

Letter from Miss Ruddy, stating that the Lecture given by Miss Bushby on "Florence Nightingale" at the Women's Institute, Kingscote, gave very great pleasure, and a subscription to the History Section of the College would be forwarded.

Letter from Miss M. L. Jacobs, Principal of the Training School for Nurses, Ontario Hospital, London, Canada, expressing warm appreciation at election as a member of the College and admiration for THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and sending most interesting snapshots of nurses in Canada and in England and at the I.C.N. Congress.

Letter from Miss E. E. Ward, Matron, Mildura District Hospital, Mildura, Victoria, Australia, sending account of the new Mildura Hospital and stating: "The district is looking beautiful just now, the orange trees are all out in bloom and the air is heavy with their perfume. Being one of the fortunate people who do not suffer from hay fever I can thoroughly enjoy it. The vines are in full leaf and stretch away like a lovely green carpet everywhere. It is always a treat to get the JOURNAL and I look for it eagerly each month."

Letter from Miss D. M. Dickinson, M.B.C.N., stating, "May I write and thank you for so generously reviewing my book on 'Gynaecology for Nurses.' I am sure the publicity you have given it in our excellent JOURNAL will greatly increase its sale. I must take this opportunity of informing you how much I enjoy reading THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING month by month."

Letter from King's College Household and Social Science Department, concerning the Course for the Diploma in Dietetics and also a leaflet giving particulars of the minimum knowledge required by students for this Course. It was agreed that the minimum requirements for entrance were almost prohibitive for nurses both in time and means.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

All applications received were approved and the candidates elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory Financial Statement. £96 7s. 9d. had been received in Annual Subscriptions since the last Meeting of the Council.

REPORT OF HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman, presented the following Report:—

Since the last Meeting I have received:—

1. Miss Black, 2s. 6d.
2. Miss Goldberg, 2s. 6d.
3. Miss Bright has given three books.
4. Miss Cochrane has bought and given "Life of Florence Nightingale," by Pollard, "Soyer Culinary Campaign," "Angel of Mercy," and "Scutari Hospital."
5. Miss Isabel Maitland Stewart, A.M., R.N., has sent me a revised third edition "A Short History of Nursing. From the Earliest Time to the Present Day," by Lavinia L. Dock, R.N., and Miss Isabel Maitland Stewart, A.M., R.N., which I have given to the History Section.
6. Letter Florence Nightingale to Lady Easthope *re* beds, and a small photograph I have given. Also I have used the 5s. given by Miss Black and Miss Goldberg to help buy the letter.
7. Letter, Florence Nightingale, written in pencil to "Dearest Louisa." It is a personal letter, and this is the only one we have. I have written to find out who "Dearest Louisa" was.

The President thanked Miss Bushby for her valuable gifts, and the Report was adopted.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that since the last Meeting of the Council, there had been 27 visitors to the College and great interest expressed for its arrangements.

A balance in hand of £3 5s. 5d. for the History Section had

been spent as follows:—

Original letter written by Florence Nightingale	£3	0	0
5 Crimean Medals
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Making a total of £4 5 0
leaving a deficit of 19s. 7d.

REGISTRATION DAY.

It was agreed that Registration Day be held at the conclusion of the next Meeting of the Council on December 16th.

Miss Isabel Macdonald consented to give an address on "The Story of the Royal Hospital and Collegiate Church of St. Katherine," and also to give a résumé of the discussion which led to the adoption of a Resolution by the International Congress of Nurses, 1933, in favour of Compulsory State Registration of Nurses.

The Birthday Cake decorated with 14 candles would then be cut.

It was agreed that the members of the Council send in to the Secretary any names of those they would like invited, and that a notice be inserted in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF



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