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SEPTEMBER.

College Hospitality during "Nightingale Week."

Miss Le Geyt, 4s. (completes £1 16s. given previously); Miss Haswell, £1.; Miss Ballard, £1 10s.; Miss Cochrane, £1.; Miss Farrant, £1.; Miss Graham, £1.; Miss Bushby, £1.; Miss Bryson, £1.; Miss K. A. Smith, £1.

For the History Section.

Miss A. M. Bright, "The History of St. Thomas's Hospital," by F. G. Parsons, D.Sc., F.R.C.S., F.S.A.

Mrs. Seymer (the Author), "A General History of Nursing."

Bought by the College, Book, "Nightingale Lying-in Institution." Presentation copy to Mrs. Bracebridge, autographed by Miss Nightingale. Very rare and valuable.

Given by Councillors, "Florence Nightingale autograph letter, dated from Balaclava."

Mrs. Myers, Photograph of Mrs. May Wright Sewell, of Indianapolis, U.S.A., Founder of the International Council of Women, and supporter of Mrs. Bedford Fenwick's proposal to found The International Council of Nurses, at a meeting of the Matrons' Council in London, July, 1899.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Rockingham Figures, Napoleon and Nelson.

Miss Jessie Holmes, F.B.C.N., a Nurse's Steel Chatelaine as worn 40 years ago; Invitation Card to King Edward VII's Coronation Dinner; very interesting photographs.

Mrs. Marden, M.B.C.N., Royal Memento, Queen Victoria's Is. Commemoration Stamp, 1837-1897 (Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund for London).

Mrs. Wates, flowers.

Miss A. M. Bright, flowers.

Miss H. T. Baines, F.B.C.N., photograph of Lea Hurst, the Derbyshire home of Miss Nightingale.

OTHER BUSINESS.

TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION.

Discussion took place on the omnibus-men's objection to the L.G.O.C.'s determination to increase speed from 12 to 20 miles an hour in London.

The Council, whilst objecting to Strikes on principle, sympathised with the drivers, and considered that the proposal of the Company might result in serious breakdown in human mechanism and injury to the men's health, which is the chief asset of the manual worker. The Council was also of the opinion that such increase of speed would add further danger to the lives of pedestrians, especially of children compelled to use the streets, and agreed the President should give publicity to these opinions.

DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

It was suggested that the next meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, October 22nd, 1932, at 2.15 p.m. The Meeting then terminated.

FIXTURES.

October 4th.—Meeting of the Tutorial Group. Subject for this occasion: "Modern Surgery." 39, Portland Place, W. 5.30 p.m.

October 6th.—Class on Administration. Visit to the Tuberculosis Settlement, Papworth Hall, Papworth, Cambridge. Depart by Coach from London, 9 a.m. Luncheon. Return, arrive London 6 p.m.

October 22nd.—Monthly Meeting of the Council. 2.15 p.m. Opening of Winter Session. Tea 4.45 p.m. followed by a Lecture on "Royal Nurses: Queen Margaret of Scotland,"

by Miss Isabel Macdonald, Councillor, Fellows and Members are invited to be present without further invitation.

October 26th.—Class on Administration. Visit to Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monk's Orchard, Beckenham. 2.30 p.m.

November 10th.—Class on Administration. Visit to the Preliminary Training School and Departments, London Hospital, Whitechapel, E. 2.30 p.m.

FRENCH CLASSES.

To help those who wish to attend the Congress of the International Council of Nurses at Paris and Brussels in July, 1933, arrangements are being made for a Course of twelve French Classes to be held weekly at the British College of Nurses, from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. The cost will be 1s. per class per head, fees to be paid in advance for the whole course.

Fellows and Members who desire to join these Classes are requested to communicate with the Secretary, 39, Portland Place, W.1, stating on which of the following days they could attend weekly: Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, as it is hoped to hold the Classes on one day of those quoted which will suit the majority of the applicants.

OPENING OF WINTER SESSION.

We hope Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses will note that the Opening Session Reception will be held at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Saturday 22nd October, from 4.45 to 6.30 p.m. Tea at 4.45 p.m. Miss Isabel Macdonald will Lecture on "Royal Nurses: Queen Margaret of Scotland," in the Lecture Hall, at 5.30 p.m.

This will be the only intimation of the function, and the Council hopes to welcome a large attendance.

It is at these social gatherings that old friends are able to meet and enjoy news of mutual interest.

NURSES OF NOTE.

Miss Elizabeth Smellie.

At the termination of its Meeting the Council had the great pleasure of welcoming to tea, Miss Elizabeth Smellie, Chief Superintendent, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, whose fine work is so well known; and of learning from her of the progress of district nursing in Canada. Miss Smellie is on tour in Europe, thanks to the Rockefeller Foundation, enquiring into Public Health conditions and other branches of Nursing and Midwifery—she was a most kind hostess at Montreal in 1929.

Miss Elsie M. Lawler and Miss Alice E. Stewart.

On Thursday, September 17th, Miss Elsie M. Lawler, Superintendent of the Nurse Training School, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, U.S.A., and Miss Alice E. Stewart, Lady Superintendent, the Tuberculosis League, Pittsburg, U.S.A., together with Miss Nan Dorsey, with whom they were staying in Manchester Square, paid a visit and took tea at the British College of Nurses. Miss Lawler—who owns she has contracted the International Congress habit—is well known to members of our National Council, and she was welcomed with the greatest pleasure. Miss Alice E. Stewart will for the future, we feel sure, keep in touch with English friends, and as both ladies hope to be in Paris next year, the contacts they have made in London will be renewed. Mrs. Fenwick, Miss Villiers, Miss Cochrane, Miss Bickerton, Miss Kent and others, were happy to meet the guests, who saw every corner of the College and many of its treasures. The Royal Mementoes, the appointments, arrangements, robes and registers, were examined and admired. Miss Lawler and Miss Stewart crossed to England for a ten-days' visit. Sometime in the future they hope to put in a year

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