

NURSING ECHOES.

The Editor begs to thank most warmly all the kind and appreciative readers who have sent congratulations on the Silver Jubilee of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, as the celebration was only announced three weeks ago, letters from the United States and Canada are very prompt and deeply appreciated.

The *B.J.N.* Stand at the Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition at the Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, S.W., is this year No. 10B. There the Silver Jubilee Number of the Journal will be on sale; also the Nurses' Registration Bill, the *Isla Stewart* Oration, *The Overstrain of Nurses*, by Dr. Hecker, Education Pamphlets on Sex Hygiene and other books and pamphlets. Specimen copies of the four volumes of "A History of Nursing," by Miss Nutting and Miss Dock, will be on view, and orders for this indispensable work will be received. No Nursing School Library can be considered sufficiently equipped without it.

We hope soon to publish Miss Dock's suggestions for carrying out the plan of a Nurses' International Memorial (of an educational character) to Miss Florence Nightingale. In the meanwhile, how generous of the German Nurses' Association to send a gift of £7 towards it before the appeal has been made. We thank them very much.

Of the two Crimean nurses who are still with us, one is Sister Mary Stanislaus, of the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, who, after her return from the seat of war, devoted herself to valuable educational work, and received the decoration of the Royal Red Cross from Queen Victoria. The other is Mother St.

George, of the Norwood Convent, who, in the West Indies and elsewhere, has also been a zealous worker in the cause of education.

We are glad to note that Miss Haldane, LL.D., Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, when speaking in Aberdeen lately, expressed the hope that the King would inspect the Nursing Service when he reviewed the Territorial troops. Such recognition of the value of their work by the King would be keenly appreciated by the patriotic women who compose the Service.



A CHOIR SISTER OF THE AUGUSTINIAN ORDER,
14th CENTURY.
(MISS G. B. MACVITIE), NURSING PAGEANT.)

Mrs. Cary, of Torre Abbey, Torquay, has given £50 to clear off the deposit account of the half-year of the Torquay Nurses' Institute. The report of the inspector from the headquarters in London respecting the Institute describes the work of the nurses as of a very high standard, the patients receiving most careful and up-to-date treatment, which they appeared to value highly. The discipline was good, and the home and equipment were in excellent order.

A matinée will be given of "One Summer's Day" and "Tilda's New Hat" at the Court Theatre on Friday, May 16th, in aid of the Bryn-y Menai Home of Rest for Nurses connected with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, under the patronage of Queen Alexandra, Patron of the Institute.

At the annual meeting of the Leicestershire Nursing Association, Mrs. Oliver Bellasis, Vice Hon. Secretary of the Cottage Benefit Association, gave an address on rural nursing. She mentioned that in some houses cottage nurses were not only expected to do the ordinary house work, but there had been instances where dissatisfaction was expressed because the nurse

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