

PROGRESS OF THE
RED CROSS

THE DUKE OF YORK AT
COUNCIL MEETING

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The Duke of York, chairman of the council of the British Red Cross Society, presided yesterday at the statutory half-yearly meeting of the council, at the society's headquarters at 14, Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.

Among those present were:— Princess Helena Victoria, Sir Arthur Stanley (chairman of the executive committee), Sir Edward Stewart (vice-chairman), Lady Northcote, Sir William Hale-White, Sir Claude Hill, Lady Ampthill, Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Hill, Major Arthur C. Abrahams, Mr. Algernon Maudslay, Brigadier-General Mudie, Major-General D. J. Collins (county director for London), Miss Margaret B. Cross (director of the Junior Red Cross), Brigadier-General H. B. Champair (secretary general), and Mr. F. C. Davies (secretary of the society).

It was reported that since the last meeting of the council branches of the Red Cross had been opened in the Gold Coast and in Swaziland, both of which were now receiving the active support of the British and African communities in these Colonies.

It was reported that the society was cooperating with Bedford College and the College of Nursing in the establishment of a Florence Nightingale International Foundation for the endowment of post-graduate studies for nurses in London, and that considerable progress had already been made with the scheme.

The council heard with satisfaction of the work of the Norfolk branch in looking after the herring fishers during the herring fishing season at Yarmouth, and of the work of the County of London branch in the establishment of dressing stations for workers in the hop-fields of Kent.

The council expressed its appreciation of the increasing work of the society, which was shown by the growing number of detachments and *personnel* throughout the country, and by the fact that its activities were steadily extending in all directions.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, Sir Arthur Stanley was reappointed chairman of the executive committee for the coming year.

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Florence Nightingale Memorial

Dame Sarah Swift writes:—Many of your readers will have heard or read of the movement for an International Florence Nightingale Memorial, and that Great Britain is chosen as the ground on which to start this memorial, the College of Nursing, Bedford College and 15, Manchester Square, as the centres for training. This course, as many know, has been running for several years and is quite a success. The League of Red Cross Societies is willing to hand it over to the Memorial Committee. The difficulty is that the International Council does not meet until next July; consequently the big collection for the Memorial cannot be made until after that date. Meanwhile the arrangements for each set of students have to be made at the beginning of each year; for instance, the 1933/34 students must be arranged for at the end of this year.

Great Britain has been asked to provide five scholarships. Two are already promised, and we are trying to raise something from nurses (who are always generous and ready to help in a good cause) and their friends towards these scholarships. Will your readers kindly do something to help this movement? And whatever it be it will count as a donation to the permanent Memorial to the foundress of trained nursing.