

Nursing Echoes.



The accompanying picture of Miss Florence Nightingale is circulated in America as a postcard, in charming tones of sepia, the profits going to help to build a "shack" for nurses who have contracted tuberculosis. We feel sure that the great founder of nursing as a profession could not desire that her portrait should be put to a better use than it is by the Illinois State Association of Trained Nurses.

Miss L. L. Dock's book, "Hygiene and Morality," which is a Manual for Nurses and others, giving an outline of the medical, social, and legal aspects of the venereal diseases, is now published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, 24, Bedford Street, Strand. The author tells us that the plan of the manual has grown from the scope of a paper presented by her to the International Congress of Nurses in London in July, 1909, in which the chief purpose aimed at was the same as that followed in the present book, to reiterate the social significance of the venereal diseases, and the crusade upon which women should enter in regard to them. Therefore, though the book is meant primarily for the nursing profession, with its many thousands of members, it has not been arranged simply as a text book on diseases, and the author hopes it may be useful to many other women as well. We cordially welcome the volume, and hope to review it at length in an early issue.

The quarterly report of the Scottish Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute states that there are now 329 Queen's Nurses in Scotland working under 215 Nursing Associations affiliated to the Scottish Branch of the Institute. The Scottish Council are directly responsible for ten Queen's Nurses, one proba-

tioner in hospital, twenty-one Queen's candidates receiving district training, and two receiving special midwifery training in the Scottish District Training Home. During the three months twelve Queen's candidates entered the Home, and thirteen completed their six months' training there, and were engaged by committees of affiliated branches at Buckie, Duart, Dundee, Dreghorn, Fort Augustus, Kirkcaldy, Lochore and Glencraig, Newington, and Perth. Three new branches were formed locally and affiliated to the Institute in the districts of Ceres, Fort Augustus, and Lochore and Glencraig. The Superintendent and Inspectors made one hundred inspections of nurses in local branches, and reported on them to the Executive Committee, who forwarded reports to the local Committees. During the

three months 1,781 cases were nursed in Edinburgh by nurses from 29, Castle Terrace, involving 33,622 nursing visits. The receipts for the quarter were £492 15s. 4d., and the expenditure £784 11s. 11d. A legacy of £100 was intimated from the late Mrs. Mary Jamie.



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.
Established the First Training School for Nurses,
1860-1910.

Nurses have been proposed as a memorial, as their salaries are far too limited from which to save for old age. Whether as a memorial to the late King, a very sincere friend of nurses, or not, a scheme of pensions for Queen's Nurses is urgently required. No class of workers deserve consideration more, or are more deservedly popular with all classes.

Mrs. McLaurie, who has resigned the post of Matron of the Driffield Cottage Hospital after holding it for 36 years, has been presented with a silver teapot and a purse of gold.

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