

of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, and from Miss M. G. Allbutt and Miss Isabel Macdonald in the same sense.

Also a communication from Miss B. Monk conveying thanks to the Council for the honour of selecting her for nomination as a Director, but she was unable to accept.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

A large number of letters were considered, amongst them one from Miss N. Dunkley, M.B.C.N., Matron, Isolation Hospital, Great Yarmouth, with which she enclosed an excellent Report of the Annual Meeting and Conference of the National Council of Women, held at Norwich from October 3rd to 7th, conveying thanks to the President and Council for the privilege of attending the Conference as their representative, which she had greatly enjoyed.

The Council desired that its sincere thanks be conveyed to Miss Dunkley for attending the Conference and for her admirable Report of the proceedings.

Letter from Miss J. K. Donald, Hon. Secretary of the Parliamentary and Legislation Sectional Committee, National Council of Women, enquiring if Miss D. K. Graham will continue to represent the College on that Committee.

Miss Graham consented and was elected by the Council to act.

Letter from Miss Le Geyt, enclosing a gift of £5 towards the Annual Dinner.

In thanking Miss Le Geyt for her generosity it was agreed to use the money to pay for the tickets of those members who could not well afford to attend the Dinner, as there were many such in these hard times.

Report of the Preliminary Meeting of the Council of the London School of Dietetics from Miss H. G. Ballard, official representative of the College.

#### ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

All applications received were approved and the Candidates elected.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory financial statement: £88 10s. 6d. had been received in Annual Subscriptions since the last Meeting.

#### THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Miss M. S. Cochrane, Chairman, presented an interesting Report.

Miss Graham having intimated that she was unable to take the Administration Classes this year, Miss Bryson had conducted them so far and written admirable reports of visits for THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING. She was willing to continue this interesting work.

Miss Ballard reported that she had attended a very interesting Meeting of the Council of the London School of Dietetics. It was agreed that the Report be presented to the Council.

In reply to enquiry it was ascertained that the Midwives Institute has not compiled a schedule of charges for training at the various Hospitals approved to train Midwives. It was recommended that a letter might be sent from the Council to Miss E. Simpson, Secretary, Midwives Institute, stating that such a schedule of charges for training would be most useful.

It was recommended that the French Classes should be held on Friday evenings at 5.30 p.m., as the most popular time for attendance, and that the 12 classes should be taken during November, December, January and February.

The Report was approved and adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

Miss Le Geyt, Chairman, presented the Report.

The arrangements for holding the Annual Dinner had

been under discussion, and she and the President had visited Grosvenor House to see facilities and obtain cost.

Owing to the necessary organisation of a successful function, it was agreed to recommend that the 1933 Dinner should be held early in May instead of July, owing to the participation of the Nursing World in the forthcoming International Council of Nurses Congress in Paris and Brussels in July, 1933.

The President proposed that the *raison d'être* of the Dinner should be "Royal Nurses," and Miss I. Macdonald would submit a list of "Royal Nurses" who might be included in the Programme.

In considering the Report the Council agreed that the Annual Dinner should be held if possible on May 4th, 1933, at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W., and that the arrangements should be further considered at an early date.

The Report was adopted.

#### THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Vice-President, reported as follows:

"Since the last meeting of the Council I have been able to procure the following—

1. *Florence Nightingale at Scutari Hospital*.—Coloured print by J. A. Benwell. This is the only copy I have seen coloured, it is framed and on the table for your inspection. This was obtained by £2 given by Miss Brodie and 10s. given by myself, making in all £2 10s.

2. *Florence Nightingale at Scutari Hospital*.—Print, painted by Jerry Barrett, in maple frame. Given by myself.

3. *Autograph Letter* written by Florence Nightingale from Scutari Hospital: Saying she would not publish her experiences in the Crimea. £3.—So far I have not been able to get the money for this letter.

4. *The Story of a Red Cross Unit in Serbia*, by James Berry, B.S., F.R.C.S., and others. Given by myself.

5. *Picture of a Wounded Soldier*. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa. March 1855.

*Princess Royal*. Born November 21st, 1840. Married January 25th, 1858. Died August 5th, 1901. Published by the Committee, Art Patriotic Exhibition. Vincent-Brooks, Litt. Given by myself.

6. *The Rt. Hon. Sidney Herbert*, Secretary of State for War during Crimea. Mezzotint by Raphael Ward. After the portrait by Sir Francis Grant. Given by the Council.—It was through the Hon. Sidney Herbert, Miss Nightingale went out to the Crimea. She offered her services, and he asked her to go; their letters crossed in the post.

#### ROYAL MEMENTOES SECTION.

7. Cups and Saucers. Lustre. Princess Royal and Prince of Prussia (Empress Frederick) (The German Emperor's Father and Mother on their marriage), for the Royal Mementoes. Given by myself.

8. Mug, marked *Reform*. It is 100 years this year since the Reform Corn Bill passed—and I am informed all the public-houses of that time had mugs with "Reform" stamped on. Given by myself.

9. Plate, Memento from the Great Exhibition, 1851, date stamped on. Given by myself.

All these things are for your inspection."

All these beautiful gifts, which were on the table, were greatly admired, and in accepting them the President, in the name of the Council, thanked Miss Bushby warmly for her continued generosity.

#### MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

A Meeting of the Tutorial Group was held at the British College of Nurses on Tuesday, October 4th, at 5.30 p.m. There was a most interesting Discussion upon Modern Surgery. Miss E. Le Beau, Sister-Tutor, the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1, described an Anæsthetic Table, an adjustable Table, Metal apparatus

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