

as Chairman of the Fife County Nursing Association, explained at a recent meeting at Cupar a comprehensive scheme for providing Queen's Nurses for a complete domiciliary service over the whole county; they aimed at a minimum of 65 nurses. Finance was, of course, of immediate importance.

Lady Novar explained that there had been great developments in the county since they last met. It was satisfactory that the sum of £5,000 had been handed to the Association by the British Red Cross Society. In the year 1918 over £35,000 had been subscribed to the Red Cross, and as the war had ceased that year, the money was refunded to the various Associations. That was Fife's share of the refund. Sir Michael Nairn had handed over a nice cottage in Kirkcaldy, easily accessible from the station, for the use of the lady superintendent of the Association, Miss Watt, and he had added further to his generosity by having the cottage papered and painted. Miss Watt had made a thorough survey of the county, and had been greatly helped by the Vice-Presidents, who had given her transport, and, where necessary, hospitality.

We hope "Queen's Nurses" standards will be maintained, so that Fife and other counties in Scotland will in time appoint Registered Nurses only for the service of the sick.

The proposal to establish a Nursing Council for Registration in Northern Ireland (Ulster) does not meet with much favour with Irish nurses, especially those working near the border; but we note that Dr. Robert Henry, Comber, wants all the authority in the matter possible. He is not enamoured of Dublin officialdom, and wishes to keep both salaries and control in their own sphere. Everyone seems to forget that "the nurses pay" for these Nursing Councils, and should retain power in their own hands.

Our readers will note from the little snapshot on this page that the Florence Nightingale School for Nurses at Bagatelle, Bordeaux—the gift of American Nurses—is nearing completion, and there is a hope that it may be ready for an opening ceremony on May 12th, for which we have received a most kind invitation we sincerely regret it is not possible to accept. We are glad to know that Dr. Anna Hamilton, Directress, is recovered somewhat from her serious illness, and well enough to be planting a garden which is to provide the Home and Hospital with all vegetables and fruit required. That is a tall order when we think how deliciously vegetables and fruits are served in France.

Miss Charlotte R. Mill, formerly Lady



ECOLE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, BAGATELLE, BORDEAUX.

Superintendent of St. George's Hospital, Bombay, writes us *re* Registration in India:— "We had Registration for many years in the Bombay Presidency, where the Rules are quite strict. Registration was not general throughout the Presidencies, but they hoped to get it. I hope that many Indian nurses will join. I am so glad they can, for the training is very good, and it will encourage them so much to know they can register in England. I hope that it will be made quite clear to them that they can do this. . . . If you write again to India do impress upon the authorities to inform the nurses who are already trained and registered there to *register at once*. There is often much delay."

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