

it was agreed that this sum be placed to the Hospitality Fund of the National Council of Nurses.

The resignation of Miss D. S. Coode, S.R.N., from the chairmanship of the Finance Committee was received with regret.

Election of Hon. Officers.

Hon. Secretary.

The nomination of Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., S.R.N., was the only one before the meeting. She was re-elected, amidst applause, for a further period.

Hon. Treasurer.

Three nominations were made for the Hon. Treasurership; the voting showed that Miss M. M. Edwards, M.V.O., S.R.N., was the choice of the meeting for this post.

Vice-President.

Six names had been put forward for the one vacancy. Mrs. Woodman, M.B.E., S.R.N., was elected Vice-President.

Two Directors.

Twenty-one nominations had been made for the two vacancies for Directors. The successful candidates in the election were Miss B. M. Monk, C.B.E., R.R.C., S.R.N., who has staunchly supported the National Council of Nurses for many years, and Dame Louisa Wilkinson, D.B.E., R.R.C. (List of Nurses).

International Council of Nurses.

The President reported that the International Council of Nurses has been accepted as a member of the World Health Organisation.

It was reported that Mrs. B. A. Bennett, S.R.N., had been appointed to replace Miss D. Bridges on the Nursing Service Committee, I.C.N., and Miss M. E. Craven, R.R.C., S.R.N., had replaced the late Miss Hillyers on the Ethics of Nursing Committee.

Delegates to attend the Interim Conference of the International Council of Nurses in Stockholm, June, 1949.

Nominations were invited for appointing four delegates to attend the Interim Conference of the International Council of Nurses to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the International Council of Nurses by the late Ethel Gordon Fenwick.

It was suggested that Miss MacNaughton be invited to open the Session on "How to meet the demand."

The President reported that she was going to Belgium in the near future in connection with the formation of a Western Europe Nursing Group.

Finance.

Alternative schemes for financing the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were placed before the delegates by Miss C. Alexander, President of the London Hospital League of Nurses, which we hope to publish in full in a later issue.

Votes of Thanks.

Votes of thanks were passed to the President and to Miss D. M. Smith, O.B.E., S.R.N., for hospitality.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, HAMMERSMITH.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Kensington confirmed several members of the Nursing Staff in the Hospital Chapel on Friday, 3rd December, 1948.

Following the Service a Memorial to West London Hospital Nurses who gave their lives in the World War, 1939-1945, was dedicated.

THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES, LTD.

We deeply regret to report that the Annual General Meeting of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., arranged for December 10th, 1948, owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Council, will have to be postponed until January, 1949, the date to be notified later.

The Council of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., have great pleasure in announcing that Registration Day will again be commemorated for the first time since the outbreak of war.

Those of us who remembered and helped in the long struggle for the State Registration of Nurses feel that the memory of this victory should ever be realised by nurses, present and future, and thus the 29th commemoration of the Anniversary of State Registration for Nurses will be held at the British College of Nurses, Ltd., 19, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7, on Friday, December 10th, 1948, at 3.30 p.m., when we hope to have a large attendance of nurses and their friends, who will be warmly welcomed.

A short Address on "Reminiscences of Pioneer Days," by Miss Alice Stewart Bryson, to be followed by the ceremony of "The Cutting of the Registration Cake," promises to be a happy occasion.

Many unsolicited gifts of food parcels have been received by College Members from Miss May Ashton, M.B.C.N., Western Australia; Miss E. R. Uren, M.B.C.N., South Australia; The Returned Army Sisters Club, Perth, Western Australia. Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., never cease to marvel at the selfless generosity of their colleagues throughout the great Australian Dominion. May God bless them.

THE PASSING BELL.

MISS E. E. MORLEY, S.R.N., M.B.C.N.

We record with the deepest regret the death on November 16th, 1948, suddenly at St. Stephen's Hospital, London, of Miss Elizabeth Eva Morley, S.R.N., M.B.C.N.

Following her experience as a certified maternity nurse, the whole of her professional career was devoted to the service of her Training School, St. Stephen's Hospital, where she trained from 1922 to 1925. Miss Morley was promoted to the rank of Ward Sister, an office which she held with distinction for upwards of 20 years.

Miss Morley, in her lovable personality and high professional standards, won the affection and esteem of her colleagues and all with whom she came into contact. The shock of her unheralded call leaves many lamenting the passing of a much loved colleague and the loss of a "perfect nurse" to suffering humanity.

Miss Morley was for many years a strong supporter of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., and we feel the world is the poorer in her passing.

MRS. FLORENCE DINNING, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.

Foundation Fellows and Members will much regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Florence Dinning (née Merry) on November 8th, 1948, at Redruth, Cornwall.

Trained at Poplar Hospital, London, E., Mrs. Dinning also held the Fever Nurses Certificate and the Certificate of the Incorporated Society of Masseuses.

In her distinguished and varied career she held important appointments abroad, as Matron in the Ceylon Civil Medical Service of various hospitals where she was greatly esteemed. Mrs. Dinning was a Fellow of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., for many years, and her kindly, loyal and, up to the last, active support will be greatly missed.

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