

Baroness Burdett Coutts, Sick Nursing and Health Nursing by Florence Nightingale. Pages 184 to 205. Bought by the British College of Nurses.

7. "Translations of the Bengal Social Science Association." Edited by the General Secretaries, First Session, July, 1867.

8. "Health on Indian Sanitation," by Miss Florence Nightingale. Pages 1-9. This book belonged to Mary Carpenter, who was the original founder of the Bengal Science Association.

"Leisure Hour." 1863. Hints on Sick Nursing, by a Doctor, with a picture of Florence Nightingale, also a picture of Lea Hurst, one of Miss Nightingale's homes. Pages 327 to 332.

9. *Picture of Miss Florence Nightingale*, T. Packer, lith. "Miss Florence Nightingale, the soldiers' friend," with rose in hair (not like other portraits of Miss Nightingale).

10. *World Noted Women or Types of Womanly Attributes of all Lands and Ages*, by Mary Couden Clarke. Illustrated by Charles Staal. Published in New York in 1858. Miss Nightingale, pages 377-406. With beautiful portrait.

11. *Picture of a Wounded Soldier with Nurse, Crimean War*. Painted by the Princess Royal, afterwards the Empress Frederick. Sold for Patriotic Fund. Bought by British College of Nurses

12. *Eastern Hospital and English Nurses*. Very good copy, belonged to the Convent at Roehampton, founded by the author, Notten Taylor. Bought by the British College of Nurses.

Miss Bushby said the History Section requires a large book for pasting up paper cuttings in reference to Florence Nightingale. Should anyone care to give or collect for such a book, it would be most useful.

The President warmly thanked Miss Bushby for her gifts and interesting Report, which was adopted.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported that since the last Meeting of the Council there had been 37 visitors to the College. That in the History Section a donation of £1 1s. had been received from Miss H. G. Ballard, and the following had been spent:

	£	s.	d.
"Notes on Nursing in Italian and French" ...	0	12	6
"Organisation of Nursing in a Large Town," by Florence Nightingale	0	8	6
"Bengal Social Science Association," by the General Secretaries	0	8	6
"Leisure Hour"	0	3	0
Picture of Crimea	1	1	0
Eastern Hospitals and English Nurses... ..	0	18	0
	£3	11	6

With a balance in hand of £2, this left a deficit of 10s. 6d.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

Several suggestions for the Administration Classes were adopted.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

Letter from Miss J. Quick, M.B.C.N. (a), stating that she had successfully passed the Sister Tutor's Examination of the Battersea Polytechnic, and will receive a Certificate; (b) that she has been appointed Sister Tutor at the Chester Royal Infirmary, and expressing very sincere thanks to the Council for a Grant and kind wishes.

It was agreed that a letter of congratulation be sent to Miss Quick on her success.

Letter from Miss Ethel A. Hall, F.B.C.N., of thanks to the Council for a two weeks' Refresher Course in Midwifery to be paid for by the College at the Ormond Institute at £3 3s. per week.

FIRST AID IN CHEMICAL WARFARE COURSES.

Four tickets have been awarded to applicants wishing to attend the First Aid in Chemical Warfare Courses, organised by the British Red Cross Society. Other Grants were considered.

DATE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING MEETING OF THE WINTER SESSION.

It was agreed that the Opening Session be held at the College on Friday, November 1st.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WINTER PROGRAMME.

The arrangements for the Winter Programme, Lectures on special Diseases, nursing and aviation, and subjects apart from the nursing profession, were among those suggested and agreed.

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

The Council gave serious consideration to the nomination of candidates to fill the four vacancies for Hon. Officers on the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, and decided to submit four names to be placed on the Ballot Paper. Regret was expressed for the loss of the expert knowledge of Miss Allbutt, whose two years' term of service as a Director expired, and the Council felt strongly that a representative of the Municipal Nursing Service should be nominated to take her place, owing to the fact that no member of the Directorate was engaged in this special branch of administration.

LIST OF GIFTS.

ROYAL MEMENTOES.

Mrs. Myers, of Dunningwell. Beautiful Gold Brooch, Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, dated 1837-1897.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick. Silver Jubilee Medal, George V.

Miss H. G. Ballard. £1 1s., History Section.

Miss Hovenden. "Anatomical Plates," by Quain and Wilson (two vols.).

BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING (review copies). "Doors of Hope," by Mabel Hankin; "The King and His People"; "Modern School of Hygiene," by R. Gamlin; "Women's Mysteries," by Esther Harding, M.D.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was unanimously agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, October 19th, at 2.30 p.m.

FIXTURES.

October 19th—Monthly Meeting of the Council, 2.30 p.m.
November 1st.—Opening Winter Session. Tea, 4.15 p.m.
Address 5 p.m.

OPENING OF THE WINTER SESSION.

We hope Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses will note that the Opening of the Winter Session will take place at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Friday, November 1st. Tea 4.15 p.m. An Address will be delivered on the Report of the Board of Control. It is hoped Fellows and Members will attend without further invitation. All will be warmly welcome.

ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

By the kind consent of the authorities concerned, the Administration Class will visit:

November 5th.—The Priory Church and the Headquarters of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem at St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, E.C.1.

Those wishing to attend are requested to communicate with the Secretary, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

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