

NURSING ECHOES.

Mrs. Eckstein's concert in aid of the Nurses' Chapel at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, will take place at 18, Park Lane, on Monday, December 1st, at 3.15 o'clock. The following artists have already consented to give their services:—Mme. Donalda, Mme. Kirkby Lunn, Mr. Robert Maitland, Miss Isolde Menges, and Miss K. Purcell, with Miss Tuckfield as accompanist. Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein has promised to be present.

Two very successful meetings were held in the Board Room of the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, on Monday, October 27th. Sir Garrod Thomas, M.D., presided, and Miss Pye, Secretary of the National Union of Trained Nurses, addressed very representative meetings of nurses.

It was unanimously decided to form a Branch of the Union at Newport, and a Committee was formed, with the Matron of the Royal Gwent Hospital as Secretary, and the Superintendent Nurse of the Union Hospital as Treasurer. It



THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AT THE TONU HOSPITAL, BORDEAUX.

Miss Kathleen Wheatley, who as a member of the British Red Crescent Society has done such good work in Turkey, has returned to England after a year's most arduous and interesting labour on behalf of the sick and wounded and the refugees. We hope an opportunity may arise for those of us who have not been able to take an active part in the Balkan War, to hear from Miss Wheatley something of what Englishwomen have been doing to minimise the suffering of the poor people, whose country and homes have been devastated by the barbarity of war.

is hoped that nurses from all the hospitals and nursing agencies in the neighbourhood will join the Union.

We drew attention last week to the article in *The Englishwoman* entitled "A Scheme for Training Nurses," by Miss F. C. Joseph, who admirably described the amazing difference in the efficiency of instruction, and the variety of experience, which at present obtains in the different Nurse Training Schools in this country, giving some striking examples. "These things," Miss Joseph writes, "are not

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