

hospitality in this connection might be necessary during the coming year. If the National Council decided on any such course it would require all the financial support its constituent organisations could supply and she hoped the B.C.N. would do its part. The Council expressed sympathy with the proposal to honour Miss Nightingale.

#### REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman of History of Nursing Committee, reported as follows:—

Since the last Meeting we have bought or had given the following additions to this section. We could have obtained many more, but the lack of funds has prevented my doing very much.

Bought by the College.—(1) "The Good Nurse, 1825; or Hints on the Management of the Sick and Lying-in Chamber and The Nursery." Author unknown. (2) "Notes on Nursing," by Florence Nightingale. Large edition. (3) Short Biography—"Florence Nightingale." (4) Print: Miss Nightingale in the Hospital at Scutari. Print of Princess Helena (Princess Christian, first President of the Royal British Nurses Association) as the "Amazon," from the picture in the Royal Collection.

#### Royal Mementoes.

Pair of 18th century glass salt-cellars, with miniatures on crimson glass bases of George III and Queen Charlotte.

Given by Miss A. M. Bushby.—Prints: (1) St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 1750. (2) The Foundling Hospital. (3) The Lady with the Lamp. Miss Nightingale at Scutari, 1854. After the painting by Henrietta Rae (Mrs. Norman). The Report was adopted with thanks.

#### MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss Graham reported that there had been no meeting of the Tutorial Group during the month of December.

The Annual Meeting of the Tutorial Group will be held at the British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1., on Tuesday, January 26th, 1932, at 6 p.m. Reception and Tea, 5 p.m. The Report was adopted.

#### SHORT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES DURING 1931.

A short Statement of Activities during 1931 recording the progressive work for the organisation and protection of Registered Nurses accomplished by the Council was presented. It touched on Educational, Social, and Political action during the past year, much of which has been reported month by month in the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING. The Statement emphasised the great progress made in acquiring valuable data, books, prints, in the compilation of the History of Nursing Section, the valuable educational work accomplished through the Tutorial Group, the value of association in National and International Associations, and the value of a sound professional voice in the press. It was agreed that the Statement should be recorded in full in the Minutes.

#### THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that applications to join the Psychology Group had been received from Miss D. F. Vidal, Miss Jessie Holmes, Miss E. Le Beau, Miss Ella Burnett, Miss E. F. Brownsdon, Miss Elizabeth MacIntyre and Miss Mary Chadwick.

Since the last meeting of the Council one book, price 5s., had been bought, which left no balance.

Christmas cards had been sent to all Fellows and Members overseas, and a large number of cards expressing good wishes had been received from many parts of the world.

#### CONGRATULATIONS.

The Council voted hearty congratulations to be sent to Miss M. S. Cochrane and to Miss Bickerton and Miss Darbyshire upon their election, as Vice-President and

Directors respectively, of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. Miss Cochrane returned thanks in the room. A vote of thanks was passed to Miss I. Macdonald and Miss D. K. Graham for their generous hospitality to College members in organising a very successful dance at the R.B.N.A. Club on December 3rd.

#### LIST OF GIFTS.

Given by the President, American Journal of Nursing 1932 Calendar—with portraits of Saints.

Miss Pearl Morrison, Washington, U.S.A.—Programme and Addresses of Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner of the American National Red Cross.

#### Donations towards Christmas Cards.

Miss Cochrane, Miss Le Geyt, Miss Haswell, Miss N. Farrant, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss H. G. Ballard, 5s. each.

#### Flowers.

Miss Breay, Mrs. E. Wates, Miss Le Geyt, 5s.  
Miss L. Mason—8s. donation to the College.

#### Isla Stewart Library.

Miss E. L. Macaulay—Barnaby Rudge, Little Dorrit, Pickwick Papers, Oliver Twist, Bleak House, by Charles Dickens.

Mr. James Falcke—"Four Biographies from Blackwood" of famous women, by Walford.

#### VOTE OF THANKS TO DR. BEDFORD FENWICK.

Upon the proposition of Miss M. S. Cochrane (Vice-President), seconded by Miss E. J. Haswell, the Council unanimously accorded a very sincere vote of thanks to Dr. Bedford Fenwick for his invaluable help and interest in the College during the past year.

#### NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, January 23rd 1932, at 2.15 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

#### COLLEGE FIXTURES.

##### For January, 1932.

January 15th.—Meeting of the Education Standing Committee. 3 p.m.

January 23rd.—Monthly Meeting of the Council. 2.15 p.m.

January 26th.—Annual Meeting of Tutorial Group, 6 p.m. Tea, by invitation of the Hon. Secretary, 5 p.m. R.S.V.P.

#### THE TUTORIAL GROUP.

##### Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Tutorial Group will be held at the British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1., on Tuesday, January 26th, 1932, at 6 p.m. Tea, by invitation of the Hon. Secretary, 5 p.m. Members are invited to bring a teaching friend. R.S.V.P.

#### AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. To receive the Annual Report of the Group.
4. To consider work for the new session.  
(Please bring your suggestions with you.)

#### COACHING CLASSES.

Coaching Classes are held by arrangement, at the College, to coach Nurses who require additional instruction, and to prepare them for the Examinations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Apply for terms to the Secretary, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place London, W.1.

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