

of service of Assistant Matrons and Nurses in residential schools and children's homes transferred to the Council under the Local Government Act, 1929, and asking if the College has any observations to offer upon the proposals.

After consideration it was decided to send a reply.

A large number of letters of a private nature were considered.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

All applications received were approved and the candidates elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Chairman presented a satisfactory Financial Statement. £265 13s. had been received in Annual Subscriptions since the last meeting of the Council.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman, reported:—

"Since the last Council Meeting, I have received 'Life of Sister Dora' given by Mrs. Temple Robins through Miss Elma M. Smith.

"'Hospitals and Sisterhoods' second edition, author unknown at present. Published by John Murray, 1855. Given by Miss A. M. Bushby.

"£2 2s. cheque given by Miss S. A. Villiers for the History Section, probably to be expended in obtaining letters of Florence Nightingale.

"The Queen's Letter. Song. Extract from letter written by the Queen to Mrs. Sidney Herbert about the wounded in the Crimea. Words by D. H. Bellamy, music by J. W. Hobbs."

Miss Bushby was thanked on behalf of the Council for her Report, which was unanimously adopted.

Miss I. Macdonald, in the absence of Miss M. S. Cochrane, proposed the following Resolution, which had been placed on the Agenda at her request:

RESOLUTION.

"That the General Nursing Council for England and Wales be requested to publish in the general Press, the names of successful candidates in the Final State Examinations, as is the custom of other Statutory and Professional Bodies."

The Resolution was adopted and it was agreed that it should be sent to the Chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

TO CONSIDER NOMINATIONS OF HON. OFFICERS FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The following ladies were unanimously nominated.

Vice-President: Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., Matron and Superintendent of Nursing, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.1., by request of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.

Two Directors: (1) Miss Norah Farrant, Inspector, Queen's Institute of District Nursing nominated by the Association of Queen's Superintendents.

(2) Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Matron Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone, President of the Nurses' League Kent County Mental Hospital, and Chairman, Mental Nursing Committee, International Council of Nurses.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that donations had been received for the History Section from Miss I. Macdonald £1 10s., making a total of £6 4s. 5d. Two pewter medals commemorating the Battle of Balaclava and Alma were purchased at the cost of 10s. 6d., and £3 was donated towards payment for a Nightingale Letter, leaving a balance in hand of £2 13s. 11d.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

Final arrangements for Administration Classes were reported.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

The allocation of the following Educational Grant was approved, and it was agreed that subject to the candidate writing a satisfactory Thesis on a subject to be chosen by the Chairman of the Education Committee, a Grant should be awarded to Miss Janet Binnie, M.B.C.N. since May 1930, Trained Withington Hospital, Manchester 1922-1926, Private Nurse, to enable her to take the training in Midwifery, and the Central Midwives Board Examination.

OPENING OF THE WINTER SESSION.

It was agreed to hold the Opening of the Winter Session on a date to be arranged.

WINTER PROGRAMME.

The Council agreed to accept with warm thanks Miss Cochrane's kind offer to give a Tea Party to Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses, when she expressed herself willing to speak to the members of her visit to Canada on the occasion of the wonderful Silver Jubilee of the Canadian Nurses' Association held at Toronto. A convenient date to be arranged.

GIFTS.

JULY 21st, 1934.

Mrs. E. A. Marden. Flowers.

Mrs. E. Wates. 3s. for flowers.

Miss Isabel Macdonald. "A Short History of Nursing," by Lavinia L. Dock, R.N., and Isabel Maitland Stewart, A.M., R.N.

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING. "Diseases of Women," by ten teachers, edited by Sir Comyns Berkeley, J. S. Fairbairn, and Clifford White, Fifth Edition; "To Mothers" by Henry Daniel Chambers, M.B., Ch.B.; "Midwifery for Nurses," by Andrews and Lack; "Essentials of Infant Feeding and Pædiatric Practice" by Henry P. Wright; "Gonococcal Infection" by Robert V. Storer. "Birth Control To-day" by Marie Stopes; "Mental Deficiency Nursing Simplified" by O. P. Napier Pearn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.

History Section.

Miss I. Macdonald. £1 1s.

Miss M. G. Allbutt. Victorian Patchwork Bag.

Miss Jessie Holmes. Two Books: "Elizabeth Inchbald and her Circle" by S. R. Littlewood, and "The Tale of a Field Hospital" by Frederick Treves.

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Miss I. Macdonald. 10s. for Flowers.

Miss E. L. Macaulay. 10s. for Flowers.

Miss G. Street-Halton. Flowers.

Miss C. McGushin. Flowers.

Mrs. Wates. Flowers.

Mrs. Macleod Miller. Flowers.

Miss A. Jones. Food cards and Censor stamp of the Great War.

Miss J. Holmes. "The Queen's Carol" 1905, an anthology of poems, stories, essays, drawings and music by British authors, artists and composers; "The History of an East London Hospital, 1904." (East London Hospital, Shadwell).

History Section.

Miss Elma Smith. "Sister Dora," by Margaret Lonsdale.

Miss I. Macdonald. £1 10s.

Sympathy Fund.

Miss I. Macdonald. 2s.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on Saturday, October 20th. The Meeting then terminated.

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