

your heart and mind to do this great thing. You will do it.

“Yours ever hopefully,
“FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.”

Heartening words from the great leader revered by nurses throughout the world concerning the future of nursing in the land of her birth.

Those English nurses will be privileged indeed who are the guests of Donna Maria Maraini, and Miss Dorothy Snell, at the Policlinico Hospital, during the International Congress on Tuberculosis in Rome in September next, at this historic school.

The Alumnae Association of the School for Graduate Nurses of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, has decided to establish a memorial to the memory of the late Miss Flora Madeline Shaw, the first Director of the School. This memorial is to take the form of an endowment fund to further nursing education, through the School for Graduate Nurses, McGill University. The nucleus of this fund has been raised by the members of the Alumnae. It is now hoped that Miss Shaw's friends and persons interested in nursing education will assist by sending their subscriptions to this memorial. All contributions, large or small, will be welcome. Through her work, the late Miss Shaw had made so many ties of friendship and interest between the British Isles and Canada that it is hoped that this announcement will reach persons who are interested in this matter. Subscriptions may be sent to Miss Dorothy Cotton, 581, Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Canada, Secretary Treasurer of the Alumnae Association, School for Graduate Nurses. Cheques to be made payable to the Flora Madeline Shaw Endowment Fund.

Miss Ethel Riley, formerly on the staff of the Registered Nurses' Association, writes from Chiung Chou Island, twelve miles from Hong Kong, where she was recruiting after an illness before returning to duty at the Victoria Hospital, Hong Kong:—

“I think I am in the most interesting place in the island—the police station. The house is situated on a

hill (peaks as they call them here) and whichever way you look you see sea and islands.

“There is a large Chinese village here, the people fish, build, and mend boats (junks and sampans). Have you ever seen Chinese junks with their sails set? I don't know when they are most fascinating—during the day when the sun is shining on them, or in the early evening when they are like so many silhouettes. The sampans (fishing boats) when they go out at night have lights to attract the fishes, and from the shore they look so picturesque, especially on a very dark night.

“I have been in the Maternity Block at the Victoria Hospital, Hong Kong, ever since I came, which I have appreciated very much. It is a hospital for European women and children, and they also take in Chinese, first and second class.

“Sited 1,190 feet above sea level, the view of the harbour is wonderful, especially at night when the lights are on. The sea appears like glass, and there are myriads of lights, some on the harbour and others away over Kowloon which is on the mainland.”

A telling tribute to the service of the public health nurse and, more particularly, a personal tribute to Miss Edith John, State Department of Health nurse on the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation, is paid by President Hanover Bennett, president of the Seneca Nation, writing to the New York State Department of Health. She has “worked for our interests indefatigably,” President Bennett writes, “through rain and snow and over roads so bad that they were practically impassable to other traffic except teams, and we

want to thank her for what she has done and also for what she may do for us in the future and we all unite in asking that she may stay here with us.”

This is indeed a generous appreciation, and the greatest reward that a nurse can have is that those she has served depend on her further service.

Miss John, who is herself a Seneca Indian, graduated in 1924 from the Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo, and did industrial nursing until she was appointed to her present position in February, 1927.



MISS DOROTHY A. SNELL,
Matron, Scuola Convitto Regina Elena, Policlinico
Hospital, Rome, 1910-1928.

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