

PAYMENTS.

Hire of Caxton Hall, Westminster	19	8	6
Clerical help	23	0	0
Cost of Printing and Stationery	4	6	6
Printing of Programme	1	1	0
Stamps	2	0	0
Floral tribute to Mrs. James	8	6	
Expenses of Dr. G. W. B. James, Lecturer ...	2	2	0
Tips to Porters at Caxton Hall	1	0	0
Balance at Bank	3	1	11
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	£56	8	5

It was proposed by Dame Ellen Musson and agreed that a message be forwarded to Miss Breay expressing the sorrow of the Council on learning of her serious illness, from the Meeting, and it was proposed by Miss Helen Dey and agreed that flowers accompany the message.

RESOLUTION REFERRED FROM ANNUAL MEETING.

The following Resolution was carefully discussed by the Committee :

"That a by-law be framed providing that the Standing Committees of the International Council of Nurses be officially summoned in writing and that their proceedings be recorded."

The Chairman explained that National Councils have the right to submit resolutions for consideration to the International Council of Nurses. At the moment, there were no rules governing the conduct of business of the Standing Committees of the I.C.N., which had important business referred to them for consideration; Dame Ellen Musson was not sure that the wording of the Resolution quite covered the difficulty. Some Committees did not meet in person but only by correspondence.

The Chairman invited Dame Ellen to redraft the Resolution if she desired, but it was the duty of the Board of Directors to consider and take action on all Resolutions placed upon the Agenda after review by the Standing Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws.

It was proposed by Miss M. G. Allbutt, seconded by Miss E. Dodds and agreed, that the Resolution be sent to the Executive Secretary, I.C.N., to be placed upon the Agenda for the next meeting.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

The Chairman reported the acknowledgment of the Resolution and Report of the Special Meeting of the Executive Committee held on May 4th, 1938, sent to the Executive Secretary of the International Council of Nurses.

The receipt of a Questionnaire from Miss Florence H. M. Emory, Chairman, Membership Committee, I.C.N., was reported, and it was agreed that the Questionnaire be completed and returned to the Executive Secretary for transmission to Miss Emory.

THE NURSING CONFERENCE.

In the Spring of 1938, a Sub-Committee was appointed to organise a Nursing Conference on Questions of Interest to the Nursing Profession.

This Conference was held at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, on November 10th, 1938.

There was a fair attendance of nurses, 450 tickets having been issued, leaving a balance of £3 1s. 11d. after all expenses were paid.

Most of the Papers read, and part of discussions, have appeared in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and thanks are due to the ladies who presided at the Morning and Afternoon Sessions, and to those who contributed instructive Papers and took part in Discussions.

The Film shown by Dr. G. W. B. James, free of charge, on "Insulin Therapy in Mental Disorders" was greatly appreciated, for which a letter of very sincere thanks was forwarded to him, with flowers for Mrs. James, to which he most kindly replied: "Believe me, I feel very happy to have been of small service."

The Report that there was a small balance of receipts over expenditure in connection with the Nursing Conference was received with acclamation.

THE RESIGNATION OF MISS ALLBUTT.

Miss H. Dey proposed that they wish Miss Allbutt better health and happiness in her retirement. The Committee unanimously offered best wishes. Miss Allbutt expressed thanks to the Committee.

Upon the suggestion of Miss E. Dodds, a collection was made to buy flowers to send to Miss Breay.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Miss G. Le Geyt.

The Meeting then terminated.

Flowers for Miss Breay.

Subscribers for a gift of flowers for Miss Breay will be pleased to know that lovely flowers have been sent to her and that her sick room at Brighton has been made sweet and gay with roses, lilies, carnations and other perfumed blooms.

THE NURSES' ORGANISATIONS.**THE LEAGUE OF SISTER TUTORS.**

At the General Meeting of the League of Sister Tutors held at the Central Ophthalmic Hospital, on Saturday, April 1st, 1939, the Members of the League, after considering the Report and Recommendations of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services, wish to support the protest put forward by the Royal British Nurses Association and the British College of Nurses, against the Roll of Assistant Nurses recommended by the Committee, as in the opinion of the League of Sister Tutors, only State Registered Nurses, registered under the Registration Act of 1919, should be entitled to the name of Nurse and allowed to practise as such.

Great confusion at present exists owing to the untrained nurse being allowed to practise, and recognition of these persons by a roll would only increase the damage done to our profession.

The Assistant Nurse has every facility to become a State Registered Nurse, if she has the vocation for nursing.

HENRIETTA BALLARD, President,

THE LEAGUE OF FEVER NURSES.

On Wednesday, April 26th, the League of Fever Nurses held its Annual Meeting, by the courtesy of Messrs. H. J. Green & Co., Ltd. (Food Specialists), at the Aldrington Works, Brighton.

Miss W. P. Solomon, R.R.C., President, was in the Chair, and there was a good attendance. Miss J. T. Ruddy, Hon. Secretary, read the Minutes of the last meeting, and placed before the members a copy of the Annual Report of the League, which showed good progress. The President pointed out that the members would see by the Report that the Executive Committee had worked hard during the past year for the common good of the profession. The wages scale drawn up by the joint committees of the League of Fever Nurses and the Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association was circularised throughout the country, and letters had been received from several authorities anxious to adopt the scale. Also, at the invitation of the Minister of Health, the Executive Committee had compiled a Memorandum (a copy of which was before the meeting) for submission to the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services.

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