

Miss A. Torr, of Toronto, Canada.—“The Epic of Vimy,” compiled and edited by W. W. Murray.

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.—“A General Text-book of Nursing,” by Evelyn C. Pearce. “Failure of the Heart and Circulation,” by Terence East. “Elizabeth Fry—Quaker Heroine,” by Janet Whitney.

Mrs. Wates.—Flowers from her own garden.

Mrs. Lampard.—£1 ls. towards Reception expenses.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Owing to the Annual Meeting on July 3rd and for extra work involved in preparing, and the taking part in the Meetings of the International Congress of Nurses during July, it was unanimously agreed to hold the next Meeting of the Council in September, the date to be decided later.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The President proposed from the Chair that a Resolution of Congratulation be sent to Lord Addison of Stallingborough on his promotion to the peerage. As Dr. Christopher Addison he promoted the passage of the Nurses' Registration Bill in 1919, when Minister of Health as a Government measure.

OBLIGATION.

A Member took the Obligation and was welcomed into the College.

The Meeting then terminated.

A most successful Annual Meeting took place on Saturday, July 3rd, which we shall report in our next issue.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bow Arrow Lane, Dartford.—Miss D. R. Bignell, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Kensington, London, W., where she was a Gold Medallist, and at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wimbledon, where she was later Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. Miss Bignell has also been Matron of the Infectious Diseases' Hospital, Widnes; and holds the Sister Tutors' Certificate of the Battersea Polytechnic, and the Diploma of Nursing, London University.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Prince of Wales's Hospital, Greenbank Road, Plymouth.—Miss M. C. Bell, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, York, where she was later Night Sister, and at the Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh. Miss Bell has also been Sister of Private Patients and Home Sister at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich; and took a Housekeeping Course at the West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth.

SISTER TUTOR.

Epping and Orsett Institution, Essex County Council.—Miss E. S. Ashby, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at St. Olave's Hospital, London, S.E., where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Ashby has also been Night Sister at the Grosvenor Hospital, London; Sister, T.A.N.S.; Theatre Sister at the Lewisham Hospital, London; Out-patient Sister at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, E.C.; Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at Redhill Hospital; and Matron at the Marie Curie Hospital, Hampstead.

Maternity Hospital, Leeds.—Miss D. Hancock, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Ward Sister, Acting Night Sister and Tutor, and Acting Home Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

NIGHT-SUPERINTENDENT.

Brighton Municipal Hospital.—Miss Ellen Lynch, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the North Eastern Fever Hospital, the East End Maternity Hospital, and at the St. Pancras Hospital, London, where she has since been Theatre Sister.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

A meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 23, Portland Place, London, W., on June 25th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Registrar, Miss G. E. Davies, and the clerical and domestic staffs for services rendered in connection with the preparation for the opening of the new offices.

The Chairman reported that the Minister of Health had approved the Amendments to Rules 2, 3 and 4 *re* the Test Examination.

Referring to the case before the last Council meeting on May 28th, of a nurse falsely representing herself to be a State Registered Nurse, who was fined £10, it has since been found that this nurse's name appeared on the Register in 1925; the case had now been dropped upon a fine of £5 5s. being imposed upon the nurse, who had guaranteed that she would not use the letters “S.R.N.” after her name until it again appeared on the Register.

Finance.

Mr. W. H. Harper, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the Council was getting very short of money, and it was agreed that, after consultation with the bankers as to which holding should be disposed of, £10,000 worth of stock should be sold.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £100 for postage stamps, £30 for Insurance Stamps, and £10 for Petty Cash were allowed.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on June 25th were: General Register, by reciprocity, 37; Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 2; for Fever Nurses, by Examination, 15, by reciprocity, 4. Total, 58.

It was agreed that Mr. George F. Goodchild be appointed Returning Officer for the forthcoming Election of Council, in November, 1937, at a fee of 150 guineas.

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, it was agreed that certain hospitals should be recognised for training.

House.

The Chairman reported that complaints had been received from the landlord of 21, Portland Place, next door to the Council, that the new building was depriving him of light and air. The Solicitor and Architect were calling in an air and light expert to consider the matter.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, July 23rd.

Owing to lack of space, the result of the State Examinations will appear next month.

THE I.C.N. BIRTHDAY.

July 1st is the birthday of the International Council of Nurses, now the ripe age of 38 years; before next year we must arrange some function of celebration. This year, owing to the transfer of Headquarters from Geneva to London, the office is in the throes of organisation.

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