

Madge I. Ristori, New Zealand; Marjorie Winifred Smith, England; Luba Stoklisky, Lithuania; Marija Lela Vincek, Yugoslavia; Margaret Muire Wall, Great Britain.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE COURSE FOR NURSE ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS.

Bjorg Bachmann, Iceland; Olga Matyasova, Czechoslovakia; Carmen Maura, Spain; Jeanne Peza, Greece; Matilde Prida, Mexico; Elizabeth C. Thomson, Scotland; Jean Winifred Townsend, Australia.

Sir Arthur Stanley then invited Lord Cecil of Chelwood to address the meeting, saying that if ever we reached the happy haven of peace and general disarmament Lord Cecil was the man who would have done most to bring it about.

Lord Cecil said that the ceremony was a striking and brilliant example of the best kind of internationalism. Speaking on the general aspect he said those present were assembled in two capacities, to render homage to Florence Nightingale, and to assist in establishing an International Foundation in her honour. Florence Nightingale was one of the great benefactors of the human race, one who conferred immense benefit upon the world. She had the quality of fixity of purpose, and determination to carry things through. She was not always a very comfortable person. She stirred up others, she was ruthless, no considerations of a minor character stopped her in obtaining the object she had in view. That was the quality of mind which got things done. Miss Nightingale was essentially international in her work. When she went out to the Crimea this was, it is true, in only one hospital, but it resulted in enormous benefit to the world. Like that of Lister, of Wilberforce, of Clarkson, there were no frontiers, no boundaries, to work of this kind.

Votes of thanks were then proposed by two of the outgoing students.

Mrs. Mitra (India) expressed thanks to all who had co-operated in forming the group. Their experience would for ever be an influence in their lives, and they had learnt that co-operation was necessary to an intelligent understanding of the other point of view. The lecturers had given generously of their time to the students, and what of Manchester Square, and Miss Dorsey, where students of so many nationalities had lived together in complete accord? Now that they were on the eve of their departure, and were passing on to give place to others, they desired to express their thanks to all who had contributed to making the year so successful.

Miss Brauer (Sweden), who seconded, said that a new and strong link had been added to the thirteen groups of students who had preceded the present one. A good tree well rooted must grow symmetrically, and for this it needed to be surrounded by air. Miss Brauer advised her audience, if they wished to experience a kindly, homely atmosphere, to visit 15, Manchester Square. The students hoped to do credit to the gardeners later on. She expressed warm thanks to Sir Arthur Stanley, Mlle. Odier, Miss Jebb, Lord Cecil, and Dame Alicia Lloyd Still.

Miss Jebb, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said that she was proud of the oratorical powers of the students.

Tea was then served in the beautiful grounds of the College, and at many small tables fresh contacts were made and farewells reluctantly said, as the 1934 group of students who had been so closely connected by a common purpose during the past year passed on to take up diverse duties.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING.

The Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of a large number of Nurses to be Queen's Nurses in England, Scotland and Ireland. The appointments to date from July 1st.

NURSING ECHOES.

Many of the older generation of nurses trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, who remember the interest taken by that great surgeon, the late Sir William Savory, in the Nursing Staff, and the many kindnesses he showed to its members, will be interested in our picture of his great granddaughter, Miss Diana Victor Savory, who until her marriage recently to Mr. James Nigel Jackaman, in the beautiful Priory Church of St. Bartholomew the Great, was a member of the Secretariat of the Medical College attached to the hospital.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Jackaman visited a ward in the hospital, where the bride gave great pleasure to one of the patients by presenting her with her bouquet. The Reception was held in the Great Hall.

We well remember when we assumed the office of Matron and Superintendent of Nursing at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in 1881, the awe inspired throughout the hospital by Sir William Savory. Indeed he was held up to the new Matron as a most autocratic bogey where Nursing was concerned, but having glimpsed his beautiful smile we realised that a little personal intercourse would surely inspire him with sympathy for necessary nursing reforms. So accurate was this instinct that our only memory of him is one of kindness and consideration. We wish his great granddaughter every happiness in her married life.

Miss Ellen A. Jones, with a covering letter, has sent us a copy of the sermon that the Rev. C. C. Barraclough recently preached at St. Jude's Church, Courtfield Gardens, in support of the Hospital Sunday Fund, in which he alluded to the work of nurses in the hospitals. She points out that, as a rule, only doctors and the good work done by the hospitals are mentioned in sermons preached on Hospital Sunday, and the special work of the nurses is rarely alluded to.

"... I would rather like to speak," said the Rev. C. C. Barraclough, "for a few moments on one phase of hospital life, not in order to touch our hearts or our pockets, but our consciences, for from it, I think, we might learn a great lesson. I refer to the profession of Nursing. As we heard from the Gospel for to-day Dives in his agony begged for Lazarus to dip his finger in water and cool his tongue, and that is what the nurses are doing every day and all day for those who are in their care, helping them to bear their pain. When one visits a hospital, one sees these trimly-uniformed women fitting about, always busy, always intent on their work for the sick, and always with cheery, smiling faces. You never see, at any rate when she is with her patient, a nurse looking anything but cheerful—and it must be pretty hard at times to keep up that appearance of cheerfulness. The case she may be attending may be a desperate one, she herself may not be well in mind or body, she may be worn out with the strain of a complicated illness or a difficult patient. But none of these things make any difference in the manner of the nurse when with her patients, or to the care and attention she gives them.

"The hospital nurses of to-day are very highly efficient, thoroughly trained, a great contrast to those

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