

Miss I. Macdonald had volunteered to give a lecture on "The Four Temperaments" at the British College of Nurses, which proved of enthralling interest to the large audience.

It was agreed to recommend that the holding of Administration Classes be repeated in the Autumn, to begin as early as possible in September, and that visits to Nurses' Homes and other institutions than Hospitals be included in the programme.

Miss Cochrane expressed her willingness to receive a class in the new Charing Cross Hospital Nurses' Home at Haverstock Hill, and explain the method of Transport.

The President proposed, and it was agreed, that arrangements be made to have single lectures of a more topical nature and expressed the opinion that as Fellows and Members were all Registered Nurses, other than technical subjects would be appreciated.

With this addition the Report was adopted.

HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman of History of Nursing Committee, presented the Report. We have received the following gifts:

"History of the War with Russia," by Henry Eyrrell.—Given by Miss Black.

"The Life and Correspondence of the Rt. Hon. Hugh Culling Eardley Childers," by Lieut.-Col. Spencer Childers. Vols. I and II. Containing the History of the Birth of the Royal Red Cross.—Given by Miss A. M. Bushby.

"Memories of the Crimean War," by Douglas Arthur Reed.—Given by Miss A. M. Bushby.

Invitation and Menu Card to the Dinner to the Officers on their return from the Crimea, which was held at Portsmouth.—Given by Miss Reid.

"Notes on Nursing to the Labouring Classes," by Florence Nightingale. First Edition.—Given by Miss A. M. Bushby.

The President thanked Miss Bushby for her untiring labour in this section and her numerous gifts were most valuable. The Report was adopted.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss D. K. Graham, Chairman, presented the following Report:—

"The members of the Tutorial Group visited the Cow and Gate Factories in the West of England on May 3rd. They had a most delightful day despite heavy showers and grey skies. The Firm very kindly gave the members an excellent Lunch and Tea, and the officials explained all the various parts about the wonderful machinery to be seen in the Factories. One member of the expedition writes: 'I was struck by the smallness of the staff employed, but when you see the intelligence that man has put into

the machines, you can understand . . . really men become the servants of their own brains, and I cannot help thinking that a time will come when a section of human beings will be born without brains and will develop mechanical hands and fingers!'

"The Secretary to the Group, Miss H. G. Ballard, has kindly written an article upon this expedition for the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

"On Saturday, June 11th, at 3 p.m., Miss D. K. Graham will be 'At Home' to Sister-Tutors at her house, 2, Holders Hill Gardens, Hendon, London, N.W.4. A Lecture will be given at 3.30 p.m. upon 'Some Ancient Cities of the Rhineland,' by Dr. S. J. Woodall, M.A. (The Lecture will be illustrated by Lantern slides.)"

The Report was adopted.

Miss Graham extended invitations to all members of Council who could spare time to attend her "At Home" on June 11th.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that there had been 32 visitors to the College.

In the History of Nursing Section we have acquired the following works associated with the inspiration of Miss Nightingale:—

Sanitary Conditions of the Army, by the Right Hon. Sidney Herbert, M.P. . . .	0 12 0
Sanitary Reform of the British Army. Author unknown . . .	0 10 0
Sir Bartle Frere, Bt., G.C.B., F.R.S., by John Martineau . . .	0 12 0
Panmure Papers, edited by Sir George Douglas, Bt., M.A., and Sir George Dalhousie Ramsay, C.B. . . .	0 9 0

£2 3 0

leaving a balance in hand of 6s. 8½d.

A large number of excellent applications had been received for the post of Pay Ward Sister at the Barbados General Hospital, British West Indies, now vacant and advertised

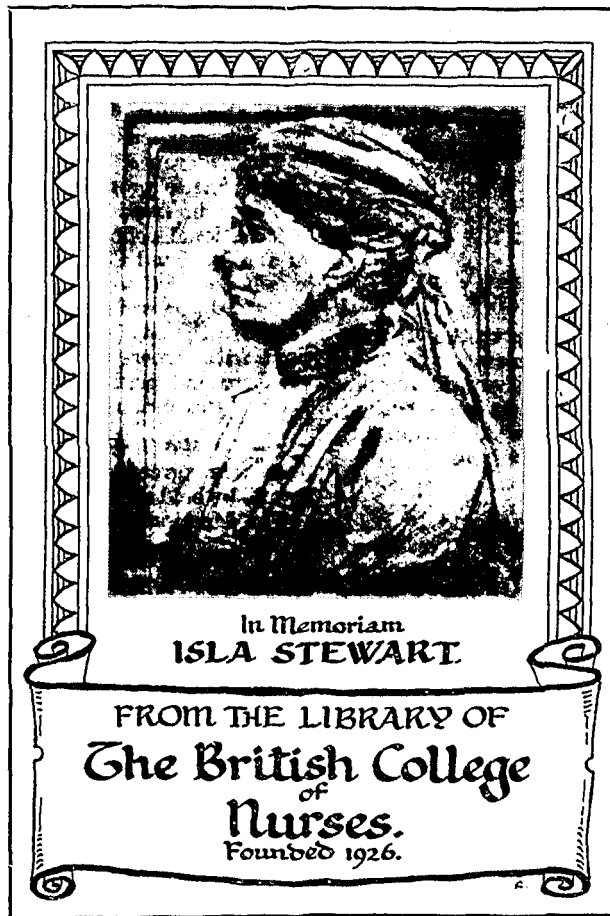
in the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and at the request of the Barbados Hospital authorities the College has consented to choose the sister for the post.

The Council agreed to depute a small sub-committee to interview and choose a suitable candidate for this appointment.

TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF TWO FELLOWS.

This year the retiring Fellows are Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., and Miss A. M. Bushby.

The President reported that only two Nomination Papers for Election of Fellows to the Council had been received—from Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Vice-President, and from Miss A. M. Bushby, and pointed out that these



BOOKPLATE FOR ISLA STEWART SECTION OF LIBRARY.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)