

forty thousand francs, and the city of Reims has donated a very good site in the centre of the Esplanade Ceres. The monument, which is the work of Messrs. Denys Puech and Charles Girault members of the Institute of France, will be completed about next autumn and will have on its sides the names of the nurses who have paid the supreme sacrifice with their lives. Although we have the names of the American and French nurses, we have not been able, so far, to obtain this desirable information in regard to the victims to duty amongst our other Allies. We have thought that it may be easy for you to obtain for us, either directly or indirectly through your good offices, lists as complete as possible of the martyrs whom we wish to honour. I am directed by my venerable President to ask for your kind sympathy in our work. I am at your disposal should you wish to notify me of the necessary method of obtaining the foregoing information.

Should any of our readers wish to supply information to the Comité, of colleagues who died on foreign service in France during the war, whose name should be included in the list, we shall be pleased to receive authenticated information and to forward it to the proper authority.

Many nurses will be interested in a reprint of "Diamonds," by F. E. Penny, published by Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, which is not only a delightful novel of the period of the seventeenth century, but gives us an insight into the life, the responsibilities, and the administration of Elihu Yale as the head of the Fort St. George (Madras) Settlement (on the Coromandal Coast of India) of the Honourable East India Company, under the title of "Agent and Governor, Commander-in-Chief of the Company's Forces, and President of the Council," a position that he filled ably and creditably.

To most people the name of Elihu Yale is associated with the University in the United States which bears his name, and where there is now a University Undergraduate School of Nursing—with one of the foremost women in the Nursing Profession, Miss A. W. Goodrich, R.N., D.Sc., as Dean—but how many know that this distinguished administrator came of a good old Welsh family, and by a curious coincidence was born in Newhaven, U.S.A., where his parents happened to be on business, and that when the business came to an end he was taken to England and educated there.

"He arrived at Fort St. George in the year 1672, and was then over thirty years of age. He rose steadily from writer to the highest position attainable in India; and during that time he put by a very considerable fortune.

"In later life Yale went back to the land of his birth. He is associated for all succeeding ages with the University which he founded and endowed, and which is known by his name."

We advise our readers to read "Diamonds," when this distinguished educationist will become to them not merely an honoured name but a living personality.

The Christmas Calendar published by the National League of Nursing Education, U.S.A., is for 1924 entitled "Leaders of American Nursing," and contains portraits and brief sketches of twelve women, all of whom, with one exception, are still prominent in the Nursing world, and many of them following the work of the early pioneers—Miss Anna Maxwell, the late lamented Mrs. Hampton Robb, Miss Lavinia L. Dock, and Miss Adelaide Nutting—are carefully conserving their fine professional ideals.

The names of many of the twelve named in the 1924 Calendar are well known to readers of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING and as members of the International Council of Nurses we have had the great pleasure of meeting many of them: Annie W. Goodrich (now Dean of the Nursing School attached to Yale University), Mary C. Wheeler, Clara D. Noyes (Director, Nursing Service, American Red Cross, a past President of the American Nurses' Association), Helen Scott Hay (active organiser of trained nursing in the Near East), Ella P. Crandall, Sarah Parsons, Mary Gardner, Georgia Nevins (so long head of the Nursing School in connection with the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington), Mary Samuel, Annie Damar, Katherine De Witt, and Jane Hitchcock.

Nursing School Libraries should include copies of these Annual Calendars; the price is one dollar per single copy, and the Calendar can be obtained from the National League of Nursing Education, 370, Seventh Avenue, New York City, U.S.A.

THE IMPERIAL NURSES' CLUB.

The Imperial Nurses' Club, 137, Ebury Street, is keeping its seventh birthday in the week beginning Tuesday, November 27th, and the Annual Meeting of members will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, December 3rd. As the Club has been put to heavy expense in the past year for structural repairs, Miss Mayers, the Hon. Sec., is organising a bazaar during Birthday Week, and quite hopes that the liabilities will be paid off thereby. Many delightful contributions for the stalls have been received.

The Sale of Work held at the Club last Saturday was a great success, and over £140 was cleared.

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