

templated a Sale of Work to raise money for the Florence Nightingale Scholarship Fund.

The President thanked Miss Brodie, as she knew the almost miraculous results of such Sales in Scotland.

The President hoped that Members of the College who could afford to do so, would help to bring their combined donation to £100. Small sums would be welcome and would be gratefully acknowledged.

Letter from Dr. F. Barrie Lambert and the Clerk of the London County Council were deferred to be dealt with under item No. 8 of the Agenda.

Leaflet from Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics, Walworth Women's Welfare Centres, 153a, East Street, *re* the training of Medical Students in Contraceptive methods.

Letter sent to Dr. Neil Leitch, London School of Dietetics, drawing attention to error in printing of list of the Council in his Prospectus when Miss Ballard is described as belonging to the British College of *Nursing*.

Letter from Miss Sallie Round, thanking Council for Grant enabling her to take some training at the Leper Home and Hospital at Dichpali, Hyderabad State, and enclosing Report of her work and experience on this visit.

It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Miss Sallie Round for her admirable Report.

Letter from Miss H. G. Ballard, regretting her unavoidable absence at the last meeting of the Council, and expressing her desire to give an "At Home" at the College early in the New Year (last week in January or first in February) for all Fellows and Members of the College, and asking if members of the League of Sister Tutors could also be invited. Also suggesting that Dr. Neil Leitch might be approached concerning the possibility of his giving a Lecture on Dietetics at the College.

It was agreed that Miss Ballard should give an "At Home" early in the New Year, and that a letter be sent to Dr. Neil Leitch inviting him to lecture on the same day, immediately after the "At Home" (January 25th).

Administration Classes: *re* Spring Course.

Letters of consent to receive the Class were read, and arrangements left in the hands of the Secretary.

Letter from Dr. Porter Phillips, Physician Superintendent, Bethlem Royal Hospital, acknowledging letter of thanks from the Council *re* visit of Administration Class on October 26th last. An Order has been received from the Matron, Miss Hearder, for 45 copies of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, in which the report of the Visit was reported in full.

Letter from Miss E. K. Adams, M.B.C.N., stating that she has completed her six months Midwifery Course, at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, and enters for the C.M.B. Examination in February, and expressing thanks to the Council for its help.

Letter from Miss M. C. Hall, M.B.C.N., recipient of grant, stating that she is to enter the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, for Midwifery Training, on January 2nd.

Letters stating cost of expenses incurred in Midwifery Training:—

- (a) Miss B. Gandour, M.B.C.N. £31 2s. Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton.
- (b) Miss P. Oakley Williams, F.B.C.N., £47 11s. 6d. Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital.
- (c) Miss M. McManus, F.B.C.N., £59 9s. Coombe Hospital, Dublin.

Several letters from Nurses asking for particulars of Coaching classes. It was agreed applicants be interviewed by Miss Graham.

Letters from Members requesting time to pay subscriptions owing to sickness or lack of work. This was granted.

Letter of thanks to the Council for granting duplicate Diploma from Miss G. E. Stevenson, F.B.C.N., whose original Diploma was probably lost in the Chinese floods.

Letter from Miss D. de M. Warren, M.B.C.N., sending Christmas card, and best wishes to the College, with an account of her work, etc., since her appointment at the Barbados General Hospital, B.W.I.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

All applications received were approved, and the candidates were elected.

DEATH OF A FELLOW.

The President reported, with much regret, the death of Miss Eva Catherine Templeman, F.B.C.N., on November 26th, 1932.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory statement, £95 6s. 8d. had been received in Annual Subscriptions since the last Meeting.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

Miss Le Geyt, Chairman, reported that Miss Isabel Macdonald and Miss D. K. Graham, expressed their wish to give a Dance to Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses, at 194, Queen's Gate, early in the New Year.

The President stated that a very satisfactory reply had been received from Mlle. Chaptal, President, I.C.N., who welcomed the proposition agreed to at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Nurses, that "Royal Nurses" should take part in the ceremony of Newly Affiliated National Associations of the I.C.N., on July 11th, 1933, and wished Blanche de Castille, the Mother of Saint Louis, to be the French Royal Nurse to represent France, and that the "Royal Nurses" should appear in a *tableau vivant*.

It was agreed that Queen Eleanor, wife of Edward I and Blanche de Castille, should be added to the list of the six Royal Nurses already chosen, which would complete the eight required:—The Empress Helena, Margaret of Scotland, Princess Elizabeth of Hungary, Queen Matilda, wife of Henry I, Queen Matilda, wife of Stephen, and Philippa of Hainault, wife of Edward III.

It was agreed that the Annual Dinner be called "The History Dinner," that Historians be invited as guests of honour, and that a Social Schemes Committee be held as soon as possible, to decide who should be invited to represent the Royal Nurses.

The Report was adopted.

THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman, reported as follows: Since the last Council Meeting we have received, by the gracious permission of the Duke of Westminster, the bedroom door of Miss Nightingale's rooms, also fittings of shutters, doors, etc.; the beautiful iron grate from front hall, also 50 bricks.

A photographic copy of a letter written by Miss Nightingale to the Countess Grosvenor, which is on the table for your inspection, but *no copy* is allowed, and it is only to be shown on special occasions as you will see when you read it, it is of a private nature.

The letter has now been bought of Miss Nightingale (The Cat Letter). The names of the ladies who gave the money were reported at last month's Council Meeting.

Part of another interesting letter from Miss Nightingale has been bought.

"Life of Florence Nightingale," by Pooley, and "Notes on Nursing" given by Mrs. Rutherford.

Bought, "Notes on Nursing" by Florence Nightingale, 1st Edition, in very good condition.

"Notes on Hospitals," by Florence Nightingale, 3rd Edition, enlarged and for the most part rewritten.

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