

see old friends with whom she has been associated for nearly 40 years in the work for the State organisation of Nursing. She is one of the most faithful and devoted of pioneers.

AN INTERESTING CEREMONY.

An interesting ceremony was lately held in Rome, at the headquarters of the Italian Red Cross, when the Queen presented the Marchesa di Targiani Giunti, General Nursing Delegate, with the Nightingale Medal conferred upon her by the International Red Cross Committee. It is described in the "Information Bulletin" of the League of Red Cross Societies, which states:—

"Comm. Piomarta, Royal Commissioner of the Italian Red Cross, in welcoming Her Majesty, stressed the importance of the honour paid the Marchesa, a fitting recognition of her indefatigable zeal in the development of nursing. It was mainly due to her efforts that the Italian Red Cross owes four efficiently equipped training-schools for nurses and three more in course of organisation. There are now 52 courses open to voluntary nurses, from which 283 public health nurses have graduated, of whom 179 are in paid positions. The Government has entrusted the recruiting of voluntary aids to the Red Cross, and the scope of its activities in this direction has already extended to the colonies, where the Duchess des Pouilles has organised a course at Tripoli.

"The enthusiasm shown in nursing in Italy was in a large measure due to the great personal interest of Her Majesty Queen Elena, the work of the Italian Red Cross being directly under her patronage.

"The International Committee of the Red Cross was represented by M. Wagnière, who expressed his satisfaction at the honour which the Queen had paid the Committee in personally presenting the medal.

"Amongst the telegrams of congratulations received was one from the Head of the Government, who expressed his interest and pleasure in the ceremony.

"Among those present were representatives of the various Ministries, the Chief of the Nursing Division of the League of Red Cross Societies, the President of the Rome Branch of the Italian Red Cross, the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, the heads of the various schools of nursing, a delegate of the Women's Fascist Organisation, all the voluntary aid nurses resident in Rome who had seen war service, delegates of the public health and professional nursing services from all the Italian provinces; and inspectors and directresses of schools of nursing."

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR PAST STUDENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURSES ARRANGED BY THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES.

The League of Red Cross Societies in conjunction with Bedford College for Women (University of London) and the College of Nursing, London, has arranged to hold a Summer School for past students of the International Courses. A three weeks' Course will be held in London, at Bedford College, where the students will be in residence, from July 16th to August 4th, when it is expected that between 60 and 70 nurses from different countries will attend.

The League has been fortunate in securing the services of lecturers from various countries and the following syllabus has been drawn up by Bedford College and the College of Nursing:—

1. *Principles of Education*: Miss Melhuish, M.A.

2. *Ethical Principles and Practical Problems*: Miss Edgell, D.Litt. Wales, Ph.D.

3. *Principles of Teaching Applied to Schools of Nursing*: Miss Gertrude Hodgman, M.A., Professor Yale University School of Nursing.

4. *Principles of Teaching Applied to Health Education*: Miss Jean Browne, Director of the Canadian Junior Red Cross.

5. *Mental Hygiene*: Professor Ley, University of Brussels.

In connection with these Lectures, Discussion Classes are being arranged which will be led by experts in their own particular branches. Miss Reimann, Secretary of the

International Council of Nurses, will lead the discussion on Nursing Legislation and Nurses' Associations. In addition, demonstrations are being arranged by the Sister Tutor Section and the Public Health Section of the College of Nursing.

Three or four open evening lectures have been arranged; among the speakers at these lectures will be Mrs. John M. Glenn, President of the American Association for Organising Family Social Work who will speak on "The Spirit of Service," and Dr. René Sand, Technical Counsellor to the League of Red Cross Societies.

There will be an exhibit in connection with the Summer School, when the College of Nursing have consented to co-operate. The exhibits will include samples of the students' work and teaching material generally.

The Old Internationals' Association will be responsible for all the social arrangements that will take place.



The Marchesa di Targiani Giunti. Mrs. Maynard Carter.

With the Chief and the General Director of the Italian Red Cross, and Nurses.

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