

NURSING AND THE WAR.

Two years will be occupied in the completion of the memorial to Nurse Edith Cavell, for which a fund is being raised by *The Daily Telegraph*, but the bust which Sir George Frampton has first made, as a preliminary to the statue, he is sending to the Royal Academy.

The public will see in this bust a remarkable piece of work, says *The Daily Telegraph*. It not only has a simple dignity and beauty, but the friends of Nurse Cavell say that it is a striking likeness. Mrs. Wainwright, a sister who bears a

being outlined against a silvery-grey granite column. This monument, something of an obelisk in shape, will be crowned by the stern figure of Justice and Humanity seated, a sword across her knees, guarding an infant—that is, innocence and weakness.

The chair of Justice will have great arms which jut out on either side, so that in the distance the monument will bear the semblance of a cross, the nursing symbol. At the back a lion, in white marble, stamps upon a serpent. The sculptor's sketch model of the monument is not being sent to the Academy.



ENGLISH AND ITALIAN MEMBERS OF THE NURSING STAFF AT THE SCUOLA CONVITTO REGINA ELENA, POLICLINICO HOSPITAL, ROME.

MISS DOROTHY SNELL, Matron.

close resemblance to Nurse Cavell, was of assistance to Sir George Frampton, as were also other friends.

The site for the memorial, which has been given by the Westminster City Council, and approved by Mr. L. Harcourt, M.P., on behalf of the Office of Works, is the island in the middle of the road opposite the National Portrait Gallery. The memorial will face south, and being of a commanding height, 33 ft., will be seen from Trafalgar-square and even Whitehall.

The figure of Edith Cavell, in nurse's uniform, will look towards Charing Cross Hospital—the white marble statue, eight feet in height

Many nurses who have subscribed to what we feel sure will be a work of art, will be interested to know that Sir George Frampton is devoting the whole of his time to this memorial, to which his work is his personal contribution.

We are glad to learn that the underlying principle for which the Scuola Convitto Regina Elena, located in the Policlinico Hospital, Rome, was founded—to train well-educated Italian girls for responsible positions in Italian Hospitals—has been very successfully carried out, considering how difficult it is to transplant nursing

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