

to recommend that in Resolution 9, "Factory Act Welfare," the words "State Registered" be inserted before "Nurse."

A letter from Miss M. Sim, F.B.C.N. (Matron, St. John's Mental Hospital, Newfoundland), stating that she has arrived in England, and has been deputed to visit hospitals in this country and report on modern methods.

A letter from Miss B. M. West, M.B.C.N. (Matron, Southgate Isolation Hospital), saying she has been awarded the King's Silver Jubilee Medal.

A letter to the President from Miss I. Hutton, B.A., M.B.C.N., *re* her letter of protest sent to *Time and Tide*, concerning an article published in that paper, entitled "A Letter of Thanks."

#### THE KING'S SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL.

It was agreed that congratulations be sent to the following Fellows and Members who have received the King's Silver Jubilee Medal: Miss J. Pritchard, F.B.C.N. (Lady Superintendent, King Edward VII Order of Nurses, Cape Town, South Africa); Miss M. Sim, F.B.C.N. (Matron, St. John's Mental Hospital, Newfoundland); Miss G. Le Geyt, F.B.C.N. (Superintendent Health Visitor, Borough of Bethnal Green); and Miss B. M. West, M.B.C.N. (Matron, Southgate Isolation Hospital).

#### ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

Applications for Membership received were approved, and the candidates elected.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory financial statement.

#### REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby reported:

(1) "The Protestant Deaconess on the Continent," with a few remarks on the Duties of Her Office. This pamphlet belonged to Mrs. Gaskell, and is very rare; it also quotes from the first pamphlet written by Miss Florence Nightingale after her visit to Kaiserswerth. I am giving this to the History Section. It is dated 1852.

(2) "The Nurse," a poem translated from the Italian of Luigi Tansillo, by William Roscoe (the third edition), published in Liverpool, 1804. We have now three editions of this book. This one is interesting as much is written on the fly-leaf about Roscoe's sayings (he lived in Liverpool). This book belonged to the late Mr. Augustine Birrell. I am giving this book to the History Section.

(3) "A Book of Golden Deeds," by Charlotte Yonge. This copy was given by Miss Florence Nightingale to Mrs Walker, in grateful remembrance; offered by Florence Nightingale, London, 1866.

(4) A photograph of Miss Nightingale on her return from the Crimea. She only sat once for her photograph, and that was at the request of Queen Victoria.

(5) A letter from Miss Florence Nightingale to Jas. Pattison Walker, Esq., M.O., with original envelope, on Dr. Walker being appointed to the Board of Health, India.

(6) A letter from Miss Florence Nightingale to Mrs. Walker, in answer to one written to Miss Nightingale asking for her photograph. Most interesting.

These gifts were received with applause. The President, in thanking Miss Bushby, thought the College owed her a great debt of gratitude for these beautiful gifts, which she had so generously presented.

The Report was adopted.

#### THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

It was reported that among the many visitors to the College there had been distinguished international members of the Nursing Profession, Dean Annie Goodrich, R.N.,

Sc.D., M.A., and Sister Bergljot Larsson, accompanied by Norwegian students.

The President reported that Miss Effie Taylor and Miss Susan C. Francis were expected to arrive in England on the "Normandie," on Thursday, June 27th, and it was agreed that Miss A. M. Bushby and Miss M. S. Cochrane should welcome them at Paddington.

#### DRAFT OF THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The draft of the Ninth Annual Report was approved.

#### LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss Annie Goodrich: Educational Literature: "The Story of the National League of Nursing Education," by Helen Munson, R.N., B.S.; "An Activity Analysis of Nursing," by Ethel Johns, R.N., and Blanche Pfefferkorn, A.M., R.N.; "Nursing Schools To-day and To-morrow"; "The Nursing School Faculty"; "Bulletin of Yale University for 1932-1933 and 1935-1936."

Miss M. A. D. Mitchell: *Daily Mail*, Silver Jubilee Edition; The King's Speeches, from the *Morning Post*; the *Times*, a Jubilee Record, 1910-1935; the *Times*, The King's Broadcast Message Card, also Leaflet.

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING: "Theory and Practice of Nursing," by Gullan.

Miss I. Macdonald: Sympathy Fund, £1 is.

Miss P. Lofts: Flowers.

Sir James Bell, Town Clerk, Guildhall: Copy of Souvenir Programme used on the 25th Anniversary of the Accession of His Majesty the King at the Reception and Ball in the Guildhall, on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1935.

Miss A. Keen: 5s. for flowers.

Miss I. Macdonald: £2 2s.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was unanimously agreed that the next meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, July 20th, at 2.30 p.m.

#### OTHER BUSINESS.

An article which appeared in *Time and Tide* on June 8th was considered, and it was agreed that a Resolution be sent, strongly disapproving of publishing an article so degrading to the Nursing Profession.

The President thought that, before the meeting closed, she must express the thanks of the Council to the retiring members of the Council, Miss A. M. Bushby and Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., for their invaluable services during their term of office on the Council.

It was with very great regret that they would lose their expert services on the Council.

The meeting then terminated.

#### FIXTURE.

July 20th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council. 2.30 p.m.

#### NIGHTINGALEIANA.

The British Empire Cancer Campaign, out for £20,000, advertise an Edison-Bell record of "The Voice of Florence Nightingale," with Edith Evans, F. H. Grisewood, the Wireless Singers and Orchestra of 50, post free, for 2/- It is described as "a thrilling cavalcade of the life of the immortal 'Lady of the Lamp,' delivered by noted artistes for this great cause. The voice of Florence Nightingale herself, perpetuating even after death her noble life work of crusading against disease."

Profits from the sale of this unique record will be devoted to the British Empire Cancer Campaign—and a very good cause indeed—but how we wish this record was on sale for the Florence Nightingale International Foundation!

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