

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

Arrangements for the Autumn Course of Classes were considered, and it was agreed that by the kind consent of the authorities concerned, a class not exceeding twelve Fellows and Members, would visit the Navy, Army and Air Force Institution sections, on a date yet to be arranged.

The Council decided to arrange for a Course of Lectures on History, and agreed that nothing could be more educative than to visit "Five Historic Houses," when Mr. Allen Walker will lecture on them. The First Class to visit Knowle Park on October 11th.

Further arrangements for Administration Classes were referred to the Education Committee.

## EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

The allocation of the following Educational Grants recommended by Miss M. S. Cochrane, the Chairman of the Education Committee, were approved, and it was agreed that, subject to the candidates writing a satisfactory Thesis on a subject to be chosen by the Chairman of the Education Committee:

Two Midwifery Grants of £35 each be awarded for training in Midwifery and Central Midwives Board Examination, to (1) Miss Annie Winifred Laxen, M.B.C.N. since July 1928. Trained Fulham Hospital, Hammer-smith, 1924-1928. Staff Nurse, Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

(2) Miss Gertrude Mary Saddler, M.B.C.N. since March 1930. Trained King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, 1926-1929. Theatre Sister, Grosvenor Hospital for Women, Vincent Square, S.W.1.

One Grant of £2 2s. 0d. to take a Course of Lectures on Tropical Diseases at the Tropical Diseases Hospital to Miss Lucy Ann Hallett, M.B.C.N. since May 1932. Trained Westminster Hospital, S.W.1. 1922-1926. Ward Sister, St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road.

## OPENING OF WINTER SESSION.

It was agreed to hold a Reception after the Council Meeting on Saturday, October 21st, when an Address will be given on the recent International Congress of Nurses Paris-Brussels in July last.

## NOMINATIONS OF HON. OFFICERS FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The following Nominations were unanimously agreed subject to their consent to act:—

Vice-President—Miss A. M. Bushby, late Matron, Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2., and late Member, General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Miss Bushby expressed her willingness to stand.

Two Directors: (1) Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Matron, Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone, Chairman, Mental Nursing Committee, I.C.N.; (2) Miss M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C., Matron, London Hospital, White-chapel, E.1., Chairman, Sub-Committee Florence Nightingale Scholarship Fund National Council of Nurses. Hon. Treasurer, Miss M. Breay; Hon. Secretary, Miss Villiers, J.P.

## POSTAL BALLOT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1933-1934, OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Postal Ballot of the Executive Committee, 1933-1934, of the National Council of Women of Great Britain was considered, and names approved.

The Resolutions to be proposed at the Annual Meeting in Torquay, October 9th-13th, 1933, were considered, and it was agreed to instruct the College delegate to support certain Resolutions.

The delegate was to be instructed to oppose Resolution

7, *Training of Nurses*, proposed by Mrs. Keynes, J.P., of Cambridge, and seconded by Miss E. R. Gwatkin, B.A., M.A., Head Mistress of Streatham High School, and an appointed member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales:—

"That this Council is of opinion that in order to increase the number of suitable candidates for the Nursing profession it should be made possible for pupils to take part of the preliminary examination before leaving a Secondary School, thus stimulating their interest and relieving the pressure of the first year in hospital."

## LIST OF GIFTS.

Received at the Council Meeting on July 23rd.

Miss F. A. H. Wood.—Flowers.

Miss Jessie Holmes.—Book: "The Frantic Misfortunes of a Nurse or the Probationer," by A. M. Irvine.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.—Books: "If I have Children," by G. Francis Smith, and "Actinotherapy," with Foreword by Sir Henry Gauvain, M.D., M.Ch.

## ROYAL MEMENTOES.

Mrs. Fenwick.—Two very fine portrait plates, rose edge, of Queen Victoria and Prince Consort, and Napoleon III and Empress Eugenie. Potter, Felix Edwards Pratt, of Fenton, Staffordshire, Artist and engraver, Jesse Austen, 1851. Portrait plate and inscription of the Princess Charlotte of Coburg, daughter of George IV, in blue transfer, and of Caroline Regina, wife of George IV.

Woven Ribbon commemorating London International Exhibition 1862.

## HISTORY SECTION.

Miss M. de H. Spittal.—Book: Russell's "Expedition to the Crimea."

Miss M. Breay.—*Gentlewoman* Coronation Record, King George V. China cover portraits of the Allied Generals, in the Crimea, Field-Marshal Lord Raglan and General Canrobert. Framed silhouette of Prince George, 1780.

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Mrs. Wates.—Flowers.

Mrs. Borman.—Egyptian vase and platter.

Miss Jessie Holmes.—Blue and white Davenport plate.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.—Books: "Gynaecology explained to Nurses," by Dorothy M. Dickinson, S.R.N. "Practical Nursing," by W. T. Gordon Pugh.

## HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss R. E. S. Cox.—Book: "Notes on Nursing," by Florence Nightingale, first edition.

Very fine terra-cotta figure of Florence Nightingale seated on a bench with lamp. Signed, G. Knoblauch, 1912, given by Miss E. J. Haswell, £1; Miss M. S. Cochrane, £1; Miss I. Macdonald £1; Miss G. Le Geyt 10s.

## ROYAL MEMENTOES.

Miss E. Dinnie.—Book of Noble Englishwomen, by Charles Bruce. "Punch" May 18th, 1910, "Mr. Punch's Royal Tribute." *The Graphic*, May 24th, 1910, "Funeral of King Edward." *Illustrated London News*: "Record of the Reign of King Edward VII." *The Sphere*, January 26th, 1901: Queen Victoria Memorial Number. *The Sphere*, February 9th, 1901, Queen Victoria Funeral Number. *The Graphic*, March 4th, 1922, Princess Mary Wedding Number.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, October 21st, at 11.30 a.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

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