

Miss F. M. Campbell, Matron, South-Eastern Hospital.
Letter from Miss L. Cole, St. Stephen's Hospital, of thanks and appreciation of the Administration Class when she visited Queen Charlotte's Auxiliary Hospital and Isolation Block at Goldhawk Road on February 2nd.

Thanks for Membership Diplomas from: Miss M. C. Ping and Miss M. Wilson.

Thanks for Royal Christmas Cards received with sincere appreciation from:—

Miss Ethel Fowler, Hong Kong.

Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mico College, Jamaica.

Captain Mary Layton, Salvation Army Hospital, Hopei, China, and sending plan of new hospital.

Miss H. L. Waldron, Johannesburg.

Miss N. M. Hilliard, Northern Territories, Gold Coast Colony.

Miss J. E. Pritchard, Secretary and Superintendent, King Edward VII. Order of Nurses, Cape Town.

Miss E. M. McKee, Superintendent, The Brantford General Hospital, Ontario.

Miss H. W. Paltridge, Adelaide.

Miss E. Harrald, R.B.N.A. Home, Kent Town, South Australia.

Miss A. M. K. Scott, New York City.

Letter from Mrs. A. McCarthy, enclosing an exquisite Christmas Card of pressed Australian wild flowers, which was greatly admired.

Letter from Miss A. E. Rider, F.B.C.N., sending donation of 10s. 6d. to Nightingale Memorial Fund, and sending card of admission to Westminster Abbey for Centenary of Birth of Florence Nightingale, May 12th, 1920, for the History Section.

General Nursing Council—Notice of May 1933 Examinations.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

All applications received were approved and candidates elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory statement—£289 11s. 5d. had been received in Annual Subscriptions since December 18th, 1932.

REPORT OF ARRANGEMENTS OF HISTORY DINNER.

The President reported that as it had not been possible to have a Social Schemes Committee Meeting, owing to illness of members, stated what had been done since the last meeting.

It had been arranged that:—

(1) Eight "Historic Royal Nurses" would be represented in period costume. Miss Isabel Macdonald would deliver the Oration on the beneficent and saintly lives of these Royal Ladies.

(2) The success of the three Royal Foundations: St. Bartholomew's Hospital, St. Thomas's Hospital and the Bethlem Royal Hospital, on which the speakers would be respectively: Sir D'Arcy Power, M.B.E., M.A., F.R.C.S., Dr. F. G. Parsons, D.Sc. (Lond.), author of "The History of St. Thomas's Hospital" from the earliest times until A.D. 1600; and Dr. Porter Phillips, Physician-Superintendent, Bethlem Royal Hospital.

Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., consented to propose the Toast of Welcome to the Guests.

Miss Gladys Le Geyt consented to propose the Toast of Success to the History Section of the British College of Nurses.

It was agreed that Miss Irene Ward, M.P., should be invited to propose the Toast to the Chair.

Other speakers were nominated.

Patterns of materials for period costumes for the Royal Nurses, supplied by Rayne, Ltd., were considered. It was agreed that a short historette of the Royal Nurses be printed in leaflet form for the information of the guests.

A list of Guests of Honour to be invited to the Dinner was considered and agreed, and it was reported that gifts of money had been received for members of the College who could not afford to attend otherwise.

HISTORY OF NURSING REPORT.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman, reported that she had received from Miss A. M. Bright:—

1. The letters of Queen Victoria, Vols. I, II, III, between 1837 and 1861.

2. Florence Nightingale, 1820-1856, by I. B. O'Malley, 1st edition.

3. Martineau, Harriet, Biographical Sketches, 1876. Inscribed on the half-title in pencil, "Mona Cape Smith. With Aunt Florence Nightingale's love. 1876."

This book contains a sketch of Lord Herbert of Lea, and is given by Miss Bushby.

4. The Seat of War in the East, by William Simpson. Given by Miss Cater.

5. She had received £1 from Miss Brodie; £2 from Miss Stewart Bryson. Part paid for "Bird" letter, Miss Florence Nightingale; £1 4s. from Miss A. M. Bushby.

6. 10s. had been received from Miss Latham.

7. "Practical Nursing," by Stewart and Cuff, 5th edition. To the memory of Isla Stewart. Given by Miss Bushby.

The Report was adopted with sincere thanks to Miss Bushby and the donors for their generosity.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

In the absence of Miss Graham the following Report was read by the Secretary:—

An "At Home" will be given to members of the Tutorial Group on Saturday, March 11th, at 3 p.m., at 2, Holder's Hill Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4. There will be a Lecture at 3.30 p.m. on "Paris" (illustrated with lantern slides), and given by Dr. S. J. Woodall, M.A.

Many members of the Tutorial Group attended the Dance given by Miss Beatrice Cutler, Miss I. Macdonald and Miss D. K. Graham at 194, Queen's Gate, on Saturday, February 18th, 1933.

The Report was adopted.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary presented a Statement in which she reported that there had been 34 visitors to the College, that French Classes had been held on January 27th, February 3rd, 10th and 17th, which completed the course.

Coaching Classes had been held on January 26th and 31st.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Large photograph of Miss Florence Nightingale. Sold by the Red Cross Society.—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.

Flowers.—Miss M. R. Chichester.

Large white linen table cloth with border of magnificent crochet done by herself.—Miss M. G. Allbutt.

The Australian Year Book.—Miss Eleanor Harrald.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, March 18th, at 2.15 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

FIXTURES.

March 11th.—Miss D. K. Graham, F.B.C.N., will be "At Home" to members of the Tutorial Group, at her house, 2, Holder's Hill Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4. 3 p.m.

March 18th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council. 2.15 p.m.

April 4th.—Class on Administration. Visit to Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital and College, Alton, Hampshire.

May 4th.—"History" Dinner, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W.1. Ballroom. 8 p.m. Chair, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President. Tickets 12s. 6d. from the

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