

Christmas Cards.

This year the Council decided to send once again Christmas Cards to our Fellows and Members overseas. The card sent was a reproduction by Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Co., Ltd., of the water-colour painting, by Bryson Gerrard (nephew of the Hon. Secretary), of 12, Barton Street, Dean's Yard, Westminster, the last home of our late Founder and President, Ethel Gordon Fenwick, and was deeply appreciated by the recipients.

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 in the interests of the sick public.

Gifts

Fellows and Members are most gratefully impressed by the unfailing sympathy shown in the unparalleled generosity of our Canadian, Australian and American colleagues in their continued gifts to College members of numerous food parcels.

Obituary.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the deaths of:—

Members

Miss M. M. Cornock.
Miss E. Clarke.
Miss D. E. Horn.
Miss A. M. Knowles.

Arising out of the Report, satisfaction was expressed of the result of the Bring and Buy Sale, which was the outcome of the energy and practical support which College members had so willingly given, and it was suggested that another sale might be arranged.

Appointment of Auditors.

It was proposed, seconded and carried unanimously that Messrs. Reeves, Gothard and Farries, be re-appointed as auditors for the ensuing year.

Welcome to New Councillor by the President.

The following nomination as a Member of the Council had been received from Miss Alice Rose Bunch, S.R.N., and the President expressed her great pleasure in giving her a warm welcome, and looked forward to having her help in the Council's deliberations.

Votes of Thanks.

The President in expressing her gratitude for all the work that had been done for the College during her enforced absence through illness, paid warm tribute to Miss A. S. Bryson, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., whom she felt inspired increasing effort for the welfare of the College. Proposing a vote of thanks to Miss B. Bowering, the President felt that all would agree that they owed a deep debt of gratitude to Miss Bowering for her never failing courtesy and untiring willingness to forward the best interests of the College.

The President considered everyone was not only grateful

to Miss M. Angel, the secretary of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING for her monumental work on behalf of the B.J.N., but warmly admiring of her fortitude, in that, she maintained her skilful work in spite of a severe attack of influenza.

To the Editorial Board of the B.J.N., Miss McLoughlin wished to express appreciation of the high standard of articles contributed to the Journal, especially to Miss MacKellar, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., and Miss D. de M. Warren, D.N., for which work warm thanks were due.

It was proposed by Mrs. Thomas Barber, D.N. (Lond.) and carried unanimously that a Resolution be sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer that an allowance for House-keeper be granted to all unmarried persons both men and women.

Miss Macdonald, in proposing a vote of thanks to the President, said how glad they all were to see her back in the Chair, and congratulated her on her courage, in spite of severe sickness, to keep the College going, and in her example and courage in taking the College in very difficult circumstances.

The President thanked Miss Macdonald, and the meeting then terminated.

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 23, Portland Place, London, W., on February 23rd, 1951.

Finance.

Mr. J. Diamond was re-elected Chairman for the period until September, 1951.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee bills and claims submitted for payment were approved and the sums of £5,200 for Cash Account (weekly salaries and Inspectors' expenses), £500 for postage, and £9,100 for Examiners' Claims were allowed.

Registration.

Miss D. A. Lane was re-elected Chairman for the period until September, 1951.

Miss Bell, Miss Lane, Miss Lawson, Miss Raven (Chairman and Vice-Chairman *ex-officio*), has been appointed a Sub-Committee to consider matters relating to the recognition of schemes of training outside the United Kingdom and application for registration from Nurses trained abroad requiring special consideration.

Education and Examination.

Miss C. H. Alexander was re-elected Chairman for the period until September, 1951.

Schemes of training and approval were granted, and Pre-



Members of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., met in happy union to commemorate Registration Day, when the cutting of the Registration Cake, a gift from friends in Australia, was presided over by the President and Vice-President.

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