dr. Frederick Heaf, B.A., M.D., M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. First Lecture on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." 5.30 p.m.

January 29th.—Second Lecture. 5.30 p.m.

February 5th.—Third Lecture. 5.30 p.m.

February 12th.—Fourth Lecture. 5.30 p.m.

February 19th.—Dr. Stanley Wyard, M.D., Lond., M.B., B.Sc., M.R.C.P. First Lecture on "Recent Developments in the Treatment of Cancer." 5.30 p.m.

February 26th.—Second Lecture. 5.30 p.m.

March 11th.—Dr. R. G. Cochrane, M.B., M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., one Lecture on Leprosy. Hour to be arranged.

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

A STATE REGISTRATION CEREMONY.

On Saturday, December 20th, the College presented a very seasonable appearance, all gaily decorated with holly and mistletoe, and the beautiful white chinchinchee sent from South Africa by Miss Edith F. Pritchard, F.B.C.N., and which were greatly admired.

At the conclusion of the Council business, a reception was held of the subscribers to the Memorial to the late Sir Richard Barnett.

1. The Programme included the reading for the first time of the Epilogue written by the late Miss Wilhelmina Mollett to the Pageant on the "Evolution of Trained Nursing and the Right of Life to Health," on the passing of the Nurses' Registration Acts on December 23rd, 1919—after thirty years' struggle for the reform initiated by Dr. and Mrs. Bedford Fenwick in 1887.

2. The Presentation of the Barnett Memorial Silver Platter to the British College of Nurses by sixty grateful registered nurses; and

3. Lighting and Cutting the State Registration Cake. The guests, who included Miss Mary M. Roberts, R.N., Editor of the *American Journal of Nursing*, were received in the fine Council Chamber, and passed into the Office, where a real Christmas tea decorated with greenery and crackers surrounded the Registration Cake, a masterpiece of confectionery, decorated with the Badge of the College in the centre and inscribed "State Registration Cake, British College of Nurses," and surrounded with crimson tapers ready for illumination.

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