

NURSING ECHOES.

Members of the Nurses' Missionary League are reminded of the approaching sale of work on November 13th. Miss Richardson will be pleased to receive any number of parcels of saleable things, if sent to Sloane Gardens House.

We publish in another column, a communication received from the Executive Committee of the Central Council for District Nursing in London. Should any such scheme be inaugurated, it would doubtless meet a need; but we question its economic stability, so far as Visiting Nurses are concerned as suggested for Class I. It is far too sanguine if the nurses have to provide all their own living and laundry expenses—and of course, if subsidised by charity as District Nursing is at present, would cut at the basis of independent wage earning by private nurses. Only the very rich would employ fully trained, full-time private nurses, and this branch, the only one in which trained nurses can work independently would be seriously curtailed. One reason for the shortage of probationers in hospitals is that after four years' very hard physical and mental strain combined, there are so few fields open to trained nurses in which they can earn, not only a living, but a saving salary and work independently. The new scheme would necessarily curtail these opportunities still fur-

ther in towns; and in rural districts if the suggestion now being advanced by the Chairman of the Joint Council of the Red Cross to place a V.A.D. in every village and in welfare centres, covered by a trained nurse by motor car is carried out, educated probationers will fear to enter a profession devoid of all economic stability and professional status.

It is stated that some Roumanians who decided

to render homage to the people of Great Britain, with whom they were allied in the war, have opened a subscription to raise a monument at Bucharest to Edith Cavell, who, in their opinion, symbolises so well the qualities of the race. The first day that the list was opened a sum of 150,000 lei (about £750) was received in a few minutes. M. Titulesco, the Roumanian Finance Minister, was asked to become president of the committee which has been formed, and he has accepted the post.



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Another correspondent sends us a cutting from the *Portsmouth Evening News*, dealing with a meeting on Red Cross Work in Portsmouth, at which the

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