

to be able to organise a unit and do something definite in the future.

"At the present time we are engaged in a campaign for raising funds for our National Headquarters Building, and our Red Cross has many calls for help and relief for famine and flood work.

"In the future we hope to be able to raise some money for some scholarships for the Foundation.

"With kindest regards—thanks for sending information to the Committee."

In no country is the name of Florence Nightingale more deeply revered than by the nurses in China.

We have faith that in a few years' time the nurses of the whole world will be united in support of the Florence Nightingale Memorial.

#### FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIPS FUND.

We have to acknowledge with gratitude a gift of £1 17s. from the Nurses of the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley—their commemoration gift for the Florence Nightingale Anniversary. This is the first gift in support of the suggestion that there should be a Thanksgiving Day for Nurses in memory of Miss Florence Nightingale—a suggestion to be brought before the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Nurses on November 21st next.

Miss Meta Pennock, Editor-in-Chief of *The Trained Nurse and Hospital Review* most kindly sends us from New York five dollars fifty (19s. 3d.) tendered towards the Scholarships Fund, which we accept with pleasure. In support of the Nightingale Memorial Fund we need all the gifts large and small which kind people feel inclined to subscribe.

#### THE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA.

The Trained Nurses' Association of India notifies in its official organ the offer of a Scholarship of £250 for a fully trained nurse who is a member of the Association. The selection of a candidate, whose age must be between 25 and 35, will be made by means of a competitive examination consisting of

- (a) A Professional Paper;
- (b) Paper on General Knowledge.

The candidate's hospital marks and records will be called for scrutinising, and the possibility of the candidate's securing a position after training will be ascertained, and the final selection will then be made.

The T.N.A.I. is selling a series of Christmas Cards in support of the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund. Great additional expense is incurred in financing a Scholarship from foreign lands to London, owing to cost of transport, we are pleased to know that money is coming in for this purpose in India.

#### THE NURSES' INITIATIVE.

**The Florence Nightingale International Memorial.**

"The Memorial should be in England to honour one of the greatest of all Englishwomen, but it would be chiefly built by the hands of thousands of nurses all over the world and would arise through their initiative."

M. ADELAIDE NUTTING. 1930.

## THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

### MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The half-yearly meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain was held at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on October 26th, 1934, at 4.30 p.m. The President entertained the members present to tea at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, was in the Chair, and there were present: Miss Margaret Breay, Hon. Treasurer, Miss S. Villiers, Hon. Secretary, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D. and Miss A. M. Bushby, *Vice-Presidents*; Miss M. G. Allbutt, Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E., Miss R. E. Darbyshire, R.R.C., Miss E. T. Bickerton, R.R.C., Miss G. M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C., and Miss I. Macdonald, *Directors*; and Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., President, The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, Miss Letitia Clark, M.B.E., R.R.C., President, County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association, Miss W. P. Solomon, President, League of Fever Nurses, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, D.B.E., R.R.C., President, The Nightingale Fellowship, Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C., President, The College of Nursing, Miss W. W. Bowling, President, League of Trained Nurses of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, Miss E. Cockeram, President, The General Hospital Birmingham Nurses' League, Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., President, Kent County Mental Hospital Nurses' League, Miss Dorothy M. Smith, President, Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League, Miss M. B. Monk, C.B.E., R.R.C., President, The London Hospital League of Nurses, Miss B. Kent, President, The Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council, Miss G. M. Bulman, R.R.C., President, The League of Royal Free Hospital Nurses, Miss G. M. Simms, R.R.C., President, The League of Royal Waterloo Hospital Nurses, Miss J. C. Cowie, President, The Nurses' League of the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, Miss M. B. Sultan, President, The Nurses' League, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

The Minutes were then read by the Hon. Secretary, and confirmed and signed by the President.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

(1) Regrets were received for non-attendance from Miss A. S. Marshall, Miss Hughes (Leicester), Miss Drakard, Miss Husband (Glasgow) and Miss E. S. Innes, who intimated her resignation as Lady Superintendent of the General Infirmary, Leeds, and who wrote: "I feel very sad that I have to give up my work here, by doctor's orders, but I hope still to be able to work for our profession in the future. I hope to come to live in London when I leave Leeds, and I do trust that I shall be useful."

The Council desired the Hon. Secretary to write to Miss Innes and express their sympathy, and convey to her their sincere hope for speedy recovery, and that they looked forward to her co-operation when she came to London in work for the benefit of the nursing profession.

(2) Reply from the Ministry of Health re Interchangeability of Pensions.

(3) Silver Jubilee Canadian Nurses' Association Correspondence between the President and Miss F. H. M. Emory, President, Canadian Nurses' Association re the visit as official delegate of Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., as guest to the Silver Jubilee Celebrations in Toronto, offering warm hospitality in Canada. The following letter was read from Miss Jean S. Wilson, Executive Secretary, Canadian Nurses' Association:—

#### Official Letter of Thanks.

The following official letter of thanks will, we feel sure, be much appreciated.

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