

ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

That Administration Classes be held was recommended, and a varied programme for the Autumn and Spring was considered and approved.

A short series of lectures was also recommended. The report was received and adopted.

ROUND TABLE COMMITTEE.

The President reported that the First Meeting of the Round Table Committee to consider memoranda available on the subject of Reference to the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services, was held at the College on Thursday, May 19th. The Committee will continue to meet for this purpose in view of future action. To judge from suggestions, it was apparent that the lowering of nursing educational standards might be recommended.

THE REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

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The President reported that nomination papers of two Fellows and one Member for election to the Council had been received from Miss E. F. Brownsdon, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., Sister-in-charge, London County Council School Treatment Centre, Kenley Street, W.11, trained at Lewisham Hospital, S.E.; Miss M. M. Ingman, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., Matron, St. Mary Abbots Hospital, W.8, trained at City General Hospital, Sheffield; and Miss K. Fogarty, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.B.C.N., Sister and Assistant Sister Tutor, Fulham Hospital, W.6, trained at Fulham Hospital, W.6.

As no other nominations in order for election to the Council had been received, there would be no election, and it remained for the Council to confirm the nominations.

The nominations of Miss E. F. Brownsdon and Miss M. M. Ingman, Fellows, were confirmed, and the nomination of Miss K. Fogarty, to represent the Members, was also confirmed.

The three new members of the Council take office in July.

The President, whilst deeply regretting the loss of Miss Vian, Miss Le Geyt and Miss Warren, all of whom had taken an active interest in the work of the College, and to whom the thanks of their colleagues was due, felt sure that Miss Brownsdon, Miss Ingman and Miss Fogarty would add greatly to the earnest work required from members of the Council.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Miss Jessie Holmes, F.B.C.N. — Letters from the late Princess Christian.

The Chairman, General Nursing Council for England and Wales. — The Register of Nurses for 1938. Vols. I. & II.

The Registrar, General Nursing Council for Scotland, to the President.—The Register of Nurses maintained by the General Nursing Council for Scotland.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.—“Sick Children Diagnosis and Treatment,” by Donald Paterson, B.A., Manitoba, M.D.Edin., F.R.C.P.Lond. “Surgery for Nurses,” by Hamilton Bailey, F.R.C.S., and McNeill Love.

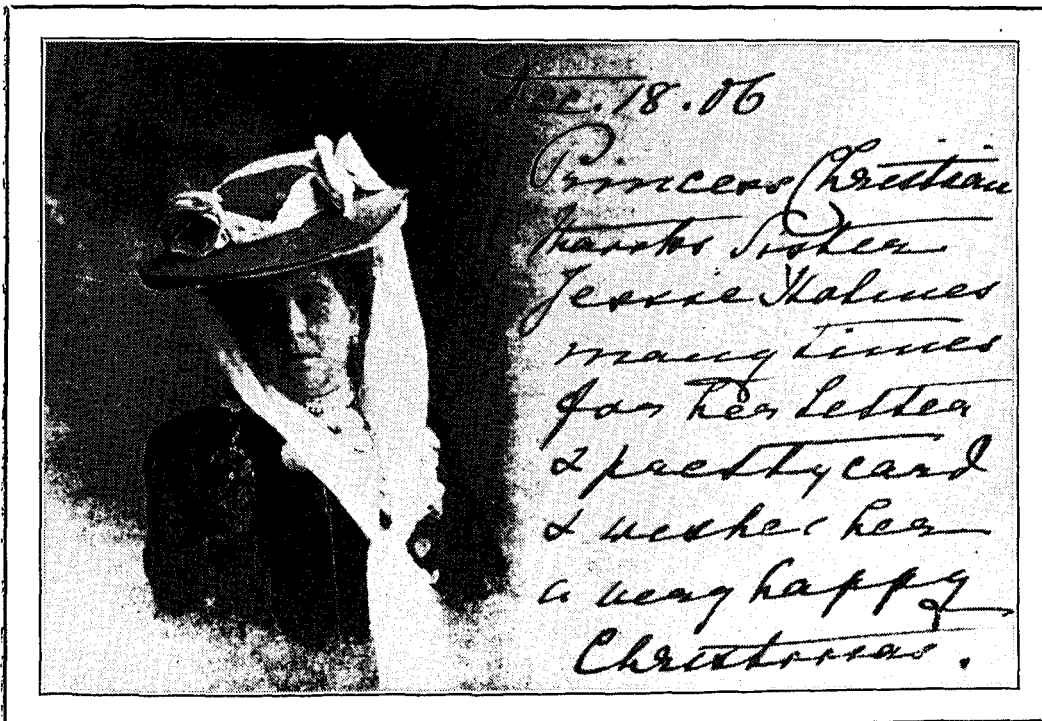
From Miss A. M. Bushby, for the Nightingale Collection, a letter heading, “Lea Hurst,” the Home of Florence Nightingale. A copy of “La Belle Alliance March,” composed and dedicated to Miss Florence Nightingale by H. Sophia West, published for the benefit of the sick and wounded at Scutari. A signed copy of verses to “My Hospital Nurse,” by J. C. Midgley.

Mrs. E. Wates.—Flowers.

Miss M. Angel.—Beech and flowers.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, June 18th, at 2.30 p.m.



Picture Postcard sent by H.R.H. Princess Christian, President, Royal British Nurses' Association to Miss Jessie Holmes, Christmas, 1906.

Chairman, was away on holiday there would be no report of the History of Nursing Section.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported on the various daily activities of the College. There had been many visitors.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

It was agreed that the Annual Meeting should be held on Monday, July 4th, at 3 p.m., and that Members would attend with the intention of discussing on the report the very serious condition resulting from the shortage of nurses and the disorganisation which might result from the removal of the one portal to the Register maintained by the General Nursing Council.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF TWO FELLOWS AND ONE MEMBER TO THE COUNCIL.

This year the retiring Councillors will be Miss G. Le Geyt and Miss S. Vian, Fellows, and Miss D. de M. Warren, Member.

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