

WHEN MISS NIGHTINGALE "SAID IT WITH
FLOWERS."

We reproduce in this issue a little note which must be of interest to all nurses, but particularly so to Members of the Royal British Nurses' Association, because the lady to whom it was sent belonged to the Association. Miss Charlotte Munro was married to Dr. H. Milton of Cairo on November 20th, 1889, and for many years before her death she acted as our Lady Consul in Egypt. While she held this office she never lost an opportunity of looking up our Members there and showing hospitality and kindness to them, in spite of the fact that she was the wife of the busiest doctor in Cairo and had consequently many engagements of all kinds.

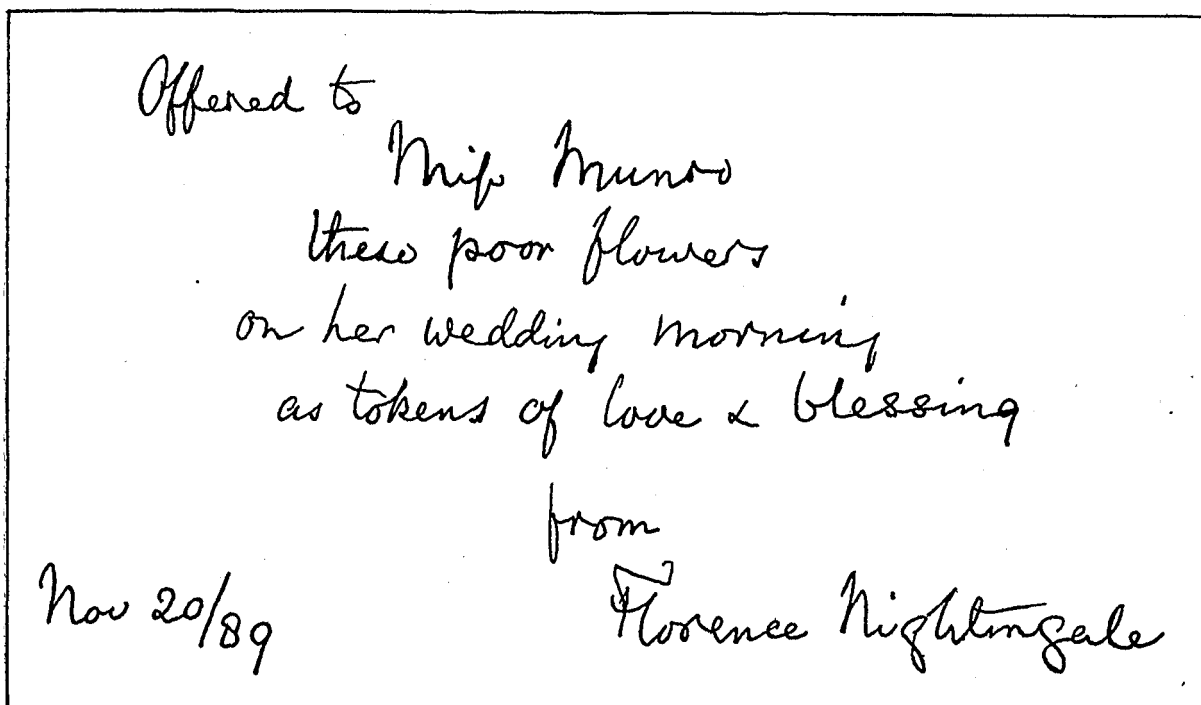
The note that went with the flowers on Mrs. Milton's wedding morning was given to us by Miss Sophie Munro, sister of the former and also a greatly respected Member of the R.B.N.A.; needless to say it will always be regarded

OBITUARY.

Herbert Carson, F.R.C.S.

Just as we go to press we have received with deep regret notice of the death of Mr. Herbert Carson. Our sympathy goes out at this time to the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham, of which Mr. Carson was senior surgeon. It owes much to his fine reputation as a surgeon and writer, and its nursing staff mourn the loss of a friend and teacher always interested in their welfare. One of the staff, in speaking of this beloved "chief" said, "His place will never be filled at the Prince of Wales'. He was so kind, interested in everything—all our studies, our social affairs here, nothing was too small for him, and we all knew he was our friend."

And the R.B.N.A. also has lost a friend. We remember with a deep sense of gratitude to-day his goodness to the retired nurses at our Home. On occasions of serious illness,



A MUCH PRIZED LETTER.

as one of our most valued possessions. The words, few and yet so well chosen, and the lovely flowers must have meant much to Mrs. Milton that day, coming as they did from the great foundress of her profession. That this was so is indicated by the fact that she carefully kept the little script for twenty-eight years; often she must have fingered it, and because of its twofold association our Members, in times to come, will look with reverence on this scrap of paper which tells us of how Miss Nightingale "said it with flowers."

MARRIAGE.

We have received notice of the marriage of Sister Violet Hamilton, the General Hospital, Johannesburg, to Mr. Edward Hadley of "Ashbourne," Main Road, Kenilworth. We offer to both our sincere congratulations and good wishes.

calling for operative interference his surgical skill was put freely at their disposal, and those who came under his care owe their lives to his goodness and to the kindness and efficiency of the Nursing Staff of the Prince of Wales' Hospital.

Mr. Carson was nursed by Sister M. E. R. Morris, a member of this Association and of the British College of Nurses, and by Sister G. Collins of the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham.

We were glad to learn that Mrs. Stewart Murray (late Sister Jean of the Prince of Wales' Hospital) was able to come from Edinburgh to be with Mrs. Carson, with whom members of the Association deeply sympathise in her great sorrow.

At the Memorial Service at All Souls', Langham Place, the Association was represented by Miss Alice Cattell, F.B.C.N.

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