

NURSING ECHOES.

Miss Kent has brought home from Boston a beautiful photograph of the group of statuary illustrated on this page, which she intends to present to the National Council of Trained Nurses.

This group is a memorial to the women who cared for the sick and wounded in the heart-rending Civil War of 1861-1865, and stands in the entrance to the State House at Boston, Massachusetts. Sculptured in marble, the pose and expression of the figures is, we are

concerned with the publication of papers, are realizing the difficulties caused by shortness of labour, and increased cost of production, not to mention that members of the nursing profession are working at top speed. The League of St. John's House Nurses recently substituted a four-page leaflet for the autumn issue of the *News*, and now we hear that publication of the paper of the Victoria and Bournemouth Nurses' League is suspended, and a quarterly leaflet is to be published instead.

We also regret to learn that the President, Miss Christina Forrest, to whose energy and initiative the formation of the League was due,



MONUMENT IN STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, U.S.A., IN HONOUR OF NURSES
IN THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865.

told, sympathetic and extremely artistic. Those who have read American history know the bitterness of feeling which existed between the North and South at the time of the Civil War, and which will perhaps never be wholly eradicated. It is cause for rejoicing that the inspiration to honour the women who so nobly succoured the sick and wounded during that terrible time has resulted in a memorial in which the devoted women of North and South are conjointly honoured.

The Nurses' Leagues, like all other societies

declined nomination at the recent annual meeting. No doubt Miss Forrest felt that it was now able to manage its own affairs, and that a change of President was expedient, but, none the less, it is an immense loss to the League, though her interest in its welfare will no doubt be as great as ever. At the recent meeting Miss Forrest was presented by the members with a very handsome silver gilt fountain pen.

Miss Curtis, who has gained an insight into the work of the League on the Executive, has been elected President.

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