

send a written application to any of the following Matrons:—Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone; The City Mental Hospital, Leicester; Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monks Orchard, Kent; and failing these, Miss Brodie stated, she would do her best to help him to obtain training at the Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow, where she is the Matron.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

Applications received were approved and candidates elected.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

A Report from the Social Schemes Committee was received from Miss Haswell in the absence, through illness, of Miss Le Geyt, and adopted. It contained recommendations for the arrangements for the History Dinner at Grosvenor House on May 4th. Two hundred seats would be available, and it was recommended that Fellows and Members who wished to attend should be advised to make early application for tickets to prevent disappointment.

Eight "Royal Nurses" would be represented, and Miss Isabel Macdonald had consented to attend in her Robes, and deliver the Oration on their devotion to humanity and their saintly lives. A preliminary list of those who were willing to impersonate the Royal Nurses was reported, and it was agreed to invite three of the organisations affiliated to the National Council of Nurses to nominate representatives, as the Tableau, "Historic Royal Nurses," to be presented in Paris on July 11th, to the National Council had been entrusted by the Programme Committee of the I.C.N.

A list of names of Special Guests to be invited to the Dinner on May 4th, were submitted and agreed.

It was agreed the costumes should be designed by H. and V. Rayne, Ltd.

Mlle. Chaptal had kindly sent a full description of the dress of Marguerite de Provence, the wife of Saint Louis, who would represent the "Royal Nurses" of France.

THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman, said she had nothing to report, but that she had just received a charming gift for the History Section from Miss E. J. Haswell, a book, "Memoir of Kitty Wilkinson," by Thomas Wilkinson, her husband, with the autograph on the illustration on the cover by the artist.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss Graham reported that with the consent of the Council the Tutorial Group would hold a meeting at the College on Tuesday, February 21st, at 5.30 p.m. The subject to be discussed was "Practical Demonstrations of Nursing Appliances."

The Report was adopted.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary's statement was received.

French Classes had been held on January 13th and 20th.

Coaching Classes had been held on December 28th, and on January 5th and 19th.

History Section.—Miss N. Farrant and Miss H. G. Ballard had each given £1. "Notes on Nursing," 1st edition, and "Notes on Hospitals," by Florence Nightingale, had been bought, costing 15s. 6d., leaving a balance of £1 4s. 6d.

THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL.

Towards the £100 the College hoped to raise for the Fund £80 had already been announced. The following subscriptions had since been received:—Miss Baines, £5; Mrs. Andrews, £2 2s.; Miss S. Villiers, £2 2s.; Mrs.

Dinning, £1 1s.; Miss Vian, £1 1s.; Miss R. Metherell, £1; Mrs. Jessop, £1; Miss M. A. D. Mitchell, 10s.; and Miss H. Lamb, 7s. 6d. Total, £94 3s. 6d.

The Secretary will be pleased to receive small sums to complete the £100 required.

Miss Brodie reported that she hoped a considerable sum would be raised at a Bazaar which is being organised by the nurses at the Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow, where she is Matron.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss M. M. Sim and Miss M. L. Taylor, Picture of Newfoundland by Mr. A. E. Harris.

Miss G. Le Geyt, Pencil sharpening machine.

Miss Eva Barrett, enlarged photograph of Miss Dorothy Snell.

Miss M. Breay, 10s. for flowers.

Miss H. G. Ballard, 10s. for flowers.

Miss N. Farrant, 10s. for flowers.

Mrs. Wates, 2s. 6d. for flowers.

Miss S. E. Baker, 4s. for flowers.

British Journal of Nursing, Book, "Lectures on Midwifery and Infant Care," by T. F. Corkill, M.C., M.D., M.R.C.P.

History Section.

Miss H. G. Ballard, £1.

Miss N. Farrant, £1.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, February 25th, at 2.15 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

FIXTURES.

February 10th.—French Class, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

February 18th.—Miss I. Macdonald and Miss D. K. Graham will give a Dance to Fellows and Members at 194, Queen's Gate, S.W.7; 8 to 12 p.m.

February 21st.—Meeting of the Tutorial Group, 5.30 p.m. Subject: "Practical Demonstrations of Nursing Appliances."

February 25th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council, 2.15 p.m.

LECTURES ON NURSING HISTORY.

Under the auspices of the British College of Nurses, Miss Isabel Macdonald, F.B.C.N., S.R.N., is to give a Lantern Lecture, on the History of Nursing, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on Friday, February 10th, and at the Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow, on Monday, February 13th. Miss Cowie, Matron of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, and Miss Brodie, Matron of the Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow, will be very pleased to welcome nurses interested in the history of their profession, to these lectures. Further particulars can be obtained on application to them.

SPRING COURSES OF ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

The Council of the British College of Nurses has, by the kind consent of the authorities concerned, arranged for two Classes on Administration during the Spring Course.

First Class.

First Class attended at Queen Charlotte's Auxiliary Hospital and Isolation Block, 341, Goldhawk Road, W.6, on Thursday, February 2nd, 1933, at 2.30 p.m. A Report of the visit will appear in our next issue.

Second Class.

Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital and College, Alton, Hampshire, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1933, at 2 p.m. Arrangements have been made for the Members of the Class to travel to and from Alton by special coach which will depart from the British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1, at 11.30 a.m. Candidates are requested to

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