

committee consists of ladies and gentlemen highly qualified for the work. It has met four times and forwarded its recommendations or otherwise to the London office, and in several cases saved unsuitable candidates the expense of a journey to London and back. As yet the work is little known in Scotland, and the applications fewer than would otherwise be the case. It is, however, expected that this defect will shortly be remedied. Pending the public start of the Scottish branch, which it is hoped will result in a substantial addition to the general funds of the Association, an influential Scottish council has been formed, as will be seen by reference to the published list. Each member of this council has expressed sympathy and much interest in the work and aims of the Association. Whenever the existing war funds close in Scotland it is hoped that a public meeting will take place in Edinburgh to formally start the Association in Scotland. The president and the hon. secretary have, as was the case prior to the commencement of the last financial year, endeavoured to collect funds for the Association, and since April, 1900, have forwarded to the hon. treasurer the sum of one hundred and thirty-five pounds, nine shillings sterling (£135 9s. od.) The Scottish Branch, in forwarding this brief report to the London office, much regrets that, through unforeseen circumstances, it has not been able to do nearly as much for the Association as it hoped, but it can assure the London office that it has the interests of the Association very much at heart, and that its future work will be the best criterion for this assertion.

On behalf of the Scottish Branch,

(Signed) A. A. GORDON, C. A., Hon. Sec.

### A Presentation.

Sister McKerron, the Assistant Matron of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary, Wigan, before leaving for her new appointment as Matron of Chalmer's Hospital, Banff, was presented by the Matron, House-Surgeons, Dispensers, and the Nursing Staff with a pretty Queen Anne silver tea service as an expression of their esteem and regard for her, and as an earnest of their sincere wishes for her happiness and success in her new appointment.

### Tropical Heat in New York.

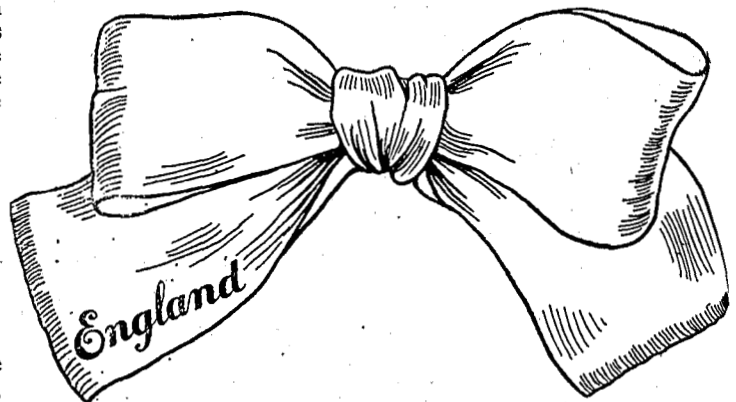
So great has been the illness caused by the record heat in New York that a few days ago four hundred ambulance calls were made by the police, and the ambulances returned with two or three patients each. The doctors and nurses are worn out, and the mortuaries are full. In one day, in Greater New York, 225 deaths were caused by the heat, and there were 327 cases of prostration from the same cause.

### The International Nurses' Congress

#### THE RECOGNITION BADGE.

All duly appointed nurse delegates to the coming Congress at Buffalo will receive at an early date the dainty bow of bright scarlet ribbon, with the name of their country stitched on one end, and the Congress Committee ask that this Recognition Badge be worn on the left side of coat or bodice by all foreign delegates upon their travels in the States or Canada.

The Reception Committee members, when going to trains or boat landings will wear a similar bow, that greetings may be at once exchanged. All other visitors from abroad intending to be present at the Congress (other than official delegates) are asked to procure and wear a similar Badge, the ribbon should be about one and one-quarter inches wide, and the name of the country stitched in white.



The Nursing world will learn with great satisfaction that Miss Louisa Stevenson has accepted an invitation to be present at the Nurses' Congress in Buffalo, and that she will be accompanied by Miss Horn. This is an excellent bit of news, and we feel sure that these ladies will be welcomed by the American Committee with the very greatest pleasure.

Miss Louisa Stevenson is a member of the Council, and Executive of the Scottish Branch of Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses, a member of the Board of Management of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, a Vice-President of our National Council of Women, and Hon. Secretary of the Edinburgh Association for the University Education of Women.

The name of Miss Louisa Stevenson is a household word in Scotland—and with her sister

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