

Letter of thanks from Miss E. M. Hawkins for Benevolent Grant of £10.

Thanks for Diplomas received from :—Miss H. I. Wilson, Miss M. Moyes, Fellows : Miss M. M. Murphy, Miss Mildred I. Walker, Members.

(a) The National Council of Women of Great Britain *re* Peace Demonstration, and (b) asking if tickets were required. A reply was sent that tickets would not be required.

Letter from Miss M. L. Jacobs, Ontario, stating that a friend of hers who is arranging to come to England for the summer, would like to know how she could enter some hospital for a few weeks' experience before returning to Canada.

Agreed to help the lady in question.

Many other letters of a private nature were considered and action taken.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

Applications for Membership were approved, and candidates elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Chairman presented a satisfactory Financial Statement of Annual Subscriptions received since the last Meeting of the Council, including some due in 1932 and 1933.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Chairman of the Education Committee, which met on May 15th, presented the Report.

The Committee reported that Miss Gertrude May Saddler, who was awarded a Midwifery Grant of £35, entered the Maternity Nursing Association, 63, Myddelton Square, E.C., on January 25th, 1934, to take her Midwifery Training, and wrote thanking the Council for the Grant.

That Miss Lucy Ann Hallett, who was awarded a Grant of £2 2s. to take a Course of Lectures at the Tropical Diseases Hospital, Endsleigh Gardens, had passed the Examination, and had written a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Council for the Grant.

GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES TO FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

It was agreed to recommend that the following Grants should be allocated July, 1934-35 :—

Two Grants for Midwifery Training and Examination by Central Midwives Board of £35 each.

Three Grants of £10 each towards Hospital Housekeeping Course.

Two Grants of £2 2s. each for Autumn Course of Lectures and Examination on Tropical Diseases at the Tropical Diseases Hospital, Endsleigh Gardens.

It was agreed to recommend that this year, instead of awarding Health Visitors' Grants, arrangements be made for Courses of Training in Venereal Diseases, with a view to paying Grants for this training.

Administration Classes.—That the holding of Administration Classes be continued was recommended, and a varied programme for the Autumn and Spring Courses was considered and approved.

Miss Cochrane reported that she is at present in communication with a hospital concerning the possibility of arranging for a Course of Training in Venereal Diseases, and will report the result in due course.

With these additions, the Report was adopted.

Applications for grants should be addressed to the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Social Schemes Committee, which met on April 30th, was submitted and adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman, reported as follows. The following gifts had been received :—

1. "Constance and 'Cap,' the Shepherd's Dog, a Reminiscence," by Rev. I. T. Goffard, Vicar of Wellow, Hants. Given by Miss Le Geyt, and money made up by A. M. Bushby.

2. "Legends of the Monastic Orders," by Mrs. Jameson, 1872. Given by A. M. Bushby.

3. "The Great Hospital at Valetta in 1726," from the Italian original preserved in the Archives of Malta. By Rev. W. K. R. Bedford, one of the chaplains of the Order of St. John in England. Given by A. M. Bushby.

4. "Medieval English Nunneries, 1275 to 1535," by Eileen Power, sometime Fellow and Lecturer of Girton College, Cambridge, 1922. Given by A. M. Bushby.

5. "The Life of Saint Teresa, 1875." Given by A. M. Bushby.

6. "The History of Nursing in the British Empire," by Sarah Tooley. Given by A. M. Bushby.

7. The Dowager Lady Dufferin and Ava brought and gave to the College, Vols. I and II of Lady Alicia Blackwood's Sketches in Scutari, the Bosphorus and the Crimea, 1857.

8. A Watercolour Drawing of "Kaiserswerth," where Miss Nightingale nursed her first patient. "Memories of Cologne Conference," by Amy B. Curtis. Given by Mrs. Northwood, formerly the property of Miss Alice Cattell.

Victorian Treasures. Given by Miss A. M. Bushby.—One small ivory painted Fan, one old Needle Case, one old silk woven Book Marker, one old small Album with sketches.

The President thanked Miss Bushby for her very valuable gifts. The Report was adopted.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that there had been 29 visitors to the College. That for the History Section a donation had been received from Miss I. Macdonald of £2 2s., and, with a balance in hand of £3 8s. 5d., made a total of £5 10s. 5d.

The following had been purchased :—

	£	s.	d.
Photograph of Florence Nightingale	0	10	0
Pewter Medal of Florence Nightingale	0	12	6
"Notes on Nursing," by Florence Nightingale (in Italian)	0	12	6
Old Stafford Plate with portrait of Princess Charlotte of Wales	0	10	0
Old Stafford Plate with portrait of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert	0	5	0
Pair of Crimean Shrimp Pots with pictures of Crimean Battles	1	5	0
	£3	15	0

Leaving a balance in hand of £1 15s. 5d.

MISS ALLBUTT'S "AT HOME."

The President, on behalf of herself and the Council, warmly thanked Miss Allbutt for her generous hospitality on May 23rd, when she gave a most successful "At Home," and welcomed some 75 Fellows, Members and guests, amongst them many International Students, whose enjoyment was assured by their genial and untiring hostess.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

It was agreed that the Annual Meeting should be held on Tuesday, July 10th.

At the conclusion of the Meeting, there will be a reception and tea, to which all Fellows and Members are invited.

TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS OF TWO FELLOWS AND ONE MEMBER TO THE COUNCIL.

This year the retiring Councillors will be :—Miss D. K. Graham and Miss G. Le Geyt, Fellows, and Miss E. J. Haswell, Member.

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