

EIRE COMMITTEE OF THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL.

The Eire Committee of the Florence Nightingale International Memorial wishes to draw the attention of Registered Nurses to the fact that a really valuable Scholarship is again offered for competition. The fortunate Nurse who wins this Scholarship attends Lectures at Bedford College for Women (University of London) and is there a student with representatives of the Nursing Profession from many countries of the world.

There are various courses of special training available to students comprising:—

- (1) Course in Public Health for Nurses.
- (2) Course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers in Schools of Nursing.
- (3) Course in special work and Nursing Education.

The Eire Committee of the Florence Nightingale Memorial organised a Fete, which was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, during May, 1938, and part of the proceeds were earmarked for providing this Scholarship which is valued at £250.

Much interest is taken in Nurses and Nursing nowadays by all sections of the public Press, therefore it is well to give publicity to this endeavour to obtain for Nurses in Ireland the very best Post-Graduate Courses, which are so greatly appreciated by responsible people throughout the world.

The International aspect of this Foundation cannot be over emphasised. Ireland already has given one Scholarship, and it is anticipated that there will be keen competition to obtain this valuable Scholarship.

Full particulars may be had from: The Honorary Secretary, Miss Stewart, Matron, the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin; or from Sister Russell, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide Road, Dublin.

HAPPY NURSING HOMES.

We have pleasure in bringing to the notice of our readers, particularly to Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses, a photograph of one of two Nursing Homes in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, owned and conducted under personal supervision by Miss M. M. P. Siggers.

Many may like to know of these Homes—*i.e.*, The Clarence Nursing Home and the Lansdowne Nursing Home—for their patients, specially during convalescence.

Both are easy of access from town by road or rail—being about one hour only.

They are centrally situated near the lovely Common, churches, shopping centres, cinemas, etc., though in a private residential area.

A fully trained staff kept. Central heating is installed throughout.

Diets and home comforts are special features. The gardens are ideal for convalescent patients. Fees vary according to individual needs, but are moderate. Miss Siggers will be pleased to show visitors over the Homes or to send a prospectus to any one interested on application.

THE DEAR ANIMALS.

The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor.

The society affectionately known as "The P.D.S.A.," treated nearly one million cases of sick animals last year, at home and abroad.

This most humane society has at its disposal 66 dispensaries, 7 caravan dispensaries, 4 ambulances and 5 hospitals working among the animals of the poor. It is the friend of costers, hawkers and all poor men, treating their horses and donkeys when sick and injured. As their animals are the breadwinners, it prevents their owners joining the ranks of the unemployed. It prevents untold suffering through neglect and ignorance. Children who visit the dispensaries

are taught their responsibilities towards their pets.

Lovers of animals should obtain the leaflet with its pathetic pictures from the Head Office, 14, Clifford Street, London, W.1. We cannot imagine anyone resisting the appeal of the dear doggie, who pleads: "I have known sorrow, I have known pain, and so plead for help for my suffering brethren. Let me not plead in vain." The pathos in the face of this dog must open the purse strings of the lovers of his kind—and the sooner the better.

WHAT TO READ. MEMOIRS AND BIOGRAPHY.

- "The Stuart Papers at Windsor." Alistair and Henrietta Tayler.
- "I Think Aloud in America." Odette Keun.
- "Wellington in Civil Life." Muriel Wellesley.
- "Aspects of Wilde." Vincent O'Sullivan.

FICTION

- "Christmas Holiday." W. Somerset Maugham.
- "The Silver Swan." John Clayton.
- "They Wanted to Live." Cecil Roberts.
- "The Yearling." Marjorie Kinnan Rawling.
- "And then the Harvest." Fiodor Panferof.
- "The Perplexed Heart." Angela Du Maurier.
- "Angles." Margaret Morrison.
- "The Great Squire." Francis Stuart.
- "Hawk Among the Sparrows." Desmond Hawkins.
- "The Horse and Buggy Doctor." Arthur E. Hertzler.

TRAVEL.

- "Living Abroad." Norval Richardson.
- "I Saw the Crucifixion (Crisis in Czechoslovakia)." Sydney Morrell.



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