## MISS ALICIA F. J. LLOYD-STILL, C.B.E., R.R.C.

Miss Alicia Lloyd-Still, who has been nominated for the position of President of the International Council of Nurses. is practically the doyen of Superintendents of Nurse Training Schools in England, and leader of what may be termed the vocational system of Nursing. No Nursing School stands higher in professional and public estimation of the world, and all that such fellowship can attain for humanity.

Miss Lloyd-Still received her training in the Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, 1896-1899, and was appointed Sister Charity and later Sister in charge of St. Thomas's Home for private Patients. Subsequently she became Lady Superintendent of the Brompton Hospital, after which she was appointed Lady Superintendent of the Middlesex Hospital. In 1913, Miss Lloyd-Still was by special

invitation of the Governors appointed Lady Superintendent of the Nightingale Training School and Matron of St. Thomas's Hospital. During the Great War she was Principal Matron of the No. 5 London (City of London) General Hospital, T.F.N.S., and was awarded the Royal Red Cross and the C.B.E. for her services. Miss Lloyd-Still is a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Army Nursing Board and Nursing Service Com-mittee. She is also a Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem.

Miss Lloyd-Still has been a member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales since its inception in 1920, set up under the 'Nurses' Registration Act of 1919, and is Chairman of the Education and Examination Committee.

She is Vice-President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, a member of the Education Committee of the International Council of Nurses, and a member of the Florence Nightingale International Memorial Committee, I.C.N., and she is also a member of the National Florence Nightingale Committee of Great Britain, and of its Provisional Committee.

A member of the College of Nursing she is its representative on the Joint Committee of the College and Bedford College for the Sister Tutor Course, and member of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students of Bedford College. Miss Lloyd-Still is Founder and President of the Nightingale Fellowship, which associates together the nurses trained at St. Thomas's Hospital and which is a component part of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

It will thus be realised that Miss Lloyd-Still has associated herself with educational and uplifting movements in the Nursing world both at home and abroad.

Personally she is untiring in her devotion to duty, and in inspiring her colleagues with the same sense of high endeavour, and the kindness of her heart is proverbial.

THE NIGHTINGALE FELLOWSHIP.

Through the Nightingale Fellowship the Nightingale Training School has now the happy opportunity of promo-ting a sense of devotion to its great Founder. This realisation of the greatness of Florence Nightingale is surely if slowly

From the painting by George Harcourt, R.A.

than the Nightingale Training School attached to St. Thomas's Hospital, of which she is Lady Superintendent and Matron, and should she be elected as President by the International Council of Nurses in July, her appointment will secure for it the professional prestige without which this world-wide organisation cannot fulfil its responsible destiny as the medium for fellowship between the Nurses





