

NURSES OF NOTE.

MISS EUPHROSYNE ALMBLAD.

The Society "Pro Patria" in Sweden has accorded a gold medal to Miss Euphrosyne Almbiad, of the hospital at Lidköping, as a reward of merit for 25 years of faithful service as the head nurse of that hospital. On the occasion of the presentation an address was delivered by Mr. J. M. Kjellberg, Chairman of the Committee, in the presence of doctors, nurses, trustees, and the entire staff of the hospital.

The address was as follows:—

To Miss Euphrosyne Almbiad from the protocol of the hospital at Lidköping: A quarter of a century has passed from the 1st of May, 1888, when she was engaged as head nurse, to the present day.

A quarter of a century during which Miss E. Almbiad has given, with loving and faithful devotion, for the benefit of others, the whole of her noble life.

To the hospital, the city, and the public this is a great occasion, yet small in comparison with Miss Almbiad's great work. Still we know that her self-sacrifice and loving care of others have brought an invisible joy to her heart and mind, which is the reward of all noble work. "The directors of the hospital," said Mr. Kjellberg to Miss Almbiad, "desire herewith to present this visible proof of their appreciation of your faithful work, while doctors, nurses, and the staff all join in grateful acknowledgment of your noble precepts."

The Swedish Nurses' Journal, in reporting the honour conferred upon Miss Almbiad, gratefully acknowledges her valuable voluntary assistance in starting the paper. It is always the busiest people who find time to help on new movements for the good of their profession, and the importance of a voice in the Press does not need emphasising to the readers of this JOURNAL.

The affection of trained nurses for their Alma Mater is proverbial, and those certificated, and in training, at the "Maison de Sante Protestante," Bordeaux, have availed themselves of the opportunity of the Jubilee of its establishment to send to their honoured Directrice, Dr. Anna Hamilton, the sum of 2,195 francs, for the restoration of the Men's Surgical Section. Dr. Hamilton, as our readers know, has worked unceasingly to raise the standard of nursing in France, not only by her work at Bordeaux, but by choosing nursing as the theme of the famous thesis which she presented, as is customary in that country, before taking her medical degree, and her name will always be honourably associated with the

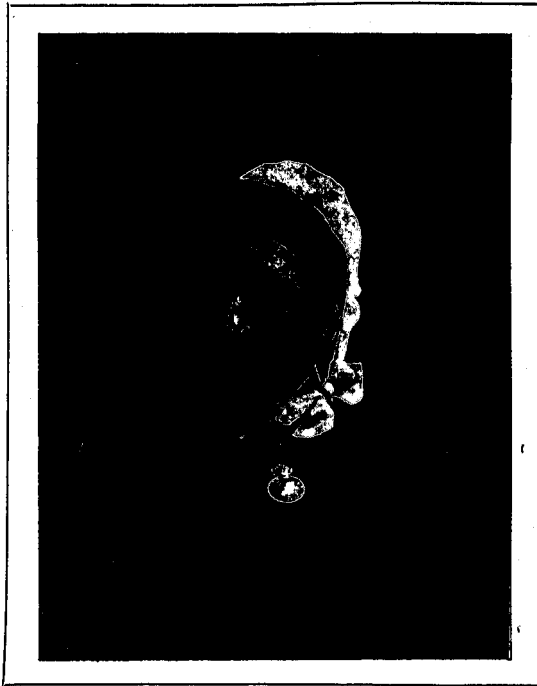
introduction of the Florence Nightingale system of nursing in France.

Dr. Hamilton, through *La Garde Hospitalière*, expresses her gratitude to all those nurses who by their gifts and their work have raised this handsome sum. She is greatly touched by this practical sympathy.

Miss Mary M. Riddle, Superintendent of the Newton Hospital, Massachusetts, so well known as treasurer of *The American Journal of Nursing*, and of the Isabel Hampton Robb Education Fund, has been added to the editorial staff of that magnificent new monthly journal, *The Modern*

Hospital, beginning next month. She is to have entire charge of the department of nursing, and the editor makes the announcement "with the greatest elation." He says truly "that hospital people in every part of the world know Miss Riddle, and she needs no introduction. Those who have the good fortune to know her personally love her, not alone for her splendid qualities as a leader in the administrative and nursing thought of our time, but for herself as the finest type of womanhood, as a friend, and good comrade."

That is how we like a medical man of note to appreciate a first-class matron.



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