

donald, Miss E. L. Macaulay, Miss M. F. Hughes, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss H. McLoughlin, together with the three *ex-officio* Hon. Officers.

The Sub-Committee met four times.

It was agreed to engage the Caxton Hall, Westminster, for three Sessions on Thursday, November 10th, 1938.

Meetings to be held simultaneously morning and afternoon, and a Lecture to be delivered at 8 p.m. by some eminent medical man.

The Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services.

The Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services for England which was appointed twelve months ago, has not yet issued a Report.

Associations Affiliated.

During the year the following Associations have been affiliated with the Council:—

1. THE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTTISH QUEEN'S SUPERINTENDENTS.

President.—Miss Annie Mackintosh Fraser, 218, Bath Street, Glasgow.

Delegates.—Miss Chalmers, 27, Pitcullen Terrace, Perth; Miss Hamilton, Findlay House, Motherwell.

Membership.—58.

2. THE RADCLIFFE GUILD OF NURSES.

President.—Miss Margaret Oswald Clark Bonthron, The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

Delegates.—Mrs. Florence Amelia Kendrew, Chimney-on-Thames, Aston, Oxford.

Membership.—329.

Appointment of Presidents.

The College of Nursing.—Miss Beatrice Monk, C.B.E., R.R.C., in place of the late Mrs. E. MacGregor Rome, R.R.C.

The Association of Hospital Matrons.—Miss Helen Dey, O.B.E., R.R.C., in place of Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, D.B.E., R.R.C.

The Nightingale Fellowship.—Miss G. V. L. Hillyers in place of Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, D.B.E., R.R.C.

The League of Royal Free Hospital Nurses.—Miss E. Cockayne in place of Miss G. M. Bulman, R.R.C.

The Leeds General Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss M. G. Milne in place of Miss E. Steele Innes, R.R.C., D.N.

The League of Mental Hospital Nurses.—Mrs. M. C. Lediard, D.N., in place of Miss I. R. Taylor.

Change of Delegates.

The following changes of Delegates have taken place during the year:—

The Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League. *Appointment of Third Delegate.*—Miss D. L. Barker.

The College of Nursing.—Miss F. E. Goodall in place of Miss G. V. L. Hillyers.

The Association of Hospital Matrons.—Miss L. Duff Grant, D.N. (Leeds) in place of Miss M. A. Willcox.

The British College of Nurses.—Miss A. M. Bushby in place of Miss E. Eburah.

The League of Trained Nurses of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.—Miss Hill in place of Miss E. Cockayne. *Appointment of Second Delegate.*—Mrs. Farr.

The Association of Scottish Queen's Superintendents. *Appointment of Delegates.*—Miss Chalmers and Miss Hamilton.

The Radcliffe Guild of Nurses. *Appointment of Delegate.*—Mrs. Florence Amelia Kendrew.

Nominations of Hon. Officers.

On August 31st, 1938, Nomination papers for the Election of Hon. Officers at the Annual Meeting on November 9th, were posted to the Secretaries of 47 Member Associations. By October 1st, 33 Nomination Papers were returned to Miss Villiers, Hon. Secretary of the Council.

Nominations.

For President.—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, S.R.N.

Vice-President.—Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., S.R.N.

Directors (two).—Miss I. B. Clunas, Matron, Lewisham Hospital; Miss Elsie Ivett, Superintendent, Hornsey District Nursing Association; Mrs. M. C. Lediard, Matron, Middlesex Colony, Shenley, Herts.; Miss H. McLoughlin, Matron, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Roman Road, East Ham; Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E., Matron, Guy's Hospital; Miss Mabel Reynolds, Matron, London Hospital.

The Florence Nightingale Scholarship.

From gifts received in 1936 the Council had in hand a surplus of £91 1s. 9d. for the purpose of awarding a Florence Nightingale Scholarship. The Executive Committee therefore decided to make an appeal to Member Organisations inviting their wishes as to the gift of a Scholarship this year. In response to the appeal several Associations stated they were not prepared to contribute this year.

Ultimately £199 0s. 3d. was received; it was therefore agreed to supplement this amount with funds in hand and grant a complete Scholarship of £250, leaving in hand £38 3s. 2d.

A somewhat limited number of candidates applied for the Scholarship, and at a meeting of the Florence Nightingale Selection Committee, held on July 12th, Miss Mildred Ellerker—trained at the Bradford Royal Infirmary, holding the position of Assistant Home Sister there, who is also a Registered Fever Nurse, a Certified Midwife and holds a Housekeeping Certificate, who was highly recommended by Miss A. E. Merry, President of the Bradford Royal Infirmary Nurses' League—was selected and her credentials presented to the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain.

Miss Ellerker entered for the year's tuition in August, 1938, and elected to take the Course in Public Health for Nurses offered by the Florence Nightingale International Foundation in conjunction with Bedford College and the College of Nursing. Seven scientific books necessary for study are being loaned to Miss Ellerker provided by the National Council Scholarship Fund.

Memorial to Miss G. A. Rogers.

A Memorial is being raised to the memory of Miss Gertrude A. Rogers, late Lady Superintendent of the Leicester Royal Infirmary, and one of the most devoted Founder Members of the National Council of Nurses, and Founder of the League of Nurses of the Leicester Royal Infirmary. It has been agreed by your Committee that a donation towards the Memorial window in the Leicester Royal Infirmary Chapel which it is proposed to dedicate to her memory shall be contributed.

The International Council of Nurses.

Communications have been received from Miss Effie Taylor, President, International Council of Nurses in reference to the organisation of the forthcoming International Congress of Nurses to be held in the United States of America in 1941. No decision as to place of meeting has been notified so far nor approximate date, but we are informed that the month of May is a popular month for such conventions in America, before the weather becomes too hot.

Miss Julia C. Stimson has been elected President of the American Nurses' Association, and also Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and we are invited to supply her with information regarding a complete financial statement of expenses of the meeting in London in 1937, which statement would include all expenses incurred by our National Council in connection with the Congress. The Executive Committee have agreed that this may be done.

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