

Insurance Act, Miss Crowther replied that the headquarters had not got any very definite information on the matter as a result of an interview with Mr. Masterman, but she thought steps would be taken to get payment from approved societies, and failing that, from the Commissioners themselves. It had been laid down that existing agencies should be made use of, and she thought it would be a very long time before the voluntary nursing associations were not required. Many of their cases were those of non-insured persons, especially aged people and women and children.

The extremely attractive circular issued to announce the publication of the third volume of "A History of Nursing," in the German language, should secure many readers for this invaluable work. We congratulate Sister Agnes Karl, R.N., who has done splendid service to the nursing profession, and the public, in Germany, by translating the volume, upon its production. The circular to which we have alluded is illustrated by three pictures from the book—the funeral of Florence Nightingale, Dr. Louis Lande, and some Swedish deaconesses, the last of which appears on this page. The translation of the fourth volume will appear next year.

The *Journal* of the Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League, just issued, is, as usual, both as to appearance and contents, a

model of what such a journal should be, and Miss Rogers, who holds the dual position of President of the League and editor of its official organ, is greatly to be congratulated. The League has now 256 members, and the President in her introductory letter draws attention to the revision of the Constitution and By-laws and the enlargement of the Council, the reason being that, with increased numbers, increased representation seemed advisable, and

also it is hoped that by giving increased representation to members they will be educated to a greater sense of their responsibility, so that the League may rest on a surer foundation than the name, or influence, or exertions of an individual.

Nurse Florence Fox, who gained 133 marks out of a possible 168 in the examination of first year probationers at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, has been awarded the Heath Book Prize, and has chosen Taylor's "Practice of Medicine." During their final year the nurses at the hospital are now

attending classes in Invalid Cookery, organized at the request of the Matron, Miss Winifred M. Bickham, at the Technical Schools, the Committee of the Hospital paying the fees.

It has also been arranged to receive one nurse every year from the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, for medical and accident work, in order that that institution may be able



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