

Miss Bushby presented these very early and interesting letters to the College.

The President thanked Miss Bushby for her generosity and the Report was adopted.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported on the daily activities of the College. Amongst the most distinguished visitors who had been received at the College from Overseas, were Miss E. M. Nutsey, Matron, Auckland District Hospital, New Zealand, and Principal Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service Reserve, Northern Command; Miss Jane Bell, late Matron, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia; Miss Airlie Sue Kerley, Science Instructor, Indianapolis City Hospital; and Miss Alice Torr, from Toronto. It was also reported that the holidays of the College staff had been completed.

ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

Arrangements for Administration Classes were agreed.

APPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

It was reported that no further applications had been received since the last meeting.

It was agreed that the Council would allocate five tickets to enable Fellows and Members to take a Course in First Aid in Chemical Warfare, organised by the British Red Cross Society.

DATE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING OF THE WINTER SESSION.

It was agreed that the Opening of the Winter Session should be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, and that Miss M. G. Allbutt, F.B.C.N., be invited to give a short Address on "The Nursing of the Chronic Sick," to be followed by a discussion on the subject.

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

It was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, to nominate the following candidates for election as Vice-President and Directors to the National Council of Nurses:

Vice-President (1).—Miss Gertrude M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C., S.R.N., Matron, The London Hospital, Whitechapel Road, London, E.; *President*, The London Hospital League of Nurses.

Directors (2).—(1) Miss Gladys Le Geyt, S.R.N.; Cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; Superintendent, Bethnal Green Child Welfare Centre, London, E.

(2) Miss Dorothy M. Dickinson, S.R.N.; Cert. Charing Cross Hospital; Cert. Central Midwives Board; Cert. Health Visitor, Ministry of Health; holding the Certificate of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation "with distinction in every Course."

Hon. Treasurer (1).—Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

Hon. Secretary (1).—Miss Susan A. Villiers, Hon. Secretary, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Mrs. Myers (of Dunningwell).—*The Illustrated London News*, Silver Jubilee Record Number, 1910-1935; Coloured Prints (Private Plate). (Royal Mementoes.)

Miss M. Breay.—"Light Cavalry Charge at Balaklava" (Lithograph), *vide Times* Correspondent, November 14th, 1854. "Siege of Sebastopol" (Lithograph by Max Beegar); "The Field of Alma after the 'Battle,'" by Max, Beegar. (History Section.)

Miss Cochrane.—"V.C. Awards by Queen Victoria after Crimean and Baltic Wars (In Hyde Park, June 25th, 1857)." (History Section.)

Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," a triumph, by T. E. Lawrence. (Isla Stewart Bookcase.)

Mrs. E. Mavor.—Photograph of "Summit Mount Edith Cavell, Jasper Park, Canada," by B. Morris Taylor.

Miss I. Macdonald.—Statuette, "Mary, Queen of Scots."

Miss Alice Torr (of Toronto).—Flowers.

Miss Nutsey (of Auckland).—Flowers.

Miss Angel.—Beech and Flowers.

Miss Bowering.—Flowers.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.—"The Glorious Bondage of Illness," by France Pastorelli; "Hygiene," the authorised textbook of the St. John Ambulance Association, by Neville M. Goodman, Esq., M.A., M.D. (Cantab.), D.P.H. (Lond. Univ.); "Child Upbringing and the New Psychology," by Richard Amaral Howden, foreword by William Brown, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P.; "The Cancer Problem and Its Solution," by Hastings Gilford, F.R.C.S.; "The Early Diagnosis of Malignant Disease," by Malcolm Donaldson, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.), F.C.O.G., Stanford Cade, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), William Douglas Harmer, M.A. (Camb.), M.C. (Camb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), R. Ogier Ward, M.Ch. (Oxon.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), and Arthur Tudor Edwards, M.A. (Cams.), M.D., M.Ch. (Camb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.); "Surgery for Nurses" by Hamilton Bailey, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), and R. J. McNeill Love, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.); "The Patient Looks at the Hospital," by Florence G. Fidler.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Council unanimously agreed to send congratulations to the Kaiserswerth Deaconesses' Institution in honour of the Centenary Year of the Foundation, and express its admiration of the splendid work achieved for humanity during the century.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, October 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

FIXTURES.

October 24th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council, 2.30 p.m.

November 3rd.—Opening of the Winter Session. Tea 4.15 p.m. Address 5 p.m.

November 12th.—Administration Class. Visit to The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

OPENING OF THE WINTER SESSION.

We hope that 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 Tuesday, November 3rd. Tea 4.15 p.m. Miss M. G. Allbutt, F.B.C.N., will, in a short Address, open for discussion the subject of "The Nursing of the Chronic Sick." It is hoped that Fellows and Members will attend without further invitation. All will be warmly welcomed.

ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

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

Thursday, November 12th, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. Those wishing to attend are requested to communicate with The Secretary, The British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

FIRST AID IN CHEMICAL WARFARE.

The Council has decided to award Five Tickets to Fellows and Members wishing to attend the First Aid in Chemical Warfare Courses organised by the British Red Cross Society. The Classes of the Course will be held at 14, Grosvenor Crescent, commencing on Wednesday, November 18th, and subsequently on Monday and Wednesday evenings until and including Wednesday, December 16th, at 8 p.m. Those Fellows and Members who would like to avail themselves of this Course are requested to communicate with the Secretary, the British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, as soon as possible.

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