

A letter from Major Julia Stimson, Superintendent Army Nurse Corps, U.S.A., reporting that "a stock company for raising funds for the *International Nursing Review* to be incorporated in the district of Columbia, U.S.A., was not possible," and stating that she had invited Miss Reimann to look into the Swiss laws on the matter.

#### Report from the Standing Advisory Committee on International Affairs.

A meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee on International Affairs of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain was held in the Board Room of the Registered Nurses' Association, 39, Portland Place, on Tuesday, February 25th.

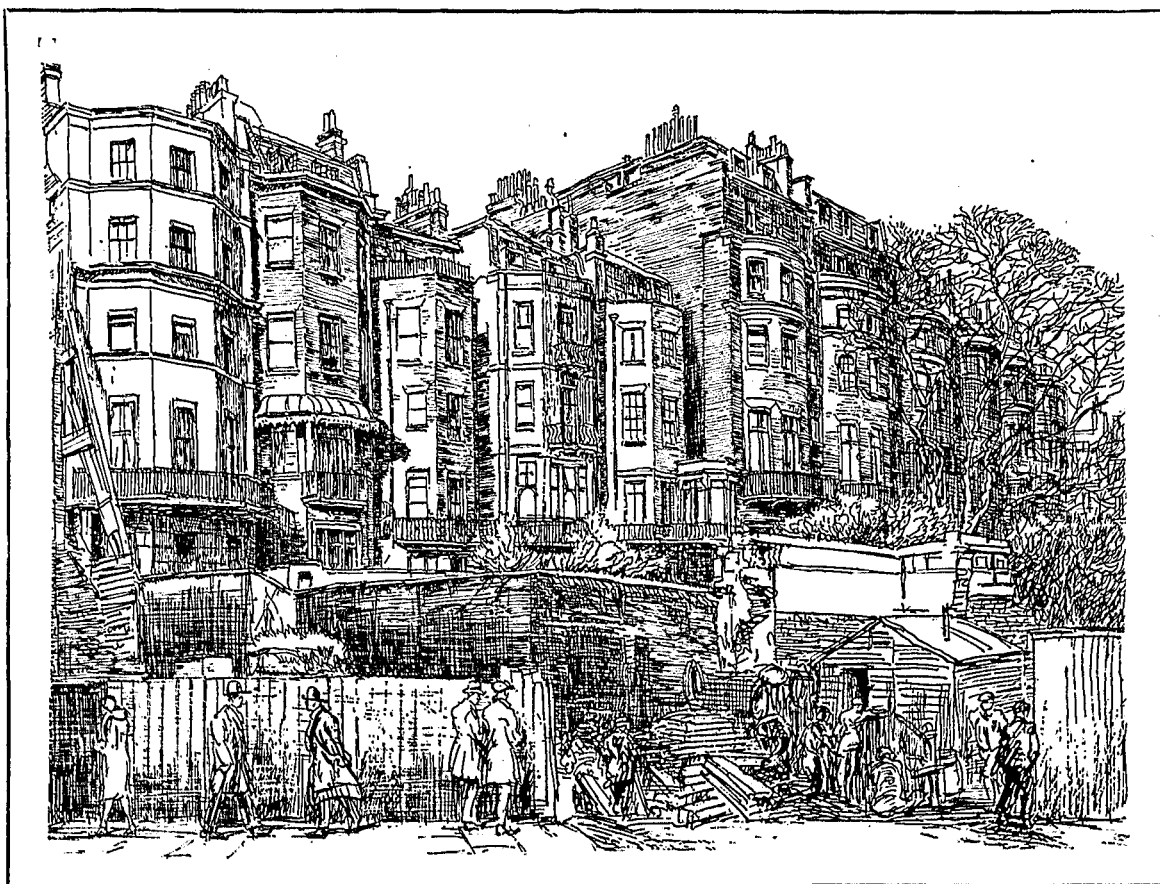
There were present—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, in the chair, Miss Lloyd Still, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss H. L. Pearse, Hon. Secretary, and Miss M. Brey, Hon. Treasurer.

had the honour to propose that the nurses of the world should be invited to co-operate to found an educational memorial in memory of Miss Nightingale, and this was seconded by Miss Nutting, who expressed the opinion that a real memorial to Miss Florence Nightingale could take no other form.

Miss Nutting's present letter covered a great deal of ground.

Miss Lloyd Still said that Miss Nightingale's interests covered every type of work, the Army, at home and in India, hygiene, public health. It should be possible, and it would be necessary, to tap much money.

Mrs. Fenwick gave the composition of the International Committee, and said that Miss Nutting recognised that the real impetus of the proposed memorial must emanate from England, and made the proposition that our National Council of Nurses should invite the Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of the International Council of Nurses to meet with its Committee on International Affairs in June, when it was hoped Miss Nutting



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Where Miss Florence Nightingale dwelt for 45 years. Now for sale. Fourth from left.

The business before the meeting was :—

1. To receive and consider an important letter from Miss M. Adelaide Nutting, M.A., R.N., dated January 25th, 1930, concerning the proposal that a Florence Nightingale Foundation shall be established.

2. To consider a short report to the Executive Committee of the National Council of Nurses which meets in April, recommending that an invitation shall be sent to the members of the Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of the International Council of Nurses to meet Miss Nutting in London, in June, to discuss the scheme.

The President read the letter from Miss Nutting and explained to the Committee that Miss Nutting's interest in a Nurses' International Memorial to Florence Nightingale had been constant since the meeting and congress of the International Council of Nurses at Cologne in 1912. At the banquet with which that brilliantly successful meeting concluded she (Mrs. Fenwick)

might be in London and confer with her as to what action might most wisely be taken.

She then placed before the Committee a scheme which she thought might be practicable, if sufficient money could be secured.

The report was adopted.

The President then reported that she had received a letter in reply to one sent to Miss Nutting, asking that she should, if possible, attend a conference in London with the members of the Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee; that she hoped to do so, reaching London not later than the 15th of June, and expressing deep interest in the possibility of securing Miss Nightingale's house in South Street, London.

Invitations had therefore been issued at once to members of the International Committee. Mlle. Chaptal regretted

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