

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

Miss E. Kathleen Russell, who has kindly come from Canada to help with the Survey of Nursing Education in London, has now been with us a month and is busy with her task. She has, of course, been warmly welcomed by her colleagues in England, a few of whom have had the pleasure of entertaining her.

The "At Home" on February 11th, at Florence Nightingale House, 15, Manchester Square, enabled those with whom she is associated in the Survey, and the friends and present students of the Foundation, to meet her and give evidence of their interest in her work, and on February 17th Miss Russell was invited by the President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to take tea at 39, Portland Place, to meet the Hon. Officers of the Council—many of whom were specially pleased to have the privilege of making her acquaintance, as they are all looking forward with much interest to the Report which will be presented to the Nightingale Foundation in a few months' time.

There is no doubt that the Educational Memorial to Miss Florence Nightingale has quickened our interest in Nursing Education all over the world.

All that now remains is to prove how sincere that interest is by arousing a sense of responsibility and generosity on the part of the public who are not yet fully alive to the inestimable value of preventive and curative nursing.

We all owe a debt to the Rockefeller Foundation for helping to finance the present Survey in London.

The Nightingale Bricks rescued during demolition of Miss Nightingale's house in South Street, London, are being eagerly sought after. Tied with our national ribbon a Brick was presented to Miss Russell by the President of the National Council of Nurses when she visited Headquarters.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIP OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

It is most encouraging that in reply to the letter of appeal sent by the President to the Constituent Associations to honour "Florence Nightingale Thanksgiving Day" that a very large number of replies have been received promising financial support. Thus early this is very encouraging. It looks as if Thanksgiving Day has made the members of the National Council realise what a privilege it is to keep green the memory, in love, of their unique Teacher and Example.

FOR SALE FOR SCHOLARSHIP.

There are for sale at Headquarters, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, for the benefit of the National Council Scholarship, statuettes of Miss Nightingale, on ebony stands after Knoblock, 1912. Price one guinea. These statuettes are lifelike portraits and very beautiful, and as the supply is limited those wishing to purchase them should order them at once from Miss Bryson, Secretary, British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

NEWS BULLETIN.

The occasional *News Bulletin* has recently been issued giving a short Survey of the recent activities of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation—a very useful medium for maintaining interest in its work. A brief Questionnaire in connection with the Survey has been



STATUETTE OF MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, O.M.

By G. KNOBLOCK, 1912.

drawn up by Miss Russell, calculated to give the group an indication of the needs of the nursing groups sending students to London. The need of financial support is stressed "for several years to come, this question of finance must of necessity be an all important one. Our splendid educational schemes, our decisions to assist the smaller countries, our plans for expansion into wider membership; all depend upon our having sufficient income to pay our way."

To date nine full Scholarships have been guaranteed for next session, 1936-37.

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