

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

NEW ZEALAND REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The following reply to the letter sent to the Presidents of member associations of the International Council of Nurses in 1933 has been received with sincere pleasure: New Zealand joined the I.C.N. during its foundation years and has always been deeply interested in its work, so we all rejoice to learn that it will take its part in helping to build up the Florence Nightingale International Foundation and with Canada, South Africa and India will provide scholarships next year.

NEW ZEALAND REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION. CENTRAL COUNCIL.

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September 11th, 1934.

*Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Chairman,
I.C.N. Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee.*

DEAR MADAM,—I have pleasure in being able to inform you that a National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee has been formed, composed of seven representatives respectively of the Red Cross Society and the Registered Nurses' Association.

The first meeting took place on August 10th, Miss M. Lambie, R.N., R.M., D.P.H.N. (Director of Nursing), presided; at this meeting it was decided that it would be politic to concentrate on raising a Scholarship Fund. We are aiming to raise £400 by March, 1935, and hope to be in a position to forward the name of a selected student in time for the 1935-1936 Course at Bedford College. I am forwarding you a copy of the *Nursing Journal* in which the proceedings of the meeting are reported.

Yours faithfully,

CATHERINE R. CLARK,
Dominion Secretary.

October 18th, 1934.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE I.C.N.

DEAR MISS CLARK,—It was with very great pleasure that I received your letter of September 11th and learned that the New Zealand Registered Nurses' Association has, together with the Red Cross Society, formed a National Committee in support of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, and that they hope to finance a student next year.

The co-operation of the highly trained nurses of New Zealand will, I feel sure, add greatly to the prestige of the Foundation.

Accept my warm congratulations and good wishes for the success of the National Council of your progressive Dominion.

I am,

Yours very truly,

ETHEL G. FENWICK,
*Chairman, Florence Nightingale
International Memorial Committee I.C.N.*

*To Miss Catherine R. Clark,
Dominion Secretary,
New Zealand Registered Nurses' Association.*

FROM THE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE.

Most kind and appreciative letters have been received of the Report of the inaugural meeting of the

Florence Nightingale International Foundation, which appeared in the August issue of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING. From Japan, Miss Take Hagiwara, President of the Nurses' Association of the Japanese Empire writes: "We will translate the Report into Japanese to have it read by our members. Please accept best thanks and best regards."

FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Miss F. A. Goodacre, the new President of the South African Trained Nurses' Association writes: "Thank you very much for your kind thought in forwarding a copy of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING for August, 1934, which contained such a full and illuminating report of the International meeting of the Florence Nightingale Foundation. South African Trained Nurses are interested in the Memorial, and it is hoped that a National Appeal which is to be launched shortly will be so successful as to enable at least one student a year to proceed to 15, Manchester Square. . . . My Committee subscribes regularly to THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING. So month by month and year by year we follow your efforts and successes."

Miss Goodacre continues: "I must thank you for your cordial good wishes for success in my office as General President of the South African Trained Nurses' Association. To follow Miss Alexander is no easy task. She has been a wonderful President, and it is much regretted the rules of the Association limit a President's term of office to four years, but as Vice-President we are fortunate in retaining her in office."

FROM THE NATIONAL CZECHOSLOVAK ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Miss Olga Anđelová, President of the National Czechoslovak Association of Trained Nurses, writes: "We wish to express sincere thanks for your very kind letter and for the copy of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING sent to us. We have taken good note of the Report of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation and venture to ask if you could kindly let us have the rules of same. It is with pleasure that we have read in the report that Dr. Alice Masarykova has been elected a Vice-President of the Foundation.

"As soon as our National Committee will undertake some important action, we shall not fail to inform you about it. Assuring you that we appreciate immensely the possibility of our connections with you in this matter."

FROM THE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA.

Miss Anna Schwarzenberg, Executive Secretary, I.C.N., sends us a copy of a letter received from Mrs. Victoria Pon Yen, President of the Nurses' Association of China, in which she reports:

"At our recent conference in Hankow, the matter of forming a Florence Nightingale Memorial Foundation Unit, in connection with the National Red Cross, was discussed by our delegates. Our delegates are very much interested in this Foundation and regret that our financial condition does not let us take an active part at this time.

"Our National Red Cross Society is not in a position to act with us at the present time, and we shall hope

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