

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

A GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Since the American Nurses' Association appointed an influential Committee of its members, of which Miss Mary M. Roberts is Chairman, to help promote the financial success of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, located in London, we have watched the response to its appeal in its official organ, *The American Journal of Nursing*, and noted the generous gifts from nurses all over the States.

We were not surprised to learn, therefore, that the handsome sum of 7,000 dollars (equivalent to some £1,400) has recently been forwarded to Headquarters in London, towards the Endowment Fund of the Foundation from the American Nurses' Committee.

This is a splendid gift from American nurses and will, we feel sure, be most gratefully acknowledged by the Committee of Management.

Two years ago through the energy of Mrs. Draper, of New York, the Foundation received as a gift from the American Red Cross, the handsome sum of £1,500 for endowment.

So far the generous gift of the League of Red Cross Societies of the lease and fittings of 15, Manchester Square, and the endowed scholarships for students from home and abroad have made possible this fine work, and we have every hope that in the near future its value will be realised throughout the world.

In the meanwhile the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain has financed by a gift of £600, the overhead current expenses of the establishment.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN INDIA.

The Nursing Journal of India announces that the Florence Nightingale Memorial Scholarship Fund has received a lakh of rupees from the Jubilee Fund. The Trained Nurses' Association of India has hitherto been incidental in raising all the money for this scholarship although very much in need of funds itself.

"It is most disappointing to have to announce," states the *Journal*, "that it has been impossible to award the Florence Nightingale Memorial Scholarship to an Indian Nurse for the next session, as none of the entrants attained a high enough standard.

"There must be Nurses in India who are worthy of receiving this great privilege and honour, and we are very sorry they will not be represented amongst the successful candidates from all over the world, who will meet in London at Bedford College.

"The scholarship is intended for senior Nurses of experience who are over twenty-five years of age and are willing to take senior posts on the completion of the Course."

We commend the Trained Nurses' Association of India upon having established a high standard of Nursing, which they test by examination, in awarding the Florence Nightingale Scholarship to an Indian-trained nurse, and hope we shall welcome an Indian student next year.

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