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International Help for Nurses

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE was the mother not of English nursing only, but also of the nursing of the world. No more excellent memorial to her work, in consequence, exists to-day than the Florence Nightingale International Foundation which was established to enable Dominion and foreign students to come to London for special instruction. The Foundation has already achieved the success of affording a year of study each to a body of nurses which usually numbers from sixteen to twenty. It has moreover enlisted the sympathy of a large number of foreign nations, so much so indeed that some thirty-six different countries have sent gifts to furnish stalls in the Red Cross International Bazaar on behalf of the Foundation, which will be held to-morrow in the Central Hall, Westminster. The stalls will be presided over by the diplomatic representatives in London of the countries whose goods are being offered for sale. Such widespread and wholehearted support of an English charity is of good augury. The bazaar will remain open for two days. It deserves the help not only of the nursing and medical professions, but also of that large body of men and women whose object it is to play the part of good neighbour by making available to others the benefits that they themselves enjoy.

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