

The President said she felt sure all present realised that the inclusion of Miss Macdonald on the Council, a woman of outstanding intellectual capacity, conferred honour on its membership.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

All applications received were approved, and the candidates elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory financial Statement. £242 13s. 6d. had been received in annual subscriptions since the last meeting.

REPORT OF HISTORY SECTION.

Miss Bushby presented the following Report:—

"Since my last report we have received from Miss J. E. Pritchard from Kroonstad, S. Africa, an original testimonial from Miss Isla Stewart. As you may perhaps know any original writing of Miss Stewart I have found most difficult to obtain, so we are most grateful to Miss Pritchard.

"*Medical Reprints, 6 vols.*—Given by Miss Bright and Mrs. Northwood.

"*Imperial Yeomanry Hospital, 3 vols.*—Given by Miss Haswell.

"*Handbook for the Instruction of Attendants on the Insane, vol. VII, prepared by a Sub-Committee of the Medico-Psychological Association appointed at a Branch Meeting held in Glasgow on February 21st, 1884, given by Miss Lamb. These books are difficult to obtain and I am sure we are very much obliged to Miss Lamb for the trouble she has taken in getting them for the College.*"

The Council expressed thanks to Miss Bushby in accepting the gifts.

SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

It was unanimously agreed that Miss Isabel Macdonald be elected a member of the Social Schemes Committee.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss Graham reported that with the consent of the Council,

A Meeting of the Tutorial Group will be held at the British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1, on Tuesday, October 4th, at 5.30 p.m.

There will be an open "Discussion upon Modern Surgery."

A Meeting of the Tutorial Group will be held at the British College of Nurses at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29th.

Miss H. G. Ballard, the Hon. Secretary, will read a Paper upon "Drugs and Serum."

The Council agreed to the recommendations of the Tutorial Group, and expressed thanks to Miss Graham for her report.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary presented a statement in which she reported that there had been 52 visitors to the College.

In the History Section Donations for £5 2s. had been received and the following works had been acquired.

Florence Nightingale Autographed Letter, dated from Balaclava	£4	15	0
"Sixty Years a Queen"	2	6	
V.R.I. Her Life and Empire, by the Marquis of Lorne, K.T.	5	0	
"The History of St. Thomas's Hospital," by F. G. Parsons, D.Sc., F.R.C.S., F.S.A. ..	8	9	
Old Staffordshire Group—Crimean Subject	1	0	0
	£6	11	3

leaving a balance in hand of 6s. 6d.

OPENING OF WINTER SESSION.

It was agreed to hold a Reception after the Council Meeting on Saturday, October 22nd, and it was hoped that Miss Isabel Macdonald would be able to deliver her Address on "Royal Nurses. Margaret of Scotland."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WINTER PROGRAMME.

Further arrangements for the Winter Programme were referred to the Education Committee.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Suggestions for the Annual Dinner were considered, and arrangements were referred to the Social Schemes Committee.

NOMINATION OF HON. OFFICERS FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The following nominations were unanimously agreed subject to their consent to act.

President: Mrs. Bedford Fenwick. Founder and Councillor International Council of Nurses; President, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain; Chairman, Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee, I.C.N.

Vice-President: Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., Treasurer, International Council of Nurses; Chairman, General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Two Directors: Miss Isabel Macdonald, Chairman, Private Duty Nurses' Committee, I.C.N.; President, League of Private Nurses; Secretary, Royal British Nurses' Association; Councillor, British College of Nurses.

Miss Beatrice M. M. Monk, R.R.C., President, League of London Hospital Nurses—formerly Matron, London Hospital, E, subject to her consent to act, or an alternative.

LIST OF GIFTS.

JULY.

- Miss M. Breay, 10s. for flowers for the Annual Meeting.
- Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., 3s. 6d. for flowers.
- Miss A. M. Bright, 5s. for flowers.
- Miss D. K. Graham, £1 for flowers.
- Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., 5s. for flowers.
- Miss G. Le Geyt, £2 2s. for flowers.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, Miss A. Macwilliam, Miss J. T. Ruddy, Miss Street-Halton, Mrs. Wates, Miss Vergette 3s.
- Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., Theatre tickets.
- Miss A. M. Bright, 10s. for Nightingale Week expenses.
- Miss G. Le Geyt, 16s. for Nightingale Week expenses.
- Miss E. P. Shekleton, 12 volumes of "English Botany," illustrated by James Sowerby, F.L.S., G.S., 2nd edition.
- Miss G. Le Geyt, Cornish cream.

Isla Stewart Memorial Library.

- Miss E. Dinnie, Books. "The Bible in Spain," by George Borrow. "Christian Liberty," by Hensley Henson. "The Drama of 365 Days," by Hall Caine.

History of Nursing Section.

- Miss H. G. Ballard, £1 1s.
- Miss N. Farrant, £1.
- Miss A. M. Bright, £1.
- Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., £1.
- Miss I. Macdonald, £1 1s.; "The Four Temperaments," by Isabel Macdonald.
- Miss E. Shekleton, Small figure of "Bes," the Egyptian God of Reproduction (about 300 B.C.); "Trench Ring" made by a Belgian soldier in 1915; a "War" penholder made by a Belgian soldier in a B.R.C. Hospital, Calais, 1915.

Royal Mementoes.

- Miss E. Shekleton, Princess Mary's Chocolate Box, gift to the soldiers, Christmas, 1914.
- Miss M. A. D. Mitchell (previously reported in *B.J.N.*),

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