

1. One Grant towards the expenses of a Course in Dietetics.

2. One Grant of £10, or two Grants of £5 each, towards the expenses for Housekeeping Course.

3. One Grant towards the expenses of Health Visitors Course.

ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

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

Interesting lectures on topical subjects were recommended.

The Report was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE HISTORY OF NURSING SECTION.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Vice-President, reported that she was pleased to present an enlarged copy of the photograph of the Old Shepherd's Cottage at Wellow, Hampshire, England. She proposed making gifts of these interesting photographs.

The photograph of the Old Shepherd's Cottage at Wellow, Hampshire, England, was taken by Miss Plant, daughter of the Vicar of the Parish, the Rev. Thos. Plant. It was at this cottage that Miss Florence Nightingale, when about 17 years of age (1837) with the help of the then Vicar of the Parish, the Rev. J. T. Giffard, attended the old Shepherd Smithers' * collie sheep dog "Cap" by name, who had been badly hurt in the leg by boys throwing stones at him; at first it

was thought the dog's leg was broken, but with the great attention of Miss Florence Nightingale and the Vicar, the dog's life was saved.

**Smithers* called so in Cook's Life of Florence Nightingale, vol. I, pages 13 and 14, *Roger* by other writers.

Miss Bushby made an appeal for funds for a large scrap book for press cuttings and photograph frames for pictures.

The President thanked Miss Bushby for her generosity and the Report was adopted.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

The Secretary reported on the daily activities of the College during the month. There had been a large number of visitors.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

It was agreed that the Annual Meeting be held in July, on a date convenient to the Treasurer and Council, and that members who attended would discuss on the Report the very serious injury to Registered Nurses as proposed in a Recommendation contained in the Interim Report of

the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services, to establish a Roll of untrained women to be compiled and controlled by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, the Governing Body of the Nursing Profession.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL.

This year the retiring Councillors will be Miss S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Miss I. Macdonald, Fellows, and Miss C. E. Nelson, D.N., Member.

The President reported that a nomination paper had been received from Miss E. Martinper of a Matron, Wood Green and Southgate Hospital, W.R.R.C., at Leeds General Infirmary, and who had beho trained loyal Fellow of the College since its inception a very As no other nomination in order for election to n in 1926. had been received there would be no elec the Council remained for the Council to confirm the ntion, and it Miss E. Martin, which it did.

It was agreed to appoint Miss A. M. Bushby, retiring Vice-President, as a Fellow, to which Miss Bushby, who was present, consented.

It was agreed to nominate Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., as Vice-President.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick :— "Elizabeth Garrett Anderson," by her daughter Louisa Garrett Anderson, to be placed in the Isla Stewart Library; Memorial Plate of the Tomb of Queen Caroline inscribed "To the Memory of Caroline, the injured and persecuted Queen of Great Britain." Born

May 17th, 1762. Died August 7th, 1827." Royal Mementoes Collection.

The Chairman, The General Nursing Council for England and Wales :—The Register of Nurses for 1939.

The Registrar, The General Nursing Council for Scotland :—The Register of Nurses for Scotland for 1939.

Miss Jessie Holmes :—Length of antique crimson brocade for a cushion cover.

Miss I. Macdonald :—£1 ls. for hospitality.

Miss Swaby Smith :—10s. for a picture in the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was unanimously agreed that the next meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, June 17th, at 2.30 p.m. The Meeting then terminated.

FIXTURES.

June 17th.—Monthly Meeting of the Council, 2.30 p.m.



THE OLD SHEPHERD'S COTTAGE, AT WELLOW, HANTS.

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