

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

All the applications received were approved and all the candidates were elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory financial statement:—£207 12s. had been received in subscriptions since the last meeting.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Miss M. S. Cochrane, Chairman of the Education Committee, which had met on January 15th, presented the Report.

The Committee reported that Miss I. Dance had passed the Health Visitors' Examination, gaining distinction in Social Science, and thanked the Council for the Grant of £25 which enabled her to train at the Battersea Polytechnic. The Committee recommended that a letter of congratulation be sent to Miss Dance.

That Miss A. T. Smyth had begun her training on January 1st, at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, S.E., and expressed her thanks for the Grant of £35 received from the College to enable her to take this training.

The Committee had considered the application for a Midwifery Grant referred to it, from Miss Edna Kathleen Adams, staff nurse at the Brook Hospital, trained at the London Temperance Hospital—and it was arranged to interview the candidate.

It was recommended that Miss I. Macdonald should be invited to consult with the eight members of the College who wished to form a Psychology Group.

Training Centres were approved and recommended to the Council who received Grants

1. For Diploma in Nursing.
2. For Health Visitors.
3. Midwifery.
4. Housekeeping Course.
5. Midwife Teachers' Examination.

Papers competing for the Prize on Hospital Administration were submitted from: Miss Dorothy M. Moase, Miss G. E. Davies, Miss J. S. Crombie, and Miss L. A. Parry. It was agreed that the Papers should be judged by Miss Cochrane and Miss D. K. Graham.

It was recommended that French Classes should be arranged to begin in the autumn to help those who intended to attend the Congress of the International Council of Nurses at Paris and Brussels in July, 1933.

The Report was received.

Miss Cochrane reported that together with Miss K. Smith she had interviewed Miss E. K. Adams, who had been invited to submit a short paper on "The Importance of Isolation in Infectious Disease," which she had submitted.

She recommended that the Council should requisition for a grant of £35 for Miss Adams.

Prize Papers.

Miss Cochrane reported that she and Miss D. K. Graham had conjointly scrutinised the Papers written by the four candidates competing for the Two Guinea Prize on Hospital Administration—and they recommended that it should be awarded to Miss Jean Singer Crombie, Assistant Matron, Paddington Hospital.

They recommended that the Paper submitted by Miss Lucy A. Parry, matron, Chalfont Colony, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks, should be highly commended.

After some discussion it was agreed that a consolation Prize of £1 1s. be awarded to Miss Parry.

Miss A. M. Bright, Councillor, expressed her desire to give the guinea for this purpose.

The President thanked Miss Bright for her generosity, and it was agreed to accept the gift.

With these additions the Report was adopted and the Committee thanked for its services.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman of the Committee, presented the following Report:—

We have been most fortunate since the last meeting of the Council, as we have received many valuable gifts.

1. Fine Staffordshire figure of Florence Nightingale Given by Miss Bickerton, R.R.C.

2. Oak Bible Box (very old). Given by Miss A. M. Bright.

3. History of Nursing, Vols. I, II, III, IV. Given by the authors, Miss Nutting and Miss Dock, with a very nice inscription on the fly leaf with reference to our President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.

4. Life of Sir Bartle Frere. Bought by the British College of Nurses.

5. The Panmure Papers. Vols. I, II. Edited by Sir George Douglas, Bart., M.A., and Sir George Dalhousie Ramsay, C.B., late of the War Office. Bought by the British College of Nurses.

6. Nurse's Life in War and Peace. By E. C. Lawrence, R.R.C. Bought by the British College of Nurses.

7. The British Nurse in Peace and War. By Elizabeth S. Haldane, C.H., LL.D. Bought by the British College of Nurses.

8. The Sanitary Reform of the British Army. With Presentation inscription to Queen Victoria, 1859, from the Author.

9. Observations on the Sanitary State of the Army in India. With illustrations. Florence Nightingale, 1863. Given by myself.

10. The Organisation of Nursing in a Large Town with an introduction and Notes by Florence Nightingale. Bought by the British College of Nurses.

11. The Sufferings of the British Army in the Camp before Sebastopol, in verse, by John Marks. Printer, 206, Brick Lane, Whitechapel. Given by Francis Edwards, Ltd.

12. "The Nurse." A poem by Luigi Tansillo 1510. Translated by William Roscoe, 1804. Given by myself.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Bushby and the Report was adopted.

TUTORIAL GROUP.

Owing to the illness of Miss Graham, Miss Ballard, the Hon. Secretary of the Tutorial Group, brought forward recommendations. As these required consideration, the President ruled that they should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

The request of the Group that Miss J. Wilkins, Principal, Public Health Department, Battersea Polytechnic, S.W., be invited to give a Lecture to the Tutorial Group on "Teaching Methods" at the usual fee of £2 2s., the date if possible to be March 15th, at 5.30 p.m., was agreed.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Miss Bryson reported items of expenditure amounting to £11 12s. 1d.

There had been 28 visitors to the College during the past month.

Since the last meeting the following donations had been received for the History of Nursing Section. Miss A. M. Bright £1; Miss N. Farrant £1; Miss K. A. Smith £1. £1 15s. 6d. had been expended, leaving a balance of £1 4s. 6d.

LIST OF GIFTS.*Flowers.*

Miss A. M. Bright.—5s.

Miss H. G. Ballard.—£1 for the year.

Miss N. Farrant.—£1 for the year.

Miss K. A. Smith.—5s.

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