

pal), Colindale Hospital (Tuberculosis), The Brook Hospital (Infectious).

Ten applications had been received from members wishing to avail themselves of the privilege of visiting the various institutions.

#### LECTURES.

Mr. Allan Walker's most instructive lectures at Westminster Abbey had been greatly enjoyed by the dozen Fellows of the College who had attended them.

The brilliant lectures given at the College by Dr. Heaf, Dr. Stanley Wyard and Dr. R. G. Cochrane were greatly appreciated by those present. Miss Isabel Macdonald had agreed to deliver a lecture with lantern slides on Nursing History in the autumn at Liverpool, where the local consul, Miss E. J. Haswell, would make the arrangements.

#### DRAFT SCHEME OF SYLLABUS OF CENTRAL PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR PROBATIONERS.

The Draft Scheme prepared by Miss D. K. Graham of Syllabus of Subjects for a Central Preliminary Training School for Probationers was considered and recommended to the Council for adoption.

#### NEW BOOKS FOR THE LENDING LIBRARY.

The following list of books were suggested by Miss H. G. Ballard:—Swanny's "Book of Eye Diseases"; "Diseases of the Skin," by Mackenna; "Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Child Hygiene," by Feldman; "Sanatorium Treatment," by R. C. Wingfield, recommended by Miss Graham; "Eastern Hospitals and English Nurses," by a Lady Volunteer; and the four volumes of "A History of Nursing," by Miss M. A. Nutting and Miss L. L. Dock, recommended by the President.

It was recommended that there should be a section in the Lending Library for other than scientific books.

#### MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO "THE LANCET" COMMISSION BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The Memorandum on the Recruitment, Training, and Conditions of Service for the Nursing Profession, submitted to the *Lancet* Commission by the National Council of Women was submitted, and it was agreed that a copy be sent to each member of the Council with the Agenda of the next Meeting.

The Report was submitted for consideration, and after discussion was adopted.

#### MIDWIFE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Upon a letter from Miss Farrant, documents from the Central Midwives' Board on the Midwife Teachers' Examination were received and examination deferred for future discussion.

#### REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

Miss I. Macdonald, Chairman, made a brief report of the success of the Reception given at the College on February

27th by Miss Latham and Miss Bright, which a large attendance of members thoroughly enjoyed.

The next social function would be the Reception to be given by Miss Graham and Miss Ballard to Sister Tutors and those friends interested in their work.

The President reminded the Council that it had been agreed to hold the Annual Dinner in the autumn instead of in July, and that it was time the Social Committee and the History of Nursing Committee began to organise the function "The History of Nursing Dinner," so as to make it a great success. It was proposed that a limited number of characters in the Nursing Pageant of 1911 should be represented, headed by Hygeia, Goddess of Health, and her attendants Earth, Air, Fire and Water. The great Nurse Queens, Knights of the Nursing Orders, and the pioneers of Nursing, Saints, and outstanding characters.

It was agreed that the organisation of the Dinner should begin forthwith.

The Report was approved.

#### REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman, reported that she had received "Daddy Darwin's Dovecot," given by Miss Nightingale to Home Sister Miss Crossland, St. Thomas's Hospital, also letter from Miss Crossland to a Nightingale Probationer, and a photograph of a Nightingale Nurse, given by Miss Macdonald to the History Section.

A Picture of "Christ Blessing Little Children," given to the Library of Messrs. Shoobred's by Miss Florence Nightingale, and given by the Management to Miss Steele, F.B.C.N., for the History Section of the British College of Nurses.

Miss Bushby had given a book for letters, etc., not new, but in quite good condition, until such time as a better can be provided.

The President reported that Miss Phyllis Harding had given a little volume of quotations in English, French and German, compiled and translated by Mr. John W. Mollett, B.A., father of Miss Wilhelmina Mollett, dated 1889, and inscribed with the sobriquet "Minerva," by which she was known to certain of her colleagues at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The Report was adopted with thanks.

#### MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss Graham reported that a meeting of the Tutorial Group was held on Tuesday, March 17th, at the British College of Nurses. A Paper upon the "Tannic Acid Treatment of Burns," written by Miss Dickinson, the Sister-Tutor, Boundary Park Hospital, Oldham, was read by Miss Ballard.

On Thursday, April 30th, an "At Home" is to be held at the British College of Nurses from 5—6.30 p.m. All members of the Tutorial Group are invited to come and bring their friends who are teaching in Hospitals.



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