

*History of Nursing Section.*Miss H. G. Ballard.—*£1.*Miss N. Farrant.—*£1.*Miss K. A. Smith.—*£1.*Miss A. M. Bright.—*£1.*

Miss E. P. Shekleton.—First State Register of Nurses, Irish Free State, 1923; Five Small Prints: Vallée de Josaphat A Tchoufouf-Kaléh Crimée; Députation d'Arméniens A Rostoff; Vue de Balaklava; Mines d'Inkerman; Vue du Port de Sévastopol.

Royal Mementoes.

Miss Breay.—Staffordshire Group of the Duchess of Kent and the infant Princess Victoria.

Miss Ballard.—"V.R.I., Her Life and Empire," complete.

Miss Bushby.—Match box—Embossed with head of King Edward VII and Royal Arms on reverse side.

Isla Stewart Library.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.—"Political Memoirs 1914-1917. Pages from my Diary," by H.R.H. Prince Nicholas of Greece; "My Life among the Blue-jackets," by Agnes Weston, with signature; "Madame Elizabeth de France," Portraits in colour, by the Hon. Mrs. Maxwell Scott; "Lady Mary Wortley Montague, her Life and Letters," by Lewis Melville.

Miss S. A. Villiers.—"Millicent Garrett Fawcett," by Ray Strachey.

Miss Shekleton.—"Life and Letters of Frederic Shields," by Ernestine Mills; "Greuze and His Models," by John Rivers.

Mrs. Mary Breckinridge.—"Clever Country," by Caroline Gardner.

Miss Jessie Holmes.—"Marmaduke Lord Langdale," by Frederick Harold Sunderland.

Lending Library.

Miss L. Mason, per gift 8s.—"Florence Nightingale," by Annie Matheson.

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.—"The African Child," by Evelyn Sharp; "A Text Book of Medicine for Nurses," by Noble Chamberlain.

Miss Chadwick.—"Nursing Psychological Patients," by Mary Chadwick.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, February 20th, 1932, at 2.15 p.m.

DEATH OF SOPHIE, QUEEN DOWAGER OF GREECE.

The President alluded sympathetically to the death at Frankfort after operation of Sophie, Queen Dowager of Greece—whose appreciation of the work of English Nurses who had worked for her in Athens covered many years—and to the unflinching expressions of gratitude of the Queen to her personally.

Queen Sophie's visit to the College in August when she signed the Visitors' Book, would be held in affectionate memory.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Under other business, matters of importance to the Nursing Profession were reported by the President.

The Meeting then terminated.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.

The names of Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses who have died during the year 1931 are now going to be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance.

Therefore if by any inadvertence the relatives of any Fellow or Member have omitted to communicate such death to Headquarters, the Council invite notification

to the Secretary, The British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

COLLEGE FIXTURES.

February 20th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council. 2.15 p.m.

March 15th.—Meeting of Tutorial Group. Miss Evelyn Wilkins, B.A., Principal, Battersea Polytechnic Public Health Department, will Lecture on "A Stimulus to Teaching." 5.30 p.m.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING.

Miss Lavinia G. Mewa Rani, S.R.N., M.B.C.N. (late of Jubbulpore), asks us to notify her friends in this country that her address is now the State Female Hospital, Jaipur, Rajputana. She writes to Miss Bryson, Secretary of the College: "The very week I wrote to you from Jubbulpore I came here, and have since much enjoyed the work, and this beautiful hospital, which is quite new, as I wrote to the President in my last letter. I shall be very pleased if you will kindly publish the above address in the B.J.N. so that my friends may know my whereabouts."

THE TUTORIAL GROUP.**RECEPTION.**

On Tuesday, January 26th, a Reception to meet members of the Tutorial Group and their friends, was held at 39, Portland Place, W., by Miss H. G. Ballard, M.B.C.N., Member of the Council, and Hon. Secretary of the Group, who, wearing her robes, received her guests in the Council Chamber.

The President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss M. Breay, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Vice-Presidents; and Miss A. M. Bushby were present.

On entering the College, the cheery blaze from the handsome Georgian grate gave a welcoming warmth, while iris and daffodils decorating the Hall reminded us of Spring to come.

Tea was served in the Secretary's Office, very tastefully arranged by Miss A. Stewart Bryson, where jonquils and crimson tulips added colour and gaiety to the scene.

Typical of these occasions, conversation was keen, Sister Tutors being ever alert in their pursuit of knowledge and friendly co-operation.

There was a pleasant pause, however, when the President led the way into the Council Chamber, to point out the beautiful statuettes of Florence Nightingale, one of Staffordshire pottery, a recent acquisition given to the College by Miss E. T. Bickerton, R.R.C., and the other a lovely model of Miss Edith Evans as Florence Nightingale in the play "The Lady with a Lamp," by Miss Agatha Walker, presented by the Council.

All present enjoyed the President's description of these models, whose keen interest in and knowledge of ceramics and the allied arts is well known.

Miss Bushby read an extract from a Nightingale letter.

Miss Ballard is to be congratulated upon the success of her Reception.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Following the Reception the Tutorial Group held their second annual and eighteenth monthly meeting. In the much regretted absence of the Chairman, Miss D. K. Graham, from indisposition, the Chair was taken by Miss H. G. Ballard, Hon. Secretary. Miss Ballard presented the Annual Report as follows:—

The Tutorial Group has been a very active body since its last Annual Meeting, and those attending month by month have spent a very enjoyable and instructive time.

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