

GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES TO FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

It was agreed to recommend that the following Grants should be allocated, July, 1933-34.

Two Grants for Midwifery Training and Examination by Central Midwives' Board of £35 each. Two Grants of £10 towards Hospital Housekeeping Course, and two Grants of £2 2s. each for Autumn Course of Lectures and Examination on Tropical Diseases at the Tropical Diseases Hospital, Endsleigh Gardens, W.C.1.

It was agreed to recommend that the holding of Administration Classes be continued at other Institutions as well as Hospitals, to begin in the Autumn.

With this addition the Report was adopted.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF HISTORY DINNER.

Miss G. Le Geyt, Chairman of the Social Schemes Committee, reported that the "History Dinner" (fully reported in the last issue) was the most imposing function the College had held. The Guests of Honour numbered 21, and there were present upwards of 180 Fellows, Members and their guests, making a total of over 200 present.

It was agreed that Miss D. K. Graham should represent the "Holy Elizabeth of Thuringia" in the Tableau of Historic Royal Nurses to be held on July 11th at the Congress of the International Council of Nurses in Paris.

Miss I. Macdonald agreed to deliver the Oration of the Historic Royal Nurses, and to help with the grouping of the Tableau conjointly with Miss A. M. Bushby and Miss M. S. Cochrane.

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman of the History of Nursing Section, presented the Report.

HISTORY SECTION.

Miss Bushby stated:—

1. We have received gifts towards the History Section from:—Mrs. Whitehead, sister of the late Miss D. A. Snell, F.B.C.N., Miss Snell's medals, ribbons, certificates, and some letters written by her to her father during the South African War, also letters written to Mrs. Whitehead from noted Italians on Miss Snell's death, appreciating her life's work in the cause of Italian Nursing.

2. Miss I. Macdonald, F.B.C.N., has given a beautiful little box which is ornamented by a picture of "King Stephen, a prisoner before the Empress Matilda."

3. Photograph of the Hospital and Piazza of St. Mary at Florence, given to her by Sister M. Alacoque, also a splendid account of the same by Canon Pratillise, and delightfully translated into English by Sister M. Dominic, one of the "Blue Nuns" San Girolama, Fiesole, Florence, Italy, given by Miss I. Macdonald, F.B.C.N.,

4. Queens of Great Britain from the Norman Conquest to the Reign of Victoria, by Mary Howett. This book was bought to help with the designs of the "Queens' Dresses" for the Dinner held May 4th. Given by Miss Bushby.

5. Experiences of an English Sister of Mercy, by Margaret Goodman. I am very glad to be able to present this book, though a poor copy, it is only the second copy I have seen since we commenced the History Section.

6. Girls of Yesterday and To-day, by Lucy Moor. This tells how the Y.W.C.A. was the outcome of the nurses returning from the Crimea. Given by Miss Bushby.

7. "Reminiscences" by Emily Kennard. This book also gives information how the Y.W.C.A. was formed as a result of the nurses having nowhere to go on their return from the Crimea. Given by Miss Bushby.

8. Nursing in New Zealand, by Hester Maclean, R.R.C., given to the College by Miss M. Thurston, C.B.E., R.R.C.

The President expressed warm appreciation of the beautiful and interesting things Miss Bushby had procured for the History Section and thanked her also on behalf of the Council for her generous gifts.

The Report was adopted.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss Graham reported that on Thursday, June 29th, 1933, the members of the Tutorial Group will visit the United Dairies' factory at Vauxhall. The members to meet at the factory gates at 2.30 p.m. on that date.

This arrangement was agreed.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that there had been 25 visitors to the College during the month. The cost of the Fourth Annual Dinner and of administration was submitted.

A cheque had been sent in payment for the Dinner.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

It was agreed that the Annual Meeting should be held on Thursday, July 27th, this date being convenient to the return of the President and Councillors from the International Council of Nurses' Congress in Paris and Brussels.

The Agenda will include the presentation of the Annual Report.

The Financial Report from the Treasurer.

The appointment of Auditors.

At the conclusion of the Meeting, there will be a Reception and Tea to which all Fellows and Members are invited.

TO RECEIVE NOMINATION OF TWO FELLOWS TO THE COUNCIL.

This year the retiring Fellows would be Miss Norah Farrant and Miss Elizabeth Brodie.

The President reported that only two Nomination Papers for Election of Fellows to the Council had been received—from Miss Mary Gladys Allbutt, Matron, Fulham Hospital, Hammersmith, and Miss Jane Carrick Cowie, Matron, Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley. As no other Nominations for Election to the Council had been received, there would be no election, and it remained for the Council to confirm the nominations of Miss M. G. Allbutt and Miss J. C. Cowie.

The confirmation of the nominations of Miss M. G. Allbutt and Miss J. C. Cowie were proposed by Miss I. Macdonald, and seconded by Miss G. Le Geyt, and unanimously agreed.

The President expressed the pleasure of the Council in having again the valuable services of Miss M. G. Allbutt, who will represent the interests of Municipal Nurses on the Council.

The confirmation of the nomination of Miss J. C. Cowie was also warmly welcomed as representing Scottish Nurses on the Council.

TO CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER.

Miss Henrietta Georgina Ballard, Sister Tutor, St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch, was the retiring Member this year.

As no nomination of a Member for Election to the Council had been received the Council unanimously appointed Miss H. G. Ballard, a Member of the Governing Body of the British College of Nurses, to represent the Members for a term of three years from July next, and expressed gratitude for her past services and pleasure that she would continue to serve the College.

Proposed by Miss D. K. Graham, seconded by Miss A. M. Bushby, and carried unanimously.

Miss Henrietta Ballard is a very highly qualified State Registered Nurse. She holds the Diploma in Nursing, London, Sister Tutorship, Battersea, Tuberculosis, M.A.B. and Royal Chest Hospital, Hygiene and School of Nursing, Tropical Diseases Hospital Certificate, Abnormal Psycho-

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