

The International Students

THE presentation of certificates last Thursday at Bedford College to the International Students was this year an occasion of special importance. For the first time, Sir Arthur Stanley, who was in the chair, pointed out, the students had been working under the Florence Nightingale Foundation. Previously the League of British Red Cross Societies had kept the courses going. Among those on the platform and in the body of the hall were many distinguished women, including Miss Jebb, principal of Bedford College; Mrs. Reid, head of social studies, to whom all International students owe a debt of gratitude; Miss Coode, president of the College of Nursing; Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, who everyone was glad to welcome after her illness; Dame Janet Campbell, who kindly took the place at the last moment of Dr. Ludwig Rajchman, and spoke most interestingly on what is being done at Geneva for the health of the world; Mrs. Bedford Fenwick; and Miss Goodrich, Dean of the Yale University School of Nursing, who came to present the certificates.

Miss Jebb congratulated the students on undertaking the great adventure of breaking off their careers and coming to a strange country. Her report showed that they had formed a very successful group this year. Twenty-one students have completed the course from thirteen countries. For the first time a Turkish girl has been among the numbers. Three students have obtained distinction in the whole course and nine in various subjects. When the certificates had been presented Miss C. C. Murray (Canada) and Miss A. Pade (Denmark) made charming speeches of thanks to Dean Goodrich and all those who had helped them in their studies during the year. Tea was then served under the trees in the beautiful grounds of the College.

Successful Students

The following students received certificates: PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE: Gergana Balabanova (Bulgaria); *Gretta Mackay Ross (Canada); Elizabeth Smith (Canada); Anne Krohn (Finland); Alice Clamageran (France); Elli Behrendt (Germany); *Dorothy M. Dickinson (Great Britain); Pamela R. Williamson (Great Britain); Clara Grosskopf (South Africa); Florence Norman (South Africa).

COURSE IN SOCIAL WORK: Mirdza Veilands (Latvia).

COURSE FOR NURSE ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS: *Jean I. Masten (Canada); Christine C. Murray (Canada); Annette Pade (Denmark); Marie Demol (France); I. Barbara H. Renton (Great Britain); Margareta H. Sasburg (Holland); Ella M. Kopstad (Norway); Hendrika C. Fick (South Africa), Fatma Kemal (Turkey); Marian Zilley (U.S.A.).

* Distinction in whole course.

Silver Jubilee Medallists

We congratulate the following of our readers who have been awarded the Silver Jubilee Medal :

Miss Louise Fulton Dykes, matron of the North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, and previously matron of Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.

Miss Mary Dudley, inspector of midwives and superintendent of Queen's nurses for seventeen years. Miss Dudley was trained at Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and has, among other posts, been inspector of midwives in Lancashire, Sussex and Buckinghamshire.

Miss L. A. Dally, matron of Spittlesea Hospital, Luton. She was trained at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport.

Miss T. Phyllis Cranmore, matron of Stockport Isolation Hospital. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital and has held her present post since 1910 so that the medal suitably celebrates her own Jubilee!

Miss E. Jeffries, matron of the Robson Maternity Home, Stockton-on-Tees. Miss Jeffries was trained at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

Miss Lucy Smith, who has been at the Hastings Municipal Hospital for the past nine years. She is superintendent nurse.

Mr. C. B. Smart, S.R.N., who was trained at Walton Hospital, Liverpool, and is a member of the Pharmaceutical Society and an associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Mr. Albert Spencer, who was trained in Royal naval hospitals. He is a State Registered nurse.

The Elderly Nurses' Fund

We are very grateful to our readers for the following sums sent to us for our Elderly Nurses' Fund (previously acknowledged 22/5/17)