

## THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

### A GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Since the American Nurses' Association appointed an influential Committee of its members, of which Miss Mary M. Roberts is Chairman, to help promote the financial success of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, located in London, we have watched the response to its appeal in its official organ, *The American Journal of Nursing*, and noted the generous gifts from nurses all over the States.

We were not surprised to learn, therefore, that the handsome sum of 7,000 dollars (equivalent to some £1,400) has recently been forwarded to Headquarters in London, towards the Endowment Fund of the Foundation from the American Nurses' Committee.

This is a splendid gift from American nurses and will, we feel sure, be most gratefully acknowledged by the Committee of Management.

Two years ago through the energy of Mrs. Draper, of New York, the Foundation received as a gift from the American Red Cross, the handsome sum of £1,500 for endowment.

So far the generous gift of the League of Red Cross Societies of the lease and fittings of 15, Manchester Square, and the endowed scholarships for students from home and abroad have made possible this fine work, and we have every hope that in the near future its value will be realised throughout the world.

In the meanwhile the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain has financed by a gift of £600, the overhead current expenses of the establishment.

### THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN INDIA.

*The Nursing Journal of India* announces that the Florence Nightingale Memorial Scholarship Fund has received a lakh of rupees from the Jubilee Fund. The Trained Nurses' Association of India has hitherto been incidental in raising all the money for this scholarship although very much in need of funds itself.

"It is most disappointing to have to announce," states the *Journal*, "that it has been impossible to award the Florence Nightingale Memorial Scholarship to an Indian Nurse for the next session, as none of the entrants attained a high enough standard.

"There must be Nurses in India who are worthy of receiving this great privilege and honour, and we are very sorry they will not be represented amongst the successful candidates from all over the world, who will meet in London at Bedford College.

"The scholarship is intended for senior Nurses of experience who are over twenty-five years of age and are willing to take senior posts on the completion of the Course."

We commend the Trained Nurses' Association of India upon having established a high standard of Nursing, which they test by examination, in awarding the Florence Nightingale Scholarship to an Indian-trained nurse, and hope we shall welcome an Indian student next year.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**City Isolation Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham.**—Miss M. E. Collington, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Woolwich Infirmary, London, S.E., and at the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and has been Sister-Tutor at the City Hospital, Nottingham.

**Civil Isolation Hospital, Aldershot.**—Mrs. A. McD. Steven, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, Ayr, and at the Plaistow Fever Hospital, and has been Sister at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Scarborough Hospital.**—Miss D. Clubley, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and at the Hull City Hospitals, and has been Theatre Sister and Home Sister at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, and Night Sister at the Metropolitan Hospital, London.

**Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.**—Miss Elsie Appleton, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, and has been Ward Sister at the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, Holiday Sister at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, Holiday Sister and Housekeeping Pupil at the Preston Royal Infirmary, Assistant Home Sister at the Children's Hospital, Wirral, Cheshire, and Housekeeping Sister at the Preston Royal Infirmary. She has also had experience of Private and District Nursing.

### ASSISTANT MATRON AND HOME SISTER.

**Isolation Hospital, Honey Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex.**—Miss D. A. Ridgway, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Home Sister. She was trained at St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, and at the Ilford Isolation Hospital, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Ridgway has also been Ward Sister at the Twickenham Isolation Hospital, Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Brighton, and has done private nursing.

### ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

**The St. Helens Hospital, Lancs.**—Miss Nora Livesey, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later Staff Nurse and Acting Sister, and at the Florence Nightingale Hospital, Derby. Miss Livesey has also been Staff Nurse and Ward Sister at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Salford; Night Sister at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Biddulph; Sister Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Salford; and has had Housekeeping experience at the Warneford Hospital, Leamington Spa.

### SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

**Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston.**—Miss E. Roberts, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister-in-Charge of the Maternity Wards. She was trained at the Smithdown Road Hospital, Liverpool, where she has been Staff Nurse, Ward Sister, and Sister-in-Charge of the Maternity Department.

### SISTER TUTOR-HOME SISTER.

**Prestwood Sanatorium, near Stourbridge, Wores.**—Miss Edith Seymour, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor-Home Sister. She was trained at the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, London, and at the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, and has been Ward Sister at the County Sanatorium, Harefield, and Night Sister at the King George Sanatorium, Liphook, Hants.

### SISTER TUTOR.

**City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs, Victoria Park, London, E.**—Miss Elsie Brown, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Plaistow Fever Hospital, and at the Poplar Hospital for Accidents, London, where she was later Casualty Sister and Surgical Ward Sister. Miss Brown has also been Ward Sister at Whipp's Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, and took the Sister Tutor's Course at the Battersea Polytechnic.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Roman Road, East Ham.**—Miss M. A. Simpson, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Eastern Hospital, Homerton, and at the St. Mary Islington Hospital, London, and has been Ward Sister at the Cuddington Hospital, Banstead; Nursing Sister, with Charge of Preliminary Training School at the European Isolation Hospital, Shanghai; and Sister Tutor at the Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

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