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## EDITORIAL.

### THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

Steadily the treasures of the British College of Nurses are increasing, and one of the latest is the Book of Remembrance, dedicated to the honoured memory of Emmeline Maude MacCallum, who joyfully insisted upon becoming a Fellow of the newly established College within a few weeks of her death, and who died happy in the knowledge of its foundation.

The Book is of rose-coloured morocco, tooled by hand, and of rare beauty; on either side of the golden cross imprinted on its cover are branches of palm and laurel, enclosing it in a wreath, and behind it the nimbus has a soft green centre, with border of gold. It is, to the book lover, a delight to see and to touch.

Primarily dedicated to Maude MacCallum, there will be inscribed in the Book the names of Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses who have passed beyond the Veil, faithful to the Obligation which they took upon joining it. Their names and history will thus be preserved as a precious heritage and inspiration to succeeding generations of Fellows and Members of the College, for between the covers of that rose-coloured volume will be recorded names which will recall to us lives of beauty, of high endeavour, of enterprise, and of fulfilment—an epic of ever-increasing value as the years go by.

To Fellows and Members it will be a joy to know

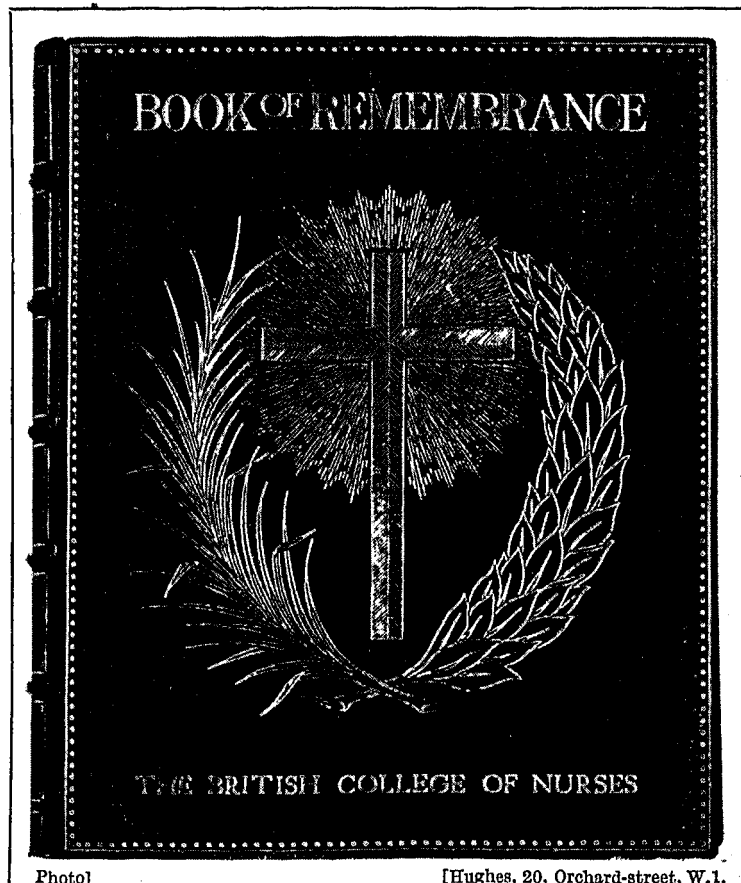
that one day their own names will find a resting-place in its pages, with those of leaders and colleagues with whom during their lives they were associated in work for the good of humanity, and of the profession which they served and loved.

As we count up our increasing store of treasures our hearts instinctively turn with gratitude to the unknown friend who has given us so beautiful a Headquarters in

which, as in a shrine, we can, as a College, accumulate our treasures, things new and old, of special interest and value to the nursing profession. For the College has come to take a very large place in our lives, has entered in and possessed them, nay more, it has possessed our souls, for it is a very vital thing this College of ours, and life has taken on a new meaning since it arose to gladden it.

It is a joy to those who in their daily work come into contact with so much that is sad, to turn to it for rest, to enjoy the lectures which increase our knowledge, and illuminate problems which have perplexed us, and to meet in social intercourse those whom we have long known and admired by repute, but whom we now see face to face. With pride also we bring our friends to see our

wonderful College, and explain to them what a storehouse of treasures it is accumulating, and we go away inspired by the determination to make known to others the joy we have found in sharing its activities, and in taking our part in working through its means for the betterment of the health of humanity, and of the Profession of Nursing.



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In Honoured Memory of Emmeline Maude MacCallum.  
Foundation Fellow of the British College of Nurses.  
Died June 14th, 1926.

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