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Our readers will be pleased to hear that Miss C. Elston, the able *Directrice* of the Nurse Training School, attached to the Tondu Hospital at Bordeaux, has accepted our invitation to act as a collaborator of this Journal. Miss Elston, who was trained at the London Hospital, has already done admirable pioneer nursing work abroad, and recently took part in the Conference on Nursing at Paris. She is a member of the editorial staff of *La Garde-Malade Hospitalière*, the and warmly congratulated Dr. Lande and Miss Elston upon them.

Miss L. L. Dock, Hon. Secretary of the International Council of Nurses, is now paying a visit to Bordeaux, where she will receive a most cordial welcome from Dr. Anna Hamilton and Miss Elston, who met her in Paris during the Conference, and who have expressed their great pleasure that she has decided to visit Bordeaux and study nursing conditions there. Indeed, who is there, in sympathy with the aims of the International



ENTRANCE TO TONDU HOSPITAL, BORDEAUX.

organ in France of the nursing schools working on the lines of Florence Nightingale's teaching.

In the accompanying picture of the entrance to the hospital, Miss Elston is to be seen in the centre. On her right is M. Duréault, the Prefect of the Gironde, who paid the Tondu Hospital a visit of inspection, when we were a guest there last February. The medical and nursing staffs are also included in the group. The Prefect was charmed with the new nursing arrangements,

Council, who would not welcome its Hon. Secretary with her inspiring and warmhearted personality? It is sheer delight to have speech with her, and though such moments are all too rare to her friends on this side the Atlantic, the remembrance of her wisdom, courage, optimism, and untiring work for the good of humanity has helped them in many a difficult bit of work. She will find a congenial atmosphere in Bordeaux where such fine pioneer work in nursing organisation is being carried on.



