

Miss A. S. Milne £1 1s. and Miss A. S. Bryson £1, this with a balance in hand of £3 2s. 5d., making a total of £5 3s. 5d., has been spent as follows:—

Five very beautiful Prints of old London by I. Maurer, 1753, coloured by hand, printed for Robert Sayer, Map and Printseller, at the Golden Buck, near Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street, at £1 each, leaving a balance in hand of 3s. 5d.

BUSINESS DEFERRED FROM THE LAST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

(a) To consider letters from the National Council of Women of Great Britain.

It was agreed that in sending the subscription to the National Council of Women of Great Britain, an explanatory letter should be sent, stating that the Council wished to give expression to its decision that in so doing the British College of Nurses cannot be held responsible for supporting recommendations made by the National Council of Women affecting the Statutory and Educational status of Nurses as provided for under the Nurses' Registration Act administered by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, without being consulted.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN PARLIAMENTARY AND LEGISLATION SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

It was unanimously agreed that Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., be appointed to represent the British College of Nurses on the Parliamentary and Legislation Sectional Committee of the National Council of Women in place of Miss D. K. Graham. Miss Cochrane consented to act.

(b) Letter inviting the British College of Nurses to join the Women's Employment Federation (National Federation of Organisations concerned with the Employment and Training of Educated Women).

After some discussion, it was agreed that a letter be sent stating that after due consideration the Council decided not to take part in the movement being promoted by the Women's Employment Federation, and that thanks be expressed for the courtesy in submitting the Constitution of the Federation.

To consider Organisation of Special Meeting to be held on March 20th.

It was agreed that the speakers should emphasise various points of view.

The President would speak from the Economic point of view; Miss I. Macdonald—The Professional; and Miss Cochrane—from the Educational standpoint.

It was agreed that the Meeting should be open to all those interested in the subject.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C., Concert tickets.

Miss I. Macdonald, Book to Lending Library: "Applied Physiology," by Samson Wright.

Miss E. P. Shekleton, Report of Departmental Committee on Sterilisation.

HISTORY SECTION.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, "History of St. Thomas's Hospital," Vol. 11. The Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, by F. G. Parsons, D.Sc., F.R.C.S., F.S.A.

Miss Clara D. Noyes, Director, American Red Cross Nursing Service. Book: "History of the American Red Cross Nursing Service."

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Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Lambeth, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Palace, £1. (Site before St. Thomas's Hospital was built.)

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, a View of the Parade in St. James's Park. £1.

Miss H. G. Ballard, a View of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, and the Rotunda in Ranelagh Gardens. £1.

Miss I. Macdonald, a Perspective View of the Royal Stables at Charing Cross. £1.

Miss A. S. Milne, a View of the Foundling Hospital. £1.

Miss H. Lamb, a View of the Hospital of Bethlehem. £1.

Miss A. S. Bryson, a Perspective View of the Royal Garden of Somerset next the River. £1.

Miss Jessie Holmes, Book: "Lord Shaftesbury and George Peabody." Letter from Princess Christian. *Daily Sketch*, March 1st, 1922. Wedding of Princess Mary. Card of admittance to view Princess Mary's Wedding Procession from the Home Office.

Miss E. P. Shekleton, *Daily Telegraph*, August 4th, 1914. "England will support France." (Sir Edward Grey's veto on Germany). *Illustrated London News*, November 16th, 1918—"The Armistice with Germany." *The Standard*, May 21st, 1910. "Funeral of King Edward Great Pageant of Mourning." *The Times*, March 16th, 1917. "The Abdication of the Tsar. Prints of (1) Photo of the British Explorer, Capt. Robert Falcon Scott, R.N., (2) Copy of his rough notes, October 26th, 1911.

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It was agreed to send a special note of thanks to Miss Clara D. Noyes, and to place her letter with gift in the History Section.

TO DECIDE DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, March 17th, at 2.15 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS.

(a) The President drew the attention of the Council to the Course of four Lectures to be delivered by Sir George Newman at Gresham College on "Florence Nightingale and Hospital Services."

The Meeting then terminated.

FIXTURES.

March 17th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council, 2.15 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION CLASS.

Tuesday, March 13th.—The Marie Curie Hospital and X-Ray Department, 2, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3, at 2 p.m.

A SPECIAL MEETING

will be held at The British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1, on Tuesday, March 20th, 1934, at 5 p.m., to explain the reasons against the recommendation to divide the Preliminary State Examination of Nurses. In the Chair: The President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick. Speakers: Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., F.B.C.N., from the Educational point of view; Miss I. Macdonald, F.B.C.N., from the Professional point of view; Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, from the Economic aspect. Nurses, whether members of the College or not, are invited to be present.

FOOD EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Two lectures on "The Prevention of Disease through Diet," will be given by Dr. Clement Nicory for the Food Education Society at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (University of London), Keppel Street, Gower Street, on Tuesdays, March 20 and 27, at 5.15 p.m. The sub-titles will be respectively: "Diet and Disease—Results of Faulty Feeding" and "How to plan a Healthy Diet." Chairman, Sir E. Graham-Little, M.D., F.R.C.P., M.P. Admission Free.

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