

begin to house the Library, and where classes can be held.

On the second floor the Registered Nurses' Society has secured an office, and in its Board Room the Nurses' Organisations will hold meetings as of yore. These rooms are tastefully decorated in cream and celadon-green, and one cabinet is reserved to the archives of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and to International Nursing affairs, so that the continuity of the work of these organisations can go forward in the future, as they have done for the past quarter of a century, without incurring unnecessary expense for rent of offices and officials.

and thus helped to win State Registration, will find it in their hearts to subscribe to the "*B.J.N.* Metal Shelf Fund," the Hon. Editors will greatly value such evidence of their appreciation if sent to them at the Office of the *B.J.N.*, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

The pictures which appear in this issue, will, we hope, give the Founders of the Nurses' College, who are too far away to pay Headquarters a visit, some idea of the result already achieved by the wonderful Gift bestowed upon them, but which without their whole-hearted appreciation and sympathetic support cannot be but of lasting and real value to the community. Nothing material, even the most lovely things in the world



THE RECORDING OFFICE.

Miss G. R. Hale, R.R.C. Secretary, at work at her Desk.

The offices of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING—adopted as the official organ of the British College of Nurses—are located on the top floor, simple yet light, airy and quiet. We wish Fellows and Members of the College, so many of them having expressed their pleasure at receiving a monthly copy as part benefit of their subscriptions, could just peep in two of these rooms. Here, dumped down from Oxford Street, they would behold tons of archives, all patiently awaiting the attention of some appreciative people who will help to tabulate them, and file them on new metal shelving, which by the by, has not yet been ordered as £20 is required for the purpose. Perhaps some of those who have been supporters and readers of the *B.J.N.* for many years,

can touch the soul and enrich this life, unless energised by the magic of human love and sacrifice. Let the work of building our own College be a real labour of love. Let every nurse take part in it, and its beneficence must reach to the furthest rim of the horizon—and to the unknown beyond.

E. G. F.

Other pictures will appear later, including one, we hope, of the Members of the Council around the Council Table, and also one of the Nurses' Club Room, and of the fine Examination Halls and Staircase. Fellows and Members, however, who call to see the College on one of the View Days, June 9th and 10th, between 2.30 p.m. and 6 p.m., will find this personal visit well worth while.

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