

from Mrs. Sutherland, June, 1866, in which she says, "There are photographs of the Statuette which (though it seems odd to say so) are more characteristic than the actual portraits, none of which but the 'owl' one, which you depreciate, gives a real idea of what you were ten years ago." Taken from "Cook's Life of Florence Nightingale."

On Thursday, July 11th, Miss Macdonald and I went into Sussex, to see a marble statue of Miss Florence Nightingale which is for sale. It is certainly Miss Nightingale, in my opinion. It is a beautiful thing, and stands a little under three feet. The photograph is on the table. I have copied out what Sir Edward Cook wrote about the statues in his Life of Miss Nightingale, and this is no doubt one, though as far as I could see it is not signed. If we decide to buy it, it will cost a great deal, and the money would have to be collected.

"The Leisure Hour," May 1st, 1868, which contains Hints on Sick Nursing by a Doctor's wife. Portrait of Miss Nightingale, also Lea Hurst, her early home.

A very fine coronation jug of William IV. and Queen Adelaide with date. Given by Miss Macdonald and myself to the Royal Mementoes Section.

I have finished the Anthology on Florence Nightingale, and Miss Macdonald has read it, and the manuscript has been sent to the printers for estimate for publication.

I hope now to be able, in a few months, to finish the catalogue of 'Treasures'—of course, it will never be finished, as new gifts are given."

Miss Bushby received thanks for her untiring work for the History Section of the College.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that since the last Meeting of the Council, there had been 22 visitors to the College.

In the History Section there was a balance in hand of £2.

ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

Arrangements for Administration and other Classes were considered. It was suggested that a short course on Psychology be considered for the autumn, and a course on Dietetics in the spring.

Among various proposed suggestions were (a) That facilities for practical demonstrations on new methods of practical nursing be arranged; (b) That the Council would be prepared to give Grants to enable six Fellows and Members to attend the Course of Instruction in First Aid in Chemical Warfare for Trained Nurses, being organised by the British Red Cross Society in the autumn.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss M. Breay.—"A Text Book of War Nursing," by Violetta Thurstan; 17 little China plates for serving ices, etc.

Miss J. Holmes.—Cutting of ivy from Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington in America.

Left by the late Miss Dinnie to the College.—King George V. Coronation Cup, Saucer and Plate.

Miss D. E. Horn.—Official Souvenir Programme, Silver Jubilee Review of the Fleet; Jubilee Naval Supplement.

Miss A. A. Macwilliam.—Flowers.

Miss I. R. Page.—5s. for Flowers.

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.—An Elementary Textbook of Anatomy, by Henry Edward Clark, C.M.G. "Materia Medica for Nurses," by Lois Oakes, S.R.N., D.N., and Arnold Bennett, M.P.S. "Furneaux's Human Physiology," revised by W. A. M. Smart. "Hygiene for Nurses," by John Guy, M.D., and G. J. I. Linklater, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H. "Teaching in Schools of Nursing," by Alice Jackson, M.A., and Katherine F. Armstrong, D.N., S.R.N.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, September 21st, at 2.30 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS.

It was reported with satisfaction that Sir H. Kingsley Wood had been appointed Minister of Health, as he had personal experience of national health needs and of professional nursing matters.

It was agreed that a letter of congratulation be sent to Miss Dorothy Mary Dickinson, M.B.C.N. (who was awarded the Florence Nightingale Scholarship of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, 1934-1935), on her great success in having achieved distinction in the whole Course at Bedford College, which meant attaining a very high level throughout all the subjects. Also upon gaining the Health Visitor's Certificate from the Ministry of Health.

It was agreed that a letter of condolence be sent to the Lady Amphill in her sad bereavement by the death of her husband, Lord Amphill.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

The President expressed pleasure on behalf of the Council in welcoming the new members, Miss G. Le Geyt and Miss S. H. Vian, Fellows, both of whom were in sympathy with its basic policy of self-determination. The former an expert in Public Health; the latter in Hospital Administration.

The Meeting then terminated.

FIXTURE.

September 21st.—Monthly Meeting of the Council, 2.30 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

The Council of the British College of Nurses is prepared to award the following Educational Grants to its Fellows and Members, and those wishing to apply are requested to do so as soon as possible to the Secretary, The British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1:—

First Aid in Chemical Warfare.

A Grant to be awarded to six Fellows and Members in payment of tickets, 7s. 6d. each, to enable them to attend a Course of Instruction, which is being organised by the British Red Cross Society, in First Aid in Chemical Warfare for Trained Nurses, consisting of eight Lectures and practical work, followed by an Examination for the Society's Certificate, beginning Wednesday, November 13th, at 8 p.m., and continuing on Mondays and Wednesdays at the same hour. Only those who can take the full Course are eligible to attend.

The following Grants:—

Two Grants for Midwifery and the Examination of the Central Midwives Board of £35 each, to applicants who are prepared to practise as Midwives for twelve months in the effort to decrease Maternal Mortality.

Two Grants of £10 each towards Hospital Housekeeping Course.

Two Grants of £2 2s. each for autumn course of Lectures and Examination in Tropical Diseases.

Administration Classes.

These Classes which are so much appreciated by Fellows and Members will be continued in the Autumn.

THE KING'S SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL.

The President and Council of the British College of Nurses were gratified to learn that the following Fellows have been awarded the King's Silver Jubilee Medal in addition to those already recorded:—

Miss W. P. Solomon, R.R.C., Matron, Colindale Hospital, Hendon, N.W.9.

Miss F. M. Campbell, Matron, South-Eastern Hospital, New Cross, S.E.

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