

**"The British Journal of Nursing."**

Through its association with THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, the College has kept in monthly touch with Fellows and Members at home and abroad. As the official organ of the International Council of Nurses in Great Britain, it has rendered signal service in keeping British nurses in touch with their colleagues throughout the British Empire and in U.S.A.

**The Lending Library.**

The Lending Library is open for the use of Fellows and Members, and many technical and other books of interest have been added during the past year. Unique volumes of the lives of eminent nurses, not now procurable, are in the Isla Stewart Library, and may be studied at the College.

All books for which members have asked to be added to the Library have been procured, and are available by request through the post or otherwise.

Warm thanks are due to a Fellow on the Council for her work in re-indexing and re-classifying the Library books which, owing to War Damage, was much needed.

**History of Nursing Section.**

Although it has been somewhat in abeyance during the past year, we have received valuable gifts from various members.

**International Council of Nurses.**

Dean Effie Taylor, R.N., the President of the International Council of Nurses, now located in New York, has kept in touch with the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain in the kindest manner during the past year, and is of opinion that the time is approaching when it will be helpful to resume our old-time relations.

**The College Policy.**

The Council must bring the sound economic policy of the College to the notice of Registered Nurses, and inspire them to join it, so that they may defend their Professional Status when the reorganisation of nursing conditions is attempted, when thousands of semi-trained nurses, now earning high salaries will be in competition with Registered Nurses.

**Gifts.**

Our Canadian, Australian and American colleagues have shown warm sympathy in sending gifts of food and garments to help College members in our country's difficulties.

**Obituary.**

We have, with very sincere regret, to report the death of our eminent solicitor (Mr. B. A. Woolf), whose sound advice materially helped to accomplish the success of the College.

We have also to report the deaths of: *Fellows*—Miss S. J. Munro, Miss E. B. Kingsford, Miss M. L. Rastall, Mrs. M. E. S. Robson, Miss E. J. Haswell, Mrs. Hamilton Gibson, Miss M. Winmill. *Members*—Miss E. Hussey, Miss K. M. Peacock, Miss W. L. Darrington.

Their sincere interest in the work of the College for many years did much to establish it, and their loss is deeply mourned.

The Report was adopted.

**THE FINANCIAL REPORT.**

The Financial Report was adopted with expressions of gratification on its financial stability, and handsome balance.

**APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.**

Messrs. Reeves, Gothard and Farries were re-elected Auditors for the coming year.

**VOTES OF THANKS.**

It was unanimously agreed that a message of greeting accompanied by flowers be conveyed to the President as a small token of love and gratitude for all she has done for nurses and the College.

Votes of thanks were also accorded to Miss A. Stewart Bryson, Hon. Secretary, to Miss Maude R. Angel and to Miss Beatrice A. Bowering, for their professional services, and for services as Caretaker and for preservation of the valuable furniture to Mrs. Broom.

The meeting then terminated.



MISS GLADYS M. HARDY, S.R.N., D.N., F.B.C.N.  
The First Bedford Fenwick Scholar.

**OVER THE TEACUPS.**

After the meeting the Members enjoyed quite wonderful refreshments in these days of rations, contributed by the generosity of Members of Council, with the addition of a splendid, rich fruit cake, a gift from our Australian colleagues; the occasion was reminiscent of the good old days of plenty, and there was much animated chatter over the teacups in an atmosphere of keen purpose for the College.

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