

tending services in undenominational places of worship. "We cannot go everywhere we are asked, but we are going, I think, to four services in all. We hope it will help the collections, but," added the Lady Mayoress with a smile, "the horses will have to work."

Touching on the question of State Registration of Nurses, Lady Truscott said: "I see no reason why you should not have it; you will get it in time; but you will have to fight for it."

I assure Lady Truscott that we have been fighting for Registration by the State for the past twenty years, and are prepared to go on until we get it, because we know it to be for the benefit of the sick, as well as of trained nurses. We are bound to win eventually, because we are on the side of progress, and the demand comes not from this country only but from all four quarters of the globe.

"Yes," she said, "and you will this year have a good many nurses at the International Congress of Nurses in London from many other countries, won't you? That should help you."

I express the belief that it will, and take

leave of the Lady Mayoress, possessed by a deep admiration for the "Queen of the City," whose pride is that she is a burgher's wife—who has so high a conception of the responsibilities of life, and discharges them so wisely.

Trained Nurses are very greatly gratified

that the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of London will be the host and hostess of the forthcoming International Congress of Nurses on the opening day, July 20th, thus extending to the foreign visitors and members the same municipal hospitality which they have enjoyed in Paris and elsewhere, in the greatest city of the world.

The members and delegates will be exceptionally fortunate in having as their hostess a Lady Mayoress who will not only give them the hospitable welcome which the City is wont to accord to its guests, but who also takes a special interest in the honourable profession to which they belong. An interest which springs from

a warm sympathy with suffering, and also from her high appreciation of the dignity of work, and consequently of the worth of the worker.

M. B.



Lady Truscott, The Lady Mayoress of London.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)