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Florence Nightingale International Foundation

THE presentation of certificates to the students of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation was held at Bedford College on July 6. Sir Arthur Stanley, who, in his own words, acted as compère, welcomed the guests of honour. Miss G. E. M. Jebb, M.A., Principal of Bedford College, referred to the occasion as the most international one during the College year and welcomed members of the Netherlands, Finnish, Latvian, Polish and Chinese Embassies. She expressed her grief that Dame Alicia Lloyd Still was there for the last time as president, since to her more than to anyone else was due the credit for establishing the course. She regretted the loss of Miss Dorsey but reminded her audience that a good administrator leaves behind her an atmosphere and a tradition that goes on. Miss Dorsey left an air of international good will of the best sort. Miss Jebb welcomed Mrs. Carter and Miss Hensch, Mrs. Carter's successor and an Old International, who was present for the first time as

director of the Nursing Division of the League of Red Cross Societies in Paris. Miss Alexander then addressed the students (see page 873) and His Excellency Count Limburg-Stirum presented the prizes and certificates to the students. There were many distinctions, two students, Miss Eddy, of South Africa and Miss Janzon, of Sweden, having obtained honours in every subject. Miss Janzon then very charmingly proposed a vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the ceremony and tried to express in a few words what the course had meant to the students. "Strangers usually see only the outside; we have been allowed into your lovely gardens and have seen your lovely flowers. We shall carry home the seeds to grow in the countries to which we return and take with us the feeling that we belong to an international fellowship." The vote was ably seconded by Miss van Voor-thuysen of the Netherlands. The following students received certificates:—Misses J. Batycka (Poland), A. van Bockhoven (Finland), C. F. Banwarth (U.S.A.), B. M. Beyer (Canada), Shui-yuin Chen (China), F. Eddy (South Africa), M. Ellerker (Great Britain), M. E. Gould (Great Britain), L. Hakola (Finland), G. Hofman-Bang (Denmark), A. Janzon (Sweden), L. A. Koller (U.S.A.), M. Korah (India), L. G. Lillywhite (Australia), V. Mierinsh (Latvia), E. H. Paull (India), E. M. Sambrook (Great Britain), R. S. Somersan (Turkey), G. Tornoe (Norway), T. Turner (Great Britain), R. L. van Voor-thuysen (Netherlands).