

did for us and I trust that we, in 1941, may be in a degree as successful." It was agreed to enquire as to what the destination of the brick in the United States would be, as it had been generally agreed that the bricks should only be presented to hospitals of standing with training schools attached.

(b) Miss Gladys Stephenson, F.B.C.N., from China, expressing thanks for Nightingale Brick which had just arrived, and sending photos of patients in the Methodist General Hospital, Hankow.

Letter from Miss May Ashton, M.B.C.N., asking to purchase a Florence Nightingale Statuette and Florence Nightingale pictures for Perth Hospital, Western Australia. Information to be supplied.

Letter from Miss Yeates, introducing members of the Australian Trained Nurses Association when visiting England.

Letter from Miss M. Jacobs, regretting that she was prevented at the last moment travelling from Toronto to take part in the Congress, and also that she rose at 4 a.m. to listen in to the Coronation Service. Miss Mary Jacobs has recently been appointed the Superintendent of Nurses at the Sarina General Hospital, Sarina, Ontario.

Letter from Mrs. Gladys Stone, M.B.C.N. (Belfast), expressing her keen interest in reading of the International Congress reported in the B.J.N., and stating that her second son was born on August 23rd. Letter of congratulation and good wishes to be sent to Mrs. Stone.

Letter from Miss C. Brady, M.B.C.N., of warm thanks for gift of Congress Ticket from a Member of the College.

Letter from Miss J. Murdoch, visiting sister from Canada, of thanks for gift of theatre tickets and hospitality.

Correspondence from Mrs. M. Watts, Secretary, National Council of Women *re* Annual Meeting and Congress to be held at Bournemouth October 11th to 15th, 1937, sending:—

CORRESPONDENCE.

- (a) Copy of Conditions *re* sale of literature.
- (b) Note appended to Resolution *re* "Pensions for Insured Spinsters."
- (c) Preliminary Agenda.
- (d) Ballot papers for Election of Hon. Officers and Members of Executive Committee for forthcoming year. Miss I. Macdonald was unanimously nominated for election to the Executive Committee of the N.C.W., as the British College of Nurses representative.
- (e) Letter *re* International Council of Women meeting in Edinburgh, 1938, to celebrate its 50th birthday.

Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—Letter from the Secretary, Capt. Fergus McCumm, asking for support of the Resolution *re* prohibition of Private Zoos. (Agreed to support.)

The Association of Moral and Social Hygiene.—Letter from the Secretary, Miss A. Neilans, asking for support of their Resolution concerning Venereal Diseases. (Agreed to support.)

The Temperance Legislation League, asking the College to support their Resolution concerning the growth of Bogus Clubs. (Agreed to support.)

Letter from Home Office *re* scheme for the training of the Medical and Nursing professions *re* air raid precautions. It was agreed to enquire of St. Marylebone Borough Council as to classes on Anti Air Raid Instruction.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

The following Standing Committees were elected:—
EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION.—Chairman, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C.

POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND LEGAL PROTECTION.—Chairman, Miss M. Breay.

SOCIAL SCHEMES.—Chairman, Miss I. Macdonald.

FINANCE.—Chairman, Dr. Bedford Fenwick.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Chairman, Miss G. Le Geyt.

HISTORY OF NURSING.—Chairman, Miss A. M. Bushby.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

Applications for membership were received and all applicants were elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory Financial Statement for the month.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

The President reported that, Miss A. M. Bushby being absent on holiday, there was no report this month of the History Section.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary stated on the daily activities of the College. The President referred to the formal expression of appreciation of the Congress sent to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain from the Executive Secretary of the International Council of Nurses in which thanks is expressed for the use of offices of the British College of Nurses for carrying on the work in preparation for the Congress free of charge.

THANKS FOR USE OF OFFICES IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONGRESS.

Headquarters,
51a, Palace Street, London, S.W.1.
July 28th, 1937.

The President,

National Council of Nurses of Great Britain,
39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

DEAR MRS. FENWICK,

It is my pleasant duty to convey to you the formal expression of the appreciation of the Congress.

At the General Session which closed the Congress, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"Whereas the 1937 Congress of the International Council of Nurses, assembled in London, has been characterised by breadth of vision, by an unusual oneness of purpose, and by the spirit of harmony which prevailed among those in attendance, and
"Whereas its programme was organised and developed around the education of the nurse in preparation for the service she may render to humanity, and

"Whereas with a full realisation of the meticulous planning and execution necessary to the consummation of a successful Congress, and

"Whereas no effort has been spared to throw open to those in attendance at the Congress those rich opportunities for entertainment to be found only in a country such as this, be it Resolved, That we extend our expression of gratitude

"To Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and to her associates, committees and sub-committees, in particular Miss Gullan, Miss Breay, Miss Angel, for the most interesting and stimulating programme which was prepared, for the perfection of the arrangements for the Congress, and for the use of the offices of the British College of Nurses for carrying on the work in preparation for the Congress;
"To the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain for hospitality during the Congress, and to Members of the Board of Directors at the Cowdray Club."

May I ask that you will kindly convey this expression of gratitude to those included in it?

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) ANNA SCHWARZENBERG,
Executive Secretary.

ADMINISTRATION CLASSES AND LECTURES.

Arrangements for Administration Classes and Lectures were agreed.

DATE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING OF THE WINTER SESSION.

It was unanimously agreed that the Opening Winter Session should be held on Wednesday, November 3rd, and Miss M. Breay was invited to give a Paper on the "Economic Relations of Certified Midwives and Registered Nurses, under the new Midwives Act"; to be followed by a discussion on the subject.

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