

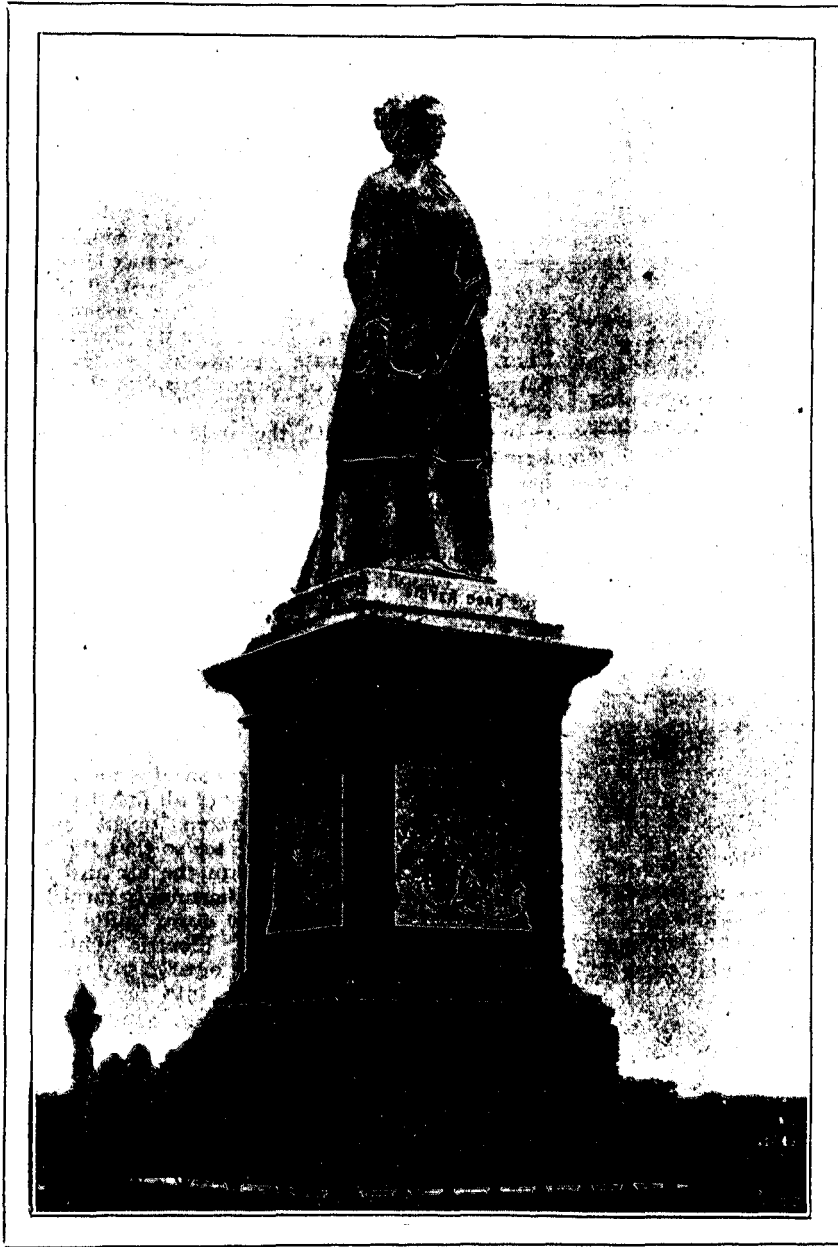
NURSING ECHOES.

The maintenance of a high standard of nursing ethics is one of supreme importance for the honour of the profession, every member

to consider the rules observed by the closely allied profession of medicine.

Dr. T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick, Fellow and Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, recently delivered a lecture on this

subject, which has been published by Messrs. Ponsonby & Gibbs, Dublin, in which he states that "one not infrequently hears the terms 'medical ethics' and 'nursing ethics' used without any very clear idea of what these terms mean, though in such matters clear thinking, in that it is conducive to good conduct, is of great importance. . . . the word is now used to describe the study that is concerned with the principles of human conduct in regard to duty, or those rules of conduct that are recognized as binding in certain relationships of life. In old-established associations or professions, such as that of medicine, these rules of conduct are fairly clearly defined and recognized by ancient custom. In other younger professions the rules are less clearly defined; but such rules as are recognized are based on well established and sure foundations. We may then define 'Nursing Ethics' as the rules governing the duties of nurses to the public, to each other, and to themselves, in regard to the exercise of their



STATUE OF SISTER DORA AT WALSALL.

of which is bound to do her utmost to maintain a high level. While every profession must define its own code, it can learn much from others, and nurses especially are well advised

profession." The booklet costs one shilling.

In the early 'eighties the name of Sister Dora (Dorothy Pattison) was a name to conjure with,

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