

A vote of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Neill and to Miss Richardson and her staff was proposed by Miss Christopher-son, and seconded by Miss Hearder.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Durham County Mental Hospital, Winterton, Stockton-on-Tees, on Saturday, September 3rd, 1932.

TUTORIAL GROUP AND LEAGUE OF SISTER TUTORS.

Members of the Tutorial Group and the League of Sister Tutors spent a delightful afternoon at the residence of Miss D. K. Graham, at Hendon, on Saturday, June 11th, and were blessed by glorious June sunshine.

Miss D. K. Graham, as Hostess, received her guests with her usual charming manner, making them feel at home at once.

Dr. S. J. Woodall, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., gave a most interesting lecture, illustrated by slides and the aid of Miss Graham's lantern (which made Sister Tutors a wee bit envious).

The lecture delivered was entitled "Ancient Cities of the Rhine," and one felt that the Black Forest was certainly a lovely part of the world and one could quite fancy, as the lecturer said, "Elfs and other mythical beings" dancing in and out amongst the shades of those lovely forest monarchs, which lent themselves for the legends which are handed down from these ancient parts, and one felt interest stirred to know more of this historic corner of the globe.

After a vote of thanks had been given for this delightful afternoon, tea was served indoors and out, and needless to relate "Teachers of Hygiene" retired to the lawn and enjoyed each other's company.

Everyone fully appreciated the kind thought of the Hostess in making her "At Home" such a delightful success.

H. G. BALLARD, *Hon. Sec.*

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

A short service, conducted by Canon Payne, was held in the Infirmary Chapel before the Annual Meeting in the Nurses' Home on Saturday, June 18th. The President, Miss Hughes, D.N., in the chair; upwards of 40 members present, including Misses Pell Smith and Sherlock; Vice-Presidents: Mesdames Ashwin, Bolton Carter and Allen Moss, Misses Kitchen, S, J. Fletcher, etc.

The President welcomed the members very heartily and read messages from Miss Rogers and Miss Vincent, B.N.C., who, with several other members had sent apologies for non-attendance.

Miss Braye was elected a Vice-President, on relinquishing the office of Hon. Treasurer, which she had held for 12 years. The President said that Miss Braye had done valuable work, which was much appreciated by the League and a cheque for £20 would be sent to her as a personal gift from many members, with a suggestion that she might like to use it for attending the International Nursing Conference next year. Miss Marriott was elected Hon. Treasurer.

An addition to Bye-law 15 was passed, which now reads: "A member whose subscription is more than three years in arrears, may, after two warnings have been sent to her, the second by registered post, have her name taken off the Register, but can, if the Council approve, be re-registered on payment of fee of 1s. and arrears of subscription, or payment of £1." Miss Hughes presented League Badges to new Members, and spoke of the efforts of the Nursing Staff for the Infirmary Bazaar, and said that she would welcome contributions of any description, but especially children's clothes and toys for the League Stall, and offers of assistance at the stall.

Tea was provided in the Nurses' sitting rooms, and members were invited to stay for the visit of Pageant Performers in costume, to the wards, later on.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and thirty-sixth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 20, Portland Place, London, W.1, on June 24th. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., presided.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Bills and Claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £100 for Postage Stamps, £25 for Insurance Stamps, and £5 for Petty Cash were allowed.

Registration.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee, the Returning Officer has appointed Mr. T. Kennett, Solicitor, Town Clerk's Office, St. Marylebone, as Deputy Returning Officer at a fee of twenty-five guineas, in connection with the forthcoming Election of Council.

It was agreed to grant duplicate Badges to two nurses who had reported the loss of theirs a year ago.

Applications for approval for Registration on June 24th were: General Register, by Reciprocity, 11; Supplementary Register for Fever Nurses, by Examination, 2, by Reciprocity, 1. Total, 14.

It was agreed that 21 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their Retention Fee, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, it was agreed:—

"That the provisional approval as a complete training school for Fever Nurses be granted to each of the following hospitals:—

Hendon Isolation Hospital, London, N.W.9, for a period of two years.

Cuddington Isolation Hospital, Banstead, for a period of one year.

Plymouth City Isolation Hospital, for a period of one year."

"That provisional approval as a complete training school for general nurses be granted to the following hospital, which is at present approved in affiliation with St. James' Hospital, Balham, London:—

Battersea General Hospital, London, S.W., for a period of one year."

"That the following hospital, the provisional approval of which expired on April 24th, 1932, be now approved as a complete training school for Fever Nurses:—

Florence Nightingale Hospital, Bury."

"That the following additional schemes of affiliation be approved under Section 1 (1) (a) of the Council's Scheme of Training:—

National Hospital for Paralysis, Queen Square, London, with Bolingbroke Hospital, London.

Liverpool Open-Air Hospital for Children, Leasowe, with Guy's Hospital, London.; Royal United Hospital Bath; Hertford County Hospital.

Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, with Woolwich War Memorial Hospital, London."

That the cancellation of the schemes of affiliation between (1) Brompton Hospital for Consumption, London, and University College, Hospital, London; (2) National Hospital, Queen Square, London, and Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, be approved.

The death was reported of Miss E. F. Mayman, S.R.N., Matron, Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, a member of the Panel of Examiners.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)