

The Scottish Matrons' Association.

Miss Stewart in place of Miss A. Milligan, Miss Batley in place of Miss Kerr, R.R.C.

The Mental Hospital Matrons' Association.

Miss Marion I. H. Skene in place of Miss Hearder, and Miss O. Ashford.

The League of Royal Free Hospital Nurses.

Miss G. M. Bulman, R.R.C., in place of Miss C. Winn.

Resignation.*The League of Mental Hospital Nurses.*

Miss I. R. Taylor has resigned as Chairman.

Application for Affiliation.

An Application Form, duly inscribed, was received and considered from :

The Association of Scottish Queen's Superintendents.

President : Miss Annie Mackintosh Fraser.

Delegates : (to be nominated later).

Number of Members : 58.

After due consideration it was proposed by Miss E. L. Macaulay and seconded by Miss G. Le Geyt that this League should be admitted to membership of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

This was agreed.

Award of a Florence Nightingale Scholarship, 1938-1939.

The Chairman said the Committee would remember that having suggested the inauguration of a Florence Nightingale International Memorial in 1931, to the British Red Cross Society which materialised, the National Council of Nurses had awarded eight Scholarships at the cost of £2,000, and invested £250 towards an endowed Scholarship, also made a gift of £50 towards the Maintenance of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

From gifts received last year for the purpose of awarding a Scholarship, there was in hand £91 1s. 9d.

After correspondence with Mrs. Rome, Hon. Secretary, National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain, on the question of awarding a Scholarship this year, it is for this Committee to decide if this gift is to be made for 1938-1939.

Miss Breay, Hon. Treasurer, communicated in March, 1938, with the Presidents of the Member Organisations of the National Council of Nurses inviting their opinion as to the gift of a Scholarship this year.

The following replies have been received enclosing donations :—

Donations.

	£	s.	d.
The London Hospital League of Nurses ...	25	0	0
The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses ...	20	0	0
The Scottish Nurses' Association ...	10	10	0
The College of Nursing ...	10	0	0
The County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association ...	5	5	0
The Association of Hospital Matrons ...	5	5	0
The General Hospital Birmingham Nurses' League ...	5	5	0
The Scottish Matrons' Association ...	5	0	0

Promises of Support or Consideration.

1. The Nightingale Fellowship of St. Thomas's Hospital, London. (£25.)
2. The Leicester Royal Infirmary.
3. The Nurses' League, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.
4. The Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League.
5. The Fulham Hospital Nurses' League.
6. The Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, Nurses' League.

Unable to Help This Year.

The Glasgow Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.

The Royal Waterloo Hospital Nurses' League.

The League of Trained Nurses, Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, approves Scholarship, but suggests it should be financed from the International Congress of Nurses' Fund. This diversion of money is not permissible, as the National Council is not responsible for financing a Scholarship from general funds.

It was proposed by Miss B. Monk, seconded by Miss M. G. Allbutt, that the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain agree to a special appeal for a Nightingale Scholarship for 1938-1939. This was agreed.

It was agreed that a meeting of the Scholarships Sub-Committee be held when the revised prospectus of the Course for Students was received from the Secretary of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

The Chairman read a letter from Miss Olive F. Griffith, Nightingale Scholar 1937-1938, intimating the amount of money for incidental expenses needed by the scholars : £30 was the amount notified to the students, but the expenses incurred were in excess of this figure.

It was considered by the Council that £250 was an ample endowment for a scholarship, and it was agreed that Miss M. S. Cochrane and Miss E. M. Musson, the representatives of the National Council of Nurses on the Committee of Management of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, be invited to place the matter referred to in Miss Griffith's letter before the appropriate committee. Miss Cochrane, being present, agreed to do this.

Memorial to the late Miss G. A. Rogers.

The Chairman read a communication from Miss M. F. Hughes, concerning funds for a Memorial being raised to the memory of Miss G. A. Rogers, a Founder Member of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, and the Founder of the League of Nurses of the Leicester Royal Infirmary.

It was proposed to dedicate a window in the Nurses' Chapel of the Infirmary to her memory and to establish an annuity for an old Leicester nurse in her name, if sufficient funds were collected.

The Chairman and Miss M. Breay paid warm tributes to the memory and invaluable support to the National and International Councils of Nurses, of Miss Rogers whose death occurred in December last.

It was suggested from the Chair, and proposed by Miss M. S. Cochrane, seconded by Miss E. L. Macaulay and agreed that a donation be given towards the Memorial window in the Leicester Royal Infirmary Chapel from the General Funds of the Council.

National Council of Women of Great Britain.

The Chairman placed communications from the National Council of Women before the Committee concerning the forthcoming Jubilee meeting of the International Council of Women, which promised to be an exceedingly interesting occasion to be held in Edinburgh in July next. Miss E. S. Innes agreed to represent the National Council of Nurses on this occasion.

In regard to the meetings of the National Council of Women in London, in October next, Miss G. V. L. Hillyers, Miss E. Cockayne, Miss G. M. Littleboy and Miss E. L. Macaulay, agreed to attend meetings on behalf of the National Council of Nurses, if possible.

A Questionnaire.

The Chairman then brought to the notice of the members present, a Questionnaire, issued by the National Council of Women, by which means it was proposed to produce evidence to place before the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services.

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