

Miss Elizabeth Exell, a Fellow of the College since 1927, Matron of the Carnegie Welfare Institute Centre, Birmingham, has also passed away. Miss Exell was trained at the Royal United Hospital, Bath. She spent several years in France nursing during the War. In 1922 she was appointed Matron at the Pype Hayes Convalescent Home, Birmingham, and left there to become Matron of the Carnegie Institute, when it was opened in October, 1923. Miss Exell was much loved, and will be greatly missed by her many friends. The nursing profession has lost two valuable workers by the deaths of these two members.

Miss Exell appeared to be in the best of health when she attended our Administration Class at the Bethlem Royal Hospital on October 26th, 1932.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory Financial Statement.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

Miss G. Le Geyt, Chairman, presented the Report of the Social Schemes Committee.

It was reported that further arrangements for the "History Dinner" had been made.

That the Association of Hospital Matrons had nominated Miss Duff Grant to represent a Royal Nurse at the "History Dinner," and at the Tableau to take place at the I.C.N. Congress in Paris on July 11th. Miss Duff Grant is to represent Eleanor of Castile, wife of Edward I. With one exception the invitations to represent the Royal Nurses were now provided for.

Patterns of materials for period costumes for the Royal Nurses, supplied by Rayne & Co., Ltd., were further considered, and their choice agreed upon.

A proof of the invitation card was considered and approved.

The Report was adopted.

HISTORY OF NURSING REPORT.

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

1. "The Invasion of the Crimea," by Kinglake, from Miss A. M. Bright.
2. £1 from Miss Littlejohn towards buying the "Bird Letter" written by Florence Nightingale.
3. "Great English Women," by Mrs. O'Malley, given by Miss Bushby.
4. A very nice copy of "Eastern Hospitals" by an English Nurse, from Miss Beatrice Kent. This gift should have been presented to the Council on a previous occasion.

The Report was adopted.

MISS GRAHAM'S REPORT.

Miss Graham reported that: A ramble has been arranged for members of the Tutorial Group, on Saturday, April 29th to St. Albans, and members should apply at once to Miss Ballard for all particulars.

A large number of Sister Tutors hope to attend the "History Dinner" to be held at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1, on Thursday, May 4th, 1933, which is being arranged by the British College of Nurses.

The members of the Tutorial Group who wish to attend the International Nurses Congress in Paris-Brussels, in July, will send in their names to Miss S. A. Villiers, the Hon. Secretary, National Council of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

The Nurses who had attended the Coaching Classes this year at the College had passed the final State Examination of the G.N.C. in all subjects. The Report was adopted with congratulations to Miss Graham on the success of her pupils.

It was agreed that letters of congratulation be sent to the ladies who had attended the Coaching Classes, and had passed the State Final Examination in all subjects.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary presented a statement, in which she reported that in the History Section there is a balance in hand of £1 4s. 6d.

That 115 applications for tickets to attend the "History Dinner" had already been received.

THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL.

£100 SUBSCRIBED BY THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

Since the last Meeting of the Council, when it was reported that the British College of Nurses had subscribed £95 3s., donations have been received from:—Miss G. A. Allen, F.B.C.N., 10s. 6d.; Miss M. E. Cursiter, F.B.C.N., 10s. 6d., and from Miss D. K. Graham, F.B.C.N., who at the Executive Meeting of the National Council of Nurses very generously subscribed £4, so that the £100 promised by the College might be completed; this bringing the total to £100 4s.

TO CONSIDER NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL.

The President reminded the Council that the Notice of Election must be advertised in the April issue of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and she expressed sincere regret that the Council would lose the very expert services of Miss E. Brodie, Miss N. Farrant, Fellows, and of Miss H. G. Ballard, Member, all of whom would complete their term of office as Councillors in July. It would not be easy to replace them—representing as they did Mental Nursing, District and Public Health Nursing, and the educational sphere of work of the Sister Tutor. It was to be hoped in nominating new members to the Council that these points would be kept in mind, so that the Council would retain its representative character.

It was agreed to publish the Notice of Election, as heretofore, in the April issue of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, two vacancies for Fellows and one for a Member.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Book entitled "A Joy Ride Through China for the N.A.C.," by Cora Simpson, R.N. Miss E. M. F. Wallis.
Five shillings for Flowers. Miss Chichester.
Flowers. Miss Macdonald.

ISLA STEWART LIBRARY.

"The Story of San Michele," by Axel Munthe. Miss G. Le Geyt.

HISTORY SECTION.

Portrait of Miss M. Adelaide Nutting, R.N., M.A. Miss Isabel M. Stewart, R.N., of Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York City, U.S.A.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, April 22nd, at 2.15 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

PICTURES.

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

April 29th.—Ramble to St. Albans, organised by Tutorial Group of the British College of Nurses.

May 4th.—"History Dinner," Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London W.1. Ball Room. 7.45 p.m. for 8 p.m. Chair, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President. Tickets 12s. 6d., from the Secretary, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1. Early application is advisable.

THE TUTORIAL GROUP OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

On Saturday, March 11th. the Tutorial Group and their friends spent a most delightful afternoon at an "At Home" at Miss Graham's rural domain, a perfect spring day adding to the pleasure.

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