

Sister Aslaug Heggenhougen, Instructor, the Nursing School, Norwegian Women's Public Health Association.

Sister Frida Lycke, Supervisor, the Fever Department, Haukelands Hospital, Bergen.

Sister Kathrine Nærup, Chairman of the School Nurses, Oslo, member of the Board of Oslo Section of the Norwegian Nurses' Association.

This representative Committee held its first Meeting on May 15th.

At the forthcoming Meeting of the Board and Working Committee of the Nurses' Union of the North, June 26th to 29th, "The Florence Nightingale Foundation" is down on the programme for discussion.

Sister Bergliot Larsson is not only a recognised leader of nursing progress in Scandinavia, but throughout international nursing circles and will, we feel sure, see that the corner stone of the Nightingale Foundation is well and truly laid in Norway. She was our guest for Nightingale Week in London in 1932, and is an enthusiastic disciple of Miss Nightingale, of whose life and work she is an expert exponent.

THE ICELANDIC NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Good news has come this month from Iceland. Mrs. Sigridur Thorvaldsson, President of the Icelandic Nurses' Association, informs Mrs. Bedford Fenwick:—"Permit me to announce that a National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee has been founded here in Iceland, by the Red Cross and the Icelandic Nurses' Association. The members elected by the Red Cross are:—

Miss Kristin Thoroddsen, Matron of the Lands-hospitalinn, Reykjavik, Mr. Scheving-Thorsteinsson, Chemist, Reykjavik, Mr. Magnus Kjaran, director, Reykjavik.

By the Icelandic Nurses' Association those elected were:—

Mrs. Sigridur Thorvaldsson, President of the Icelandic Nurses' Association, Reykjavik, Miss Sigridur Bachmann, Public Health Nurse, Icelandic Red Cross, Miss Bjarney Samuells, Children's Public Health Nurse, Reykjavik.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to send the Florence Nightingale Committee, I.C.N., £20 as a small contribution from the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Iceland. We only wish we were able to send more, but owing to the financial depression we cannot possibly do so."

Mrs. Thorvaldsson won all hearts at Paris-Brussels.

A WONDERFUL RESPONSE.

The official letter signed by Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, R.R.C., President I.C.N., and Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Chairman, I.C.N. Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee, which was issued on November 25th, 1933, inviting affiliated Associations in the I.C.N. to form National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committees, has had a wonderful response in six months. Already 18 out of 30 countries have taken action, some with great enthusiasm.

The growth of so beneficent and world-wide a movement cannot be forced. We must give it time and space for evolution. Yet surely the Spirit is moving on the face of the waters.

THE SILVER JUBILEE AT TORONTO.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, has received the following cablegram from Miss Florence H. M. Emory, President of the Canadian Nurses' Association:—

"Warm welcome for Miss Cochrane gesture greatly appreciated," for which thanks has been expressed.

Miss Cochrane, delegate from the National Council of Nurses to the Silver Jubilee, sails from Southampton for Quebec on the *Empress of Australia*, on June 13th; the boat train leaves Waterloo Station soon after 9 a.m.

Members of the National Council wishing to bid her Godspeed should attend before that hour.

Subsequently, in a letter, Miss Emory expresses the warm satisfaction the news of Miss Cochrane's visit to attend the Silver Jubilee (25th birthday) of the Canadian Nurses' Association, has given to her colleagues in Canada. "We are counting on Miss Cochrane to bring greetings on the occasion of the Banquet and trust that she will take part freely in the proceedings and discussions of the various sessions. . . . This kind of representation will do much to interpret to our members the significance and import of national and of international relationships, and to bind together very closely indeed the members of the profession in Great Britain and the Dominions. . . .

"You will read with interest that over eighty nurses have made application for the two scholarships offered to Canadian nurses for the Courses at Bedford College next year—one awarded by the Nightingale Fellowship of St. Thomas's Hospital in honour of our Silver Jubilee, and another by the Canadian Nurses' Association as an initial gesture toward participation in the Florence Nightingale Memorial Foundation. I take it that this reflects a lively interest in professional affairs in Canada." Miss Emory writes: "It will be an added pleasure, too, to receive the unusual and significant gifts which Miss Cochrane brings with her."

These gifts include a Brick from the last home of Miss Nightingale at 10, South Street, London; and a bronze portrait bust of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, by the great sculptor, Sir Edgar Boehm, Bart, R.A., a speaking likeness in her widow's cap.

The British College of Nurses is sending a copy of the "History of the International Council of Nurses, 1899-1925," beautifully bound and inscribed, and signed by the joint authors, Ethel Gordon Fenwick (Founder of the International Council of Nurses and President of the British College of Nurses), and Margaret Breay (Foundation Member and Hon. Treasurer, I.C.N., 1904-1925, and Vice-President of the College).

Greetings will also be sent by Her Royal Highness, Princess Arthur of Connaught, S.R.N., from the Royal British Nurses' Association, the first organisation of trained nurses in the world, from the College of Nursing, and the Nightingale Fellowship.

The pioneers of Nursing Organisation will attend in spirit the Banquet at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, and the Pageant interpreting historical development of Nursing in Canada, to be held during Silver Jubilee Week.

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