

NIGHTINGALE NURSING IN FRANCE.

PROGRESS AT THE MAISON DE SANTÉ PROTESTANTE, BORDEAUX.

Of all the world's nursing pioneers since the days of Florence Nightingale, none has perhaps had a harder fight than Dr. Anna Hamilton of Bordeaux. Of her truly it can be said, "a prophet is not without honour," &c., and the reputation of the work she has been doing for 18 years is now returning to France via the U.S.A. As the U.S. delegates land in Bordeaux and visit the one school of nursing run on Nightingale lines, they are all astonished that such a splendid work has not had better recognition, and the French are astonished that a work which has been quietly (and almost unnoticed in their midst) establishing itself should be so well known in the States.

example. After visiting the School Major Cabot asked Dr. Hamilton how much it cost to train a nurse. He was told £110, and he has sent her that amount and the following charming expression of appreciation:—

"I believe your training school is not only the best in France, but one of the best in the world. With more money and a better hospital it could become, under your management, the best. I congratulate you. RICHARD C. CABOT."

The scholarship so graciously bestowed by Major Cabot has been won by Mdlle. Guelfucci of Gard.

Miss Emily Kemp, who has been such an indefatigable worker for the French wounded since the beginning of the war, has sent Miss Grace Ellison £100 to train a nurse for three years at Dr. Hamilton's hospital at Bordeaux. Miss Kemp



NEW, DIPLOMÉES OF THE MAISON DE SANTÉ PROTESTANTE.

We have received an interesting account of the recent examinations for the Nursing Diploma at this school, when all the senior pupils were eminently successful.

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Mdlle. Long (Nice), Mdlle. Casalis (Paris), Mdlle. Harrioo (Port Menois, Finisterre), Mdlle. Sélzer (Jonina, Algeria), Mdlle. Midas (Royau), Mdlle. Coste (St. Etienne), Mdlle. Laverniez (Clermont Ferrand), Mdlle. Chareusol (St. Croix Voltee Français), Mdlle. Bravois (Bonforitz, Algeria), Mdlle. Mentello (Nice).

The examinations in which Major Richard Cabot (Massachusetts Hospital, Boston), Med. Chef. of the great American Hospital at Talence, took part, were held in public, and the day ended with a delightful dinner and concert. Miss Grace Ellison, who was present, writes:—

"I have so often, in the 'B.J.N.' spoken of the Americans as a practical people. Here is an

is much in sympathy with this plan for training nurses, especially when the candidates are what we in Great Britain call "the right sort." So many daughters of French Protestant pastors wish to take up nursing as a profession, but their parents have not been able to pay the fees; it is for women like these that Miss Kemp's money will be used in memory of Miss Lydia Kemp, her sister, who has just died and who worked indefatigably for the sick and poor and blind.

By and bye it is hoped to build and endow a beautiful hospital and Nursing School at Bagatelle, the property left by Mdlle. Bosc to the Maison de Santé Protestante at Bordeaux. Under the direction of Dr. Anna Hamilton this school has always been organised on the Nightingale principles of nursing, and we hear that it is probable that the new school will be known as the Florence Nightingale College of Nursing. £100,000 could accomplish magnificent results if only it was to hand. We have great hopes for the future.

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