

12s. 11½d. from Messrs. Selfridge's store. She was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act, and fined £1 1s. costs.

She appeared before the Council accompanied by a barrister, who pleaded on her behalf.

The Council deliberated *in camera* and agreed to defer judgment for a period of twelve months.

Mr. Hewitt Pitt then placed the case of Miss Nathalie Pestereff, S.R.N., 63894, before the Council.

Miss Pestereff was charged at the Westminster Police Court on December 22nd, 1938, and found guilty of stealing goods from Messrs. Harrods' store to the value of 11s. 6d. She pleaded guilty, and was fined £4 and had to pay £2 2s. costs. She was unable to appear before the Council, but her brother had hoped to do so. As he apparently was prevented from doing so, a letter was read from Miss Pestereff. The Council considered the case *in camera* and agreed to remove from the Register the name of Miss Nathalie Pestereff.

Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, March 24th.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.

The following members of the Council have been elected Chairmen of Standing Committees:—

Finance: Miss E. R. Gwatkin, M.A.

Registration: Miss D. M. Smith.

Education and Examination: Miss Helen Dey, O.B.E., R.R.C.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases: Miss M. Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C.

Mental Nursing: J. H. Buckley, Esq., J.P.

General Purposes: Miss R. A. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C.

Uniform: Miss K. M. Willis.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

At the meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, held at 5, Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, on Friday February 17th, 1939, the Chairman, Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., presided.

Apologies for absence were intimated from Miss Clark and Miss Husband.

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting, the Chairman made reference to the death of Dr. R. C. Buist, which took place on February 5th, and it was unanimously resolved that the Council record their sense of the great loss the Council has sustained in the death of Dr. Buist.

Education and Examination Committee.

The Committee adopted the recommendations of the Sub-committee with regard to the method of conducting the Examinations.

Approval was given to the Lanark District Asylum as a complete training school for the mental part of the register.

Appointment of Examiners.

Examiners were appointed to conduct the examinations to be held in May.

Registration.

Application for Registration by Reciprocity, 1; Re-inclusions, 31, and Nurses registered since the date of last meeting, 6.

Finance Committee.

The Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1938, and Income and Expenditure account for the year 1938 bearing the Auditor's signature, was submitted and approved.

Date of Next Meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting of Council should be held on Friday, March 24th, 1939.

THE GRENFELL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The Twelfth Annual Report of the Grenfell Association of Great Britain and Ireland of Medical Work in Labrador and Northern Newfoundland, 66, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.1, for the year ended September 30th, 1938, has recently been published. Founded by Sir Wilfred Grenfell, K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.S., who acts as its superintendent, in 1892, and honoured by having as its Patrons H.M. The King and H.M. The Queen, the Association has a record since its establishment of continuously increasing work and well deserved success. It is now a representative body of directors from incorporated associations which have been formed in Great Britain, the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland. Its annual budget is contributed by voluntary subscriptions, and the extent of its usefulness is limited by these alone, for its opportunities are unlimited.

A Message from Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

Writing from Vermont on September 2nd last, Sir Wilfred Grenfell says:—

"It is a real privilege to be sending you again a word of greeting at the close of a year's work for Labrador. The affairs in the world do look black, alas! That's nothing new, and, anyhow, the darkest hour is always before dawn. It was at the Last Supper that the Master of men specially commended his followers to be of 'good cheer.'

"This being an Annual Report, only permits me a small space for a message of greeting; but truly I have never with better heart been able to bid the friends of this work to 'be of good cheer.' The progress of the various efforts that are translating in unmistakable terms the message of love and help to our 'Northern Neighbours' are dealt with in the Report. But it is my privilege, especially as I am writing from the shelf, to put on record how steadily your efforts are becoming more and more efficient and far-reaching in their results. In every branch the workers gather impetus as they find the new possibilities opening up with each advance.

"Professor Sears, our volunteer visiting agricultural superintendent, has just returned from the Coast. . . . He writes that the new experiments being carried out by Professor Crandall and Professor Wallace, introducing the new cellulose acetate substitute for glass seems to him to offer great possibilities, owing to its low cost, its strength, and permanent transparency to ultra-violet rays among other qualities. Sir Humphrey Walwyn, the Governor of Newfoundland, also writes that he thinks this may be of great value. Their detailed report will be issued later on the value of it in the struggles with tuberculosis and malnutrition.

"The advance of the industrial work in its value to the people is phenomenal, since we have been able to get highly trained technical teachers. The quality and variety of the products of the home industries have been made possible to such an extent that no less than 2,000 dollars worth of their product have been sold in one day this summer to visitors from the tourist steamers at St. Anthony alone. There are no limits to the extent of help this brings to those whose problems are dealing with healing the sick. There is great need, however, for a central fireproof industrial building, and that is immediate now. The Industrial Department is at present housed in the abandoned old wooden orphanage, and the risk to its valuable contents and to the fifty workers there is very real. This is by far the most essential need at present. I pray sincerely that it may be met. . . .

"My partner-in-life joins me in sending you with this very short message our combined congratulations and

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