

the occasion of her eightieth birthday, in recognition of her self-sacrificing and constructive work for Nursing organisation, and as Hon. Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING for more than 40 years.

Many distinguished Nurses have visited the College during the past year from India, Sweden, Canada, Australia and the United States.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of the following Fellows, whose sincere interest in the work of the College has done much to establish it, and whose loss is deeply mourned:—

1937.

Miss Rosamund Crump, who died on January 29th.

Miss Beatrice Kent, who died on April 19th, a faithful Fellow of the College since its inception, who, in her distinguished career, was an unswerving supporter of the movement for the State Registration of Nurses, the enfranchisement of women, the more humane treatment of prisoners, and of religious teaching in schools. It is felt that in the passing of Miss Kent, the Nursing Profession has suffered a grievous loss.

The above is a much condensed Abstract of the Annual Report of the Council, which was presented to members of the British College of Nurses at the Annual Meeting.

(Signed) ETHEL G. FENWICK,
President.

39, Portland Place, London, W.1
July 3rd, 1937.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss A. S. Bryson, *Illustrated London News*, Coronation Number. (Royal Mementos Collection.)

Miss Maude Angel.—Flowers.

Miss M. Chitson. — £1 for College I.C.N. Congress Hospitality Fund.

Miss Bright.—Coronation Greetings (telegram).

Miss G. E. Stephenson.—“A Short Outline of Nursing History,” by Miss Gladys E. Stephenson, S.R.N.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.
—The English Coronation Service, by E. C. Ratcliff, M.A. Operating Room procedures for Nurses, by Jean D. Jolly, S.R.N., S.C.M. A Textbook of Nursing Technique, by Vannier and Thompson. Infantile Paralysis and Cerebral Diplegia, by Elizabeth Kenny. Practical Psychology for Nurses, by W. J. T. Kimber, L.R.C.P., D.P.M. The Morphine Habit and its Painless Treatment by G. Laughton Scott, M.R.C.S., B.A. (Oxon). Handbook for Midwives and Maternity Nurses, by Mary Mayes, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Miss B. West. From the Author.—Murder is Infectious, by Doctor Sutherland Scott, Medical Supt., Southgate Isolation Hospital.

FIXTURES.

September 18th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council 2.30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

The first Administration Class for the Autumn Session of the British College of Nurses will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 5th, when arrangements have been made to visit the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. The journey will be taken by boat down the river.

Fellows and Members of the College who would like to attend are requested to communicate as soon as possible with the Secretary, The British College of Nurses, 39 Portland Place, W.1.

LECTURES.

October 12th.—A Lecture by Mr. Archer Ryland, F.R.C.S. “Operation on the Temporal Bone,” illustrated by a cinema film and epidiascope, at 8 p.m. Fellows and Members cordially invited.

A NEW MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

Miss Dorothy M. Dickinson, S.R.N., S.C.M., whose portrait we have pleasure in publishing on this page, who was appointed a member of the Council of the British College of Nurses at its Annual Meeting on July 3rd, brings many qualifications to its service. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and subsequently held the position of Sister of the Gynaecological Ward and Theatre. She was the selected Scholar of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain at Bedford College for the year 1933-1934 and a member of the first group of students to hold a scholarship under the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. She acquitted herself brilliantly, gaining the certificate of the F.N.I.F. awarded by the College, and was one of three students who achieved distinction in the whole course. Miss Dickinson subsequently took a course as Housekeeping Sister at the General Hospital, Birmingham. She also holds the Brompton Hospital Tuberculosis Certificate, and the Health Visitors Certificate awarded by the Ministry of Health. Recently Miss Dickinson has been appointed Matron at St. Mary's Hospital for Women, Plaistow. She has further shown herself possessed of literary talent in her text-book on “Gynaecological Nursing.”



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MISS DOROTHY M. DICKINSON,
S.R.N., S.C.M., M.B.C.N.
Matron, St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Plaistow. New Member of the Council, British College of Nurses.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Nurses' League, Royal Alexandra Infirmary, £ s. d.
Paisley, per Miss E. C. Robb 2 2 0
Fulham Hospital Nightingale Thanksgiving Box 2 0 0
These kind gifts will be added to a Florence Nightingale Scholarship Fund of the National Council of Nurses as it may direct.

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