

DEATH

The President expressed deep regret that news had been received of the death of Miss Jean McKnight, M.B.C.N.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory Financial Statement.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby stated that this month she had very little to report, but hoped to submit a full report next month.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that there had been 22 visitors to the College during the month, amongst whom were several distinguished visitors from overseas.

TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Report for presentation to the Annual Meeting on Thursday, July 27th, was considered and approved.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss G. Le Geyt.—Balance of History Dinner Expenses, £2 5s.

Mrs. Wates.—Flowers.

Miss A. S. Bryson.—Programme of Panorama of battles during the Crimean War, dated 1856, printed on Satin.

HISTORY SECTION.

Miss G. E. Stephenson.—Chinese posters.

Miss Jessie Holmes.—Coloured print of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on July 22nd, 1933.

OTHER BUSINESS.

A Vote of Thanks to Miss E. Brodie and Miss N. Farrant for valuable services rendered during their three years' term of office.

The President on rising to propose a vote of thanks expressed great regret that the Council must lose, this year, the valuable services of Miss E. Brodie and Miss N. Farrant.

Miss Brodie, who had so ably represented Scottish Nurses, with her expert knowledge of Mental Nursing, would be greatly missed. Her sound advice had been invaluable.

The services of Miss N. Farrant, with her expert experience of Public Health Nursing, were much appreciated by the Council, and the President expressed sincere regret that her term of office had expired.

Miss Brodie, in responding, said she would like to thank the members of the Council for the very kind way in which the President had spoken of her efforts while serving on this Council. That her rather hurried visits from Scotland to the College Meetings had been a real pleasure, and that to the Chairman, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, she would offer her respectful homage. Continuing, Miss Brodie said "Before I knew you personally, but recognising your admirable work for the profession through your writing in THE

BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and later, your efforts from this College, I worshipped from afar. It has given me unbounded pleasure to come in close contact with you, and to be associated with this Council, and I thank you."

Miss Farrant, in responding to the vote of thanks, said she would like to express thanks and warm appreciation for all the interest the President took in all nursing work, and felt more than ever bound to the College. She expressed thanks for the very interesting Saturday afternoons spent at the Council's Monthly Meetings, which had been an inspiration, and which she would much miss.

The Meeting then terminated.

The Council had the pleasure of entertaining to tea the Misses Goldberg from Rhodesia passing through London en route to the I.C.N. Congress.

FIXTURES.

July 22nd.—Monthly Meeting of the Council. 2.15 p.m.

The Annual Meeting.

July 27th.—Annual Meeting of Fellows and Members, Lecture Hall, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1. 3 p.m. After the Meeting there will be a Reception by the Council and Tea from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m., at which all Fellows and Members will be heartily welcome.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

The list of Educational Grants for 1933-1934 appears on page 168 of the June issue of this Journal. Applications should be sent to the Secretary, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1, from whom application forms can be obtained. Forms to be returned to the Secretary by July 18th.

WHAT OUR FELLOWS ARE DOING.

Cordial congratulations to Mrs. Berens - Dowdeswell, S.R.N., a Fellow of the British College of Nurses, who now has the right to put M.A. after her name, as she has duly qualified for the degree of Master of Arts at Cambridge.

Mrs. Berens-Dowdeswell is well known to many of the

Fellows and Members of the College, as is also her husband, the Rev. George Berens-Dowdeswell, who has always shown the friendliest interest in its work, attending its functions and saying grace at its Dinners.

Mrs. Berens-Dowdeswell before her marriage was Miss Eveleen Hunter, who trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where she was gold medallist of her year.

BOOKS IN DEMAND.

"A Wanderer in Paris," by E. V. Lucas.

"The Story of Brussels," by Gilliat Smith.

Books may be borrowed for one month by communicating with the Secretary, The British College of Nurses.



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