

address. It was agreed to send a letter wishing Miss Drakard every happiness on her retirement.

Letter from Miss Elsie Hudson, F.B.C.N., Matron, General Hospital, Barbados, stating that she was appointed Matron of that Hospital in January, 1932, and inviting the College to interview a Sister for Paying Patients Ward in that Hospital, now vacant. A reply in the affirmative was cabled.

Letter drawing attention to conditions in the Corporation of Liverpool City Infectious Hospitals, where Trained Nurses work under untrained nurses. It was agreed to enquire into the matter.

Letter from (a) Miss E. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Matron, Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone, and (b) Miss S. H. Vian, F.B.C.N., Matron, Royal United Hospital, Bath, inviting Miss I. Macdonald to lecture on the History of Nursing at Maidstone and Bath respectively.

Letter of thanks from Miss E. Fenton for cheque of £10 awarded for Housekeeping Course, 1931.

A letter from (a) Miss E. R. Uren and (b) Miss R. E. Stow, of thanks for Rate of Exchange reduction allowed on Annual Subscription, and also for Christmas Card. The latter says:—"The little etching of Buckingham Palace on College Christmas card makes a lovely little picture framed."

Letter of thanks for Christmas Cards from:—Miss Pearl Morrison, Miss Gertrude Young, Miss E. Trenaman, and Miss A. G. Maclagan, also sent an account of a conference she attended in Tiberias (reported in BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, April).

Letter of thanks for congratulations on the birth of her son from Mrs. Attwell.

Letter from Miss H. W. Paltridge, of appreciation of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING and from Mrs. E. A. Robinson, expressing admiration of the beauty of the College.

Letter from the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship *re* decision to form two associations, viz.: National Union of Guilds for Citizenship, and the National Council for Equal Citizenship.

Letter from Miss Norah Green, Secretary, National Council of Women of Great Britain, *re* Annual Meeting to be held in Norwich, October, 1932, and asking for a representative from the College. This was considered.

Many other letters received consideration.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

All the Applications received were approved and all candidates were elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Chairman presented a satisfactory Financial Statement.

HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman, made no Report this month.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss Graham reported that the Tutorial Group had no expedition this month, but that on May 3rd, 30 members of the Group would join the trip to the Cow & Gate Factories in the West of England.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that there had been 30 visitors to the college.

The Conjoint Meeting of the British College of Nurses, and the Royal British Nurses' Association held at this College on Tuesday, April 5th, was largely attended, and Miss Isabel Macdonald's learned Lecture on "The Four Temperaments" which she delivered on Tuesday, April 19th, was well attended and received with acclamation.

Miss Macdonald had kindly consented to permit an

abstract of this valuable Lecture to be published in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

There was a balance in hand of £3 12s. 9½d. for the History of Nursing Section.

DATE OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

It was agreed to hold a Meeting of the Education Committee on Tuesday, May 10th, at 4 p.m.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss A. M. Bushby.—The Register of Nurses for 1932.
Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C.—Concert Tickets.

Flowers.

Mrs. Hamilton Gibson, Mrs. L. E. Reeve, Mrs. J. Summerhayes, and Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., 5s.

HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Royal Mementoes Section.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.—(1) King Edward VII Coronation Dinner Card, beautifully illuminated, inscribed:—"King Edward Heartily Bids You Welcome To His Coronation Dinner, on July 5th, 1902." (2) Card with The King's Message, "To My People," printed in colour, on the eve of the Coronation of King Edward VII.

Miss Margaret Breay.—Silk woven portrait of the late Princess Alice, in black and white, woven by Messrs. Dalton; a rarer maker than Stevenson.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.—Copy of etching of Florence Nightingale by Scharf from National Portrait Gallery, and photograph of bust of Florence Nightingale in National Portrait Gallery.

Miss D. K. Graham.—Blanc de Chine statuette, Kuan-yin, Goddess of Mercy.

Miss N. Farrant.—£1.

Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C.—£1.

Miss A. M. Bright.—£1.

Miss D. K. Graham.—£1 10s.

It was agreed that a message of thanks be conveyed to the President and to Miss Margaret Breay for their beautiful gifts.

Miss Le Geyt asked that a special vote of thanks be sent to Miss Elspeth Henderson, 60, Bessborough Road, Harrow, who had so beautifully designed the Bookplates for the Lending Library of the College and The Isla Stewart Section.

It was agreed that a vote of thanks be officially sent to Miss Le Geyt for the generous gifts of the Bookplates.

DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, May 21st, 1932, at 2.15 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

COLLEGE FIXTURES.

MAY.

May 10th.—Meeting of the Education Committee. 4 p.m.

May 21st.—Monthly Meeting of the Council. 2.15 p.m.

JUNE.

June 11th.—Miss D. K. Graham, F.B.C.N., will be "At Home" to Sister Tutors at her house, 2, Holders Hill Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4.

COACHING CLASSES FOR THE STATE EXAMINATIONS.

Nurses requiring special coaching for the Examination of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales in General, Children's, or Fever Nursing, should apply for particulars to the Secretary, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

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