

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE THANKSGIVING DAY SCHOLARSHIPS FUND.**

The first Florence Nightingale Thanksgiving Day—initiated by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain—has come and gone, and has been sympathetically received. The handsome list of gifts collected amongst nurses in support of an annual Scholarships Fund is indeed satisfactory, amounting as recorded below to £244 16 3, and with promises we are hoping that the cost of the whole sum of £250 for the Scholarship will be subscribed at an early date. The aim of the National Council is to endow its Scholarship as time goes on—but for this the sum of £6,000 will be required.

We feel sure that the public will in the future be aroused to endow the fine work of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, of which at present they do not appreciate the value, as the average person inclines to bestow gifts in support of charity, especially in the relief of suffering, rather than in furthering education—failing to realise that the evolution of scientific medicine and nursing is in desperate need of power of research and accurate knowledge in their struggle to maintain high standards of health, locate disease, and eradicate it. Women especially need some emotional impulse to open the purse.

The following gifts have most kindly been sent and gratefully receipted for the Florence Nightingale Thanksgiving Day Scholarships Fund, since our last issue. Other gifts have been promised. Small sums are welcome as they help to make a handsome total:—

**DONATIONS TO THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIPS FUND.**

|   | £  | s. | d. |
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| The British College of Nurses ... ..  | 29 | 0  | 6  |
| The London Hospital League of Nurses ... ..   | 25 | 0  | 0  |
| Nursing Staff, London Hospital ... ..   | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses   | 15 | 10 | 0  |
| Sent through Miss M. F. Hughes, Matron, Leicester Royal Infirmary: Special service at St. John the Divine, Leicester, at which many Nurses were present in uniform ... .. | 13 | 15 | 0  |
| The Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League, and from a collection in the Hospital Chapel attended by the Nursing Staff ... ..  | 10 | 10 | 0  |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Royal Free Hospital ... ..  | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| The Nurses' League and Nursing Staff Collection on Florence Nightingale's Birthday, Charing Cross Hospital ... ..   | 5  | 15 | 0  |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Highgate Hospital ... ..  | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, Nurses' League ... ..   | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| The Nurses' League, St. Mary Abbot's Hospital ... ..  | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Manchester Royal Infirmary ... ..   | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| Miss W. Banham, Matron, Swindon and North Wilts Victoria Hospital, Swindon, Collection at a service at Swindon for the members of the Nursing Services ... ..             | 4  | 8  | 5  |

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| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Cuddington Hospital, Banstead ... ..                                   | 4   | 4  | 0 |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital, Oxford...                     | 4   | 2  | 0 |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, King's College Hospital ... ..   | 3   | 0  | 0 |
| King's College Hospital Collection in Chapel, May 12th ... ..  | 15  | 6  |   |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Bradford Royal Infirmary ... ..  | 2   | 0  | 7 |
| Bradford Royal Infirmary, Collection in Chapel, May 12th ... ..                                      | 1   | 0  | 0 |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton ... ..                               | 3   | 0  | 0 |
| The Nurses' League of the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley ... ..                                  | 2   | 15 | 0 |
| The College of Nursing, Liverpool Branch...  | 2   | 2  | 0 |
| The Association of Hospital Matrons ... ..   | 2   | 2  | 0 |
| The Association of Hospital Matrons, Liverpool District and Cheshire Group...                        | 2   | 2  | 0 |
| The More Senior Staff, Fulham Hospital ... ..  | 2   | 2  | 0 |
| The League of Sister Tutors (second gift)...   | 10  | 0  |   |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Hospital for Consumption, Brompton ... ..                              | 2   | 0  | 0 |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby ... ..                               | 2   | 0  | 0 |
| Liverpool Royal Infirmary, Chapel Service Collection, May 12th ... ..                                | 1   | 15 | 0 |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Croydon General Hospital ... ..  | 1   | 10 | 0 |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Royal Waterloo Hospital ... ..   | 1   | 2  | 8 |
| The Student Nurses, Hope Hospital, Pendleton ... ..  | 1   | 1  | 0 |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Taunton Isolation Hospital ... ..                                      | 1   | 1  | 0 |
| The Nursing Staff, Royal Masonic Hospital, Ravenscourt Park, London, W.6. ... ..                     | 1   | 1  | 0 |
| Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, Chapel Service Collection, May 12th ... ..              | 1   | 0  | 0 |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, City Hospital, Coventry ... ..   | 10  | 0  |   |
| The Nursing Staff, Borough Isolation Hospital, Derby ... ..  | 10  | 0  |   |
| The Matron and Nursing Staff, Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary, Wolverhampton ... .. | 8   | 0  |   |
| Miss Mitchell, Matron, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Cambridge ... ..                                | 5   | 0  |   |
| Miss Ruddock ... ..  | 3   | 0  |   |
| Miss Nellie Brown ... ..   | 2   | 6  |   |
|  | 188 | 13 | 2 |

Already acknowledged ... .. 56 3 1

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**£244 16 3**

The Florence Nightingale Statue in Waterloo Place was, as usual, decorated on her birthday, May 12th. A lovely chaplet of mauve and yellow iris was placed facing south by the Florence Nightingale Training School at St. Thomas's Hospital, and a magnificent cushion—a red cross on white—by the British Red Cross Society.

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