

The following members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain have accepted invitations to be present at a Dinner given by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, the President, at the Café Monico, on June 13th, to meet the four official delegates elected to attend the International Council of Nurses' Meeting and Congress at Montreal in July: Miss M. Breay, Miss H. L. Pearse, Miss A. Lloyd-Still, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss H. Dey, R.R.C., Miss R. E. Darbyshire, R.R.C., Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Miss Bushby, Miss Isabel Macdonald, Miss M. A. Gullan, and Miss G. Reynolds Hale, R.R.C.

The delegates who are the guests of honour are Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss S. Villiers, Miss E. E. P. MacManus, and Miss E. F. Brownsdon.

On May 11th an interesting gathering took place at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, when the Matron (Miss Mary Jones, A.R.R.C.), Principal Matron in the Territorial Army Nursing Service, 1st Western General Command, held a Reception to meet Dame Ann Beadsmore Smith, R.R.C., the Matron-in-Chief.

Miss Phillips, R.R.C., Principal Matron in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, was also present.

Matrons from Scarborough (Mrs. Crook), Wallasey (Miss Dando), and Middlesbrough (Miss Dickinson) were present at the Reception, a large number of Members of the Service were presented to the Matron-in-Chief, and war-time colleagues thoroughly enjoyed exchanging reminiscences of former days.

On Sunday, May 12th, the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, a Memorial of twenty nurses who went out from the Liverpool Diocese to the Great War, and gave their lives in sacrifice, was unveiled by Annie Viscountess Cowdray, with the words, "This Memorial I unveil to the Glory of God, and the honour of His gallant daughters of our land," in the Lady Chapel of Liverpool Cathedral.

The following are the names inscribed beneath the Memorial:—

GRACE GLEN AINSWORTH.  
ALICE MARY BLACKLOCK.  
MABEL BRISCALL.  
MABEL OLIVE CRAGGS.  
MARGARET E. DUCKERS.

ELIZABETH ELLIOT.  
LAURA MARY GAILY.  
MABEL GASH.  
ELIZABETH S. GURNEY.  
DOROTHY HAWTHORNTHWAITTE.

ELISE JANE HEWITT.  
ELIZABETH HUGHES.  
FLORENCE JONES.  
MARY MARTHA MARSHAL.  
CHRISTEAN MCCOMBIE.

CATHERINE COOK MILLER.  
HELENA M. ROWLANDS.  
ETHEL CONSTANCE RUSSELL.  
ETHEL SAXON.  
EMILIE WEATHERILT.

Those nurses in indoor uniform who formed part of the Procession to the Lady Chapel, representing the various hospitals, looked a fine body of women and very attractive.

The Bishop of the Diocese, Dr. David, in his address, said: "We of this Cathedral are grateful to all who have combined to enrich it with this Memorial. They have

given effect to a general desire which needed no stimulus, and the sculptor (Mr. David Evans) has interpreted that desire, and all that lay behind it, in the language of his art. The art of sculpture has not always spoken so. If any think it a little rough and gaunt, a little lacking in smoothness or tidy grace, let him remember what the Memorial is trying to say—something deep, quiet, honest, and elemental. On the one side there is the mute appeal of suffering, ignorant but trustful; on the other, the calm sympathy that is competent to comfort and to heal, and therefore has no time for sentiment."

After the dedication by the Bishop, Sir Arnold Rushton, speaking in the name of the congregation, said, "This memorial I salute, as it were a standard of those who went forth not knowing what danger might befall them, gallant daughters of England who died that we might live."

The Lady Chapel could accommodate but a few of the large number who desired to attend the Memorial Service, but a Service conducted simultaneously in the Cathedral by the Canon-in-Residence enabled a large congregation to participate.

Two very interesting personalities at the Meeting of the International Council of Nurses will be Mlle. Chaptal, President of the National Association of Trained Nurses of France, and Miss Clara D. Noyes, R.N., both of whom are candidates for the Presidency for the next Quadrennial period.

Mlle. Chaptal was born and brought up in France, her father belonging to one of the noble families of that country, her mother was a Russian, and a great linguist. Mlle. Chaptal herself speaks four languages



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