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**NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL.
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.**

To meet Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, the Duchess of Devonshire was at home at 15, Manchester Square, last week, in connection with the Jubilee Ball for the Florence Nightingale Memorial.

Her Royal Highness remarked that the movement was a great international one, to raise a permanent and living memorial to Florence Nightingale, which would carry on and extend her beneficent work. The memorial, the headquarters of which were in London, at Florence Nightingale International House, 15, Manchester Square, was in the form of a post-graduate nursing course for a selected group of fully-trained nurses, drawn from those in the forefront of their profession in all countries.

These courses of study were established at Bedford College, University of London, and the College of Nursing, and since their inception 250 students from 43 countries had completed their training in England, and returned to fill positions of great professional responsibility. As the Indian group had been unable to complete their pageant, the ball was to be postponed until next November.

Princess Alice was in a unique gown of black silk morocain with white spots worn with a white morocain coat with black spots, with which she wore a smart black and white hat. The Duchess of Devonshire wore a becoming gown of mulberry-tinted crêpe-de-Chine with shoes of the same shade and hat to match finished with a white wing, a fox fur stole completing her toilette.

Among Australians present were Lady Waldie-Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Paxton, Mrs. Kenneth McAdam and Miss Leslie McAdam, Mrs. C. Benson and her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Alison Howse, and her brother, Mr. Howse.

It is interesting to know that though the Foundation was only established last year, already seven New Zealand students and one Australian who have taken the post-graduate course are occupying important posts in the nursing profession.

British Australian
New Zealander.

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DINNER

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and Major-General the Earl of Athlone were present at a dinner at the Cowdray Club on Saturday, given by the College of Nursing in honour of Miss Annie Goodrich, Dean Emeritus of the Yale University School of Nursing.

Miss Coode, president of the College of Nursing, presided, and among the guests present were:—

Miss Bergliot Larsson (president of the Norwegian Nurses' Association), Sir Gerald Hurst, M.P., Miss Jane H. Turnbull (Ministry of Health), the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley (chairman of the Council of the College of Nursing), Miss E. M. Musson (chairman of the General Nursing Council), Miss Jebb (principal of Bedford College for Women), Miss Reynard (principal of King's College of Household and Social Science), Miss D. E. Bannon (matron-in-chief, London County Council), Mrs. Bedford Fenwick (president, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain), Miss B. G. Alexander (vice-president of the International Council of Nurses), Mrs. Rome (matron-in-chief, British Red Cross Society), the Mayor and Mayoress of St. Marylebone, Sir Edward Penton (chairman of the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers, Contributory), the Hon. Sir William Goschen, Lady Martin Harvey, Dame Sarah Swift, and Dame Maud McCarthy.

Music was provided by the Atholl Trio.

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