

national Course at Bedford College, London; Miss Dorothy Mary Dickinson, S.R.N., trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and holding the position of Sister of the Gynaecological Ward, and who is also a Certified Midwife, was selected, and is now in residence at Florence Nightingale International House as a Student taking the Course of Public Health Nursing.

The Advisory Committee discussed the financial policy of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain in relation to the proposed Florence Nightingale International Foundation and agreed:—

1. That a scheme should be organised to interest members of the Nursing Profession in the great work of Florence Nightingale in defining the basic laws on which modern Nursing is founded.

2. That a Day of Remembrance should be instituted to honour her name, when members of the Nursing Profession could unite in forms of ceremony and each one be invited to subscribe a small sum in support of the Florence Nightingale Scholarships' Fund of the International Foundation.

This proposal was subsequently unanimously approved by the Executive Committee on April 24th, which suggested that the details should be further considered and be placed on the Agenda for the Annual Meeting in November.

#### The Silver Jubilee of the Canadian Nurses' Association.

In June of this year the Canadian Nurses' Association celebrated its Silver Jubilee at Toronto, and by the cordial invitation from its President, Miss Florence Emory, Miss M. S. Cochrane, Senior Vice-President, attended with congratulations and gifts from the National Council of Great Britain. Greetings were also conveyed from several constituent associations, the President of the International Council of Nurses, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, the College of Nursing, the British College of Nurses, the Nightingale Fellowship, and the Scottish Nurses' Association.

#### Congratulations.

The congratulations of Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught, Duchess of Fife, R.R.C., S.R.N., President of the Royal British Nurses' Association, on its behalf, and her own, on the splendid work achieved by the Canadian Nurses' Association during the past quarter of a century, were conveyed to the President, Miss Emory, in a letter signed by Her Royal Highness, which was received with grateful pleasure and prolonged applause. The celebrations of the Silver Jubilee were an immense success, and the hospitality extended to the members of our National Council attending them was unbounded, and a letter of appreciation from Miss Jean Wilson, the Executive Secretary, on their presence had been received.

#### The Inauguration of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

Members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain have taken an active part during the past year in promoting the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, which took place on July 5th, 1934, in London, with the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley in the Chair—when representatives were present from Great Britain, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Irish Free State, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland, South Africa, India, Canada and the United States of America.

A full Report of the proceedings appeared in the official organ of the Council, THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, in the August issue.

Dame Alicia Lloyd Still was elected President, and on all Committees representatives of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain have been appointed. The result of these activities has enabled 21 International Florence

Nightingale Students to be admitted to the Courses at Bedford College for the Session of 1934-1935, each having been provided with a scholarship of £250. Altogether £5,250 has been secured by the Provisional Committee for Scholarships this Session.

#### LIST OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE STUDENTS.

##### International Courses. Session 1934-1935.

##### COURSES FOR NURSE ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS OF NURSING.

Jean I. Masten, Canada.  
Christine C. Murray, Canada.  
Annette Pade, Denmark.  
Marie Demol, France.  
I. Barbara H. Renton, Great Britain.  
Margareta M. Sasburg, Holland.  
Ella M. Kopstad, Norway.  
Hendrika C. Fick, S. Africa.  
Fatma Kemal, Turkey.  
Marian Zilley, U.S.A.

##### COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH FOR NURSES.

Gergana Balabanova, Bulgaria.  
Gretta MacKay Ross, Canada.  
Elizabeth Smith, Canada.  
Anne M. Krohn, Finland.  
Alice Clamageran, France.  
Elli Behrendt, Germany.  
Dorothy M. Dickinson, Great Britain.  
Pamela R. Williamson, Great Britain.  
Mirdza Veilands, Latvia.  
Clara Grosskopf, South Africa.  
Florence Norman, South Africa.

##### Committee of Great Britain.

The Report summarised the progress of the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain, which at its Annual Meeting in June, was empowered to make a public appeal for funds in support of the Foundation and commended the spontaneous and most generous support of the nurses of Great Britain who had subscribed since 1933 a sum of £3,230, and helped materially to keep the scheme for an educational memorial to Miss Nightingale alive until the inauguration of the Foundation in July last, proof that the members of the Nursing Profession in this country not only realised their responsibility, but are eager to demonstrate their devotion to the memory of the Founder of Modern nursing administration, and their admiration and gratitude for a unique example of courage, grace and benevolence.

##### The International Council of Nurses.

As a result of the decision of the Grand Council of the International Council of Nurses, in July 1933, that an Executive Secretary should be appointed in addition to the Elected Secretary, the reorganisation of the office at Geneva has taken place, and Princess Anna Schwarzenburg has been appointed and took up her duties in May last. She has expressed her deep interest in the very interesting work.

Presumably the Board of Directors will meet at Headquarters at Geneva in the summer of 1935 when no doubt arrangements for the Meeting of the Grand Council and the International Congress of Nurses to be held in London, in 1937, will receive consideration.

The November issue of the *International Nursing Review* for the year 1932 has recently been received, and the volume for that year has now been bound. The *Review* has not appeared since 1932, but, to bring it up to date, two enlarged issues, which were in the hands of the printer, have been authorised, one for 1933, and one for 1934, and are now obtainable. The subscription rate

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