

things inside to guard the doors and speak in many tongues to the visitors. There has been a self-denying service of waiting and watching. To Miss Cutler, for her work at the Bureau. To Miss Macvitie, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Keogh, Miss Haswell, and others, our warm thanks are tendered."

"To the Stewards to the Exhibits, Miss Kent, Miss Cartwright, Miss Hawkins, Miss Carson-Rae, and the others who were always on hand to explain and show the many details of interest."

"To the Lady Hermione Blackwood, Miss Eden, and Miss du Sautoy, who so efficiently worked up the instructive and interesting District Nursing Exhibit."

"To the London County Council and its School Nurses, who were represented daily by relays of two nurses from the staff."

"To the London Missionary School of Medicine and to Miss Greenstreet for their valuable exhibits."

"To all the Nurses' Leagues whose members so ably contributed to the perfection of the exhibits and the interest of the meetings."

"To the ladies who presided with so much tact and ability as Presidents of Sessions."

"To all our hosts and hostesses, whose splendid and lavish hospitality has filled us with wonder and delight; Miss Isla Stewart, who opened the historic Great Hall of St. Bartholomew to us; the kind hostesses of our brilliant inaugural luncheon; Lord Amptill, who presided at the Dinner at the Gaiety Restaurant; the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, who welcomed us to the stately Mansion House; and the American Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, his charming wife, whose many years of interest in nursing affairs led her to show us so much personal interest."

"To the President and League of St. John's House Nurses for the charming reception; to Miss Worthington, Matron, and Dr. Ralph Vincent, of the Infants' Hospital, Vincent's Square."

"To the Chairman of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, to Mr. H. V. Rowe, the Chairman of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council, to the Director-General of the Army Medical Service, and the heads of the Queen Alexandra Hospital at Millbank, to Miss Lloyd Still, Lady Superintendent of Brompton Hospital for Consumptives, and the officials of other hospitals who kindly opened their doors for our inspection."

"To Mr. C. J. Viner, who presided at the organ at the Church House, and gave us so generously the beautiful music and thrilling National Anthems of our first day's meeting."

"Finally, we wish to thank, in the warmest terms, all the British nurses who have shown such charming kindness in every way to the visitors."

A LASTING TOKEN OF RECOGNITION.

Sister Agnes Karll then made the announcement that in recognition of her work for the nurses of the world they desired to present Mrs. Bedford Fenwick with a "lasting token" to be selected by herself as a memorial of "this wonderful week."

Mrs. Fenwick, with some emotion, thanked all her dear friends for their boundless generosity.

The Social Functions.

AT DORCHESTER HOUSE.

The American Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, at the Embassy, Miss Goodrich, the President of the American Federation, and the following American and English members of the Congress:—Mrs. Hampton Robb, Miss Maxwell, Miss Delano, Miss Cadmus, Miss Palmer, Miss Ehrlicher, Miss Pindell, and Miss Hibbard, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Isla Stewart, Miss Heather-Bigg, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss H. Pearse, Miss Breay, Miss Mollett, and Miss Rogers. Miss Dock and Miss Lamont were unable to be present. In the afternoon 600 members of the Congress were most kindly received at a reception at Dorchester House, where its splendid interior, exquisite decorations, beautiful old pictures, furniture, and works of art were greatly admired. A fine band played entrancing music, and the tea and piles of magnificent fruit were thoroughly enjoyed. No one could have been more genuinely kind than Mrs. Whitelaw Reid nor more charming than the American Ambassador; and the French Ambassador, M. Paul Cambon, was also present to greet Mme. Alphen Salvador and the French nurses. The scene was very gay, and every guest was made to feel welcome and happy with that wonderful tact for which the Americans are renowned.

AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

On Thursday afternoon the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress received upwards of 550 members of the Congress at the historic Mansion House. All the guests were delighted to be officially received by the highest civic official in the kingdom, and both the Lord Mayor (who wore his chain of office) and Lady Wyatt Truscott were most gracious hosts, to whom the principal officers of the Congress were specially introduced. The fine suite of rooms were bright and sweet with a wreath of lovely roses. The Egyptian Hall, where refreshments were served, blazed with gold plate, beautiful banners, and shimmering lights. Here again delightful music added to the gaiety of the gathering, and the scene was most animated. The principal guests inscribed their names in the visitors' book, and expressed themselves delighted with the kindness of their reception.

The evening was given up to private hospitality. The American Ambassador's box at the opera was placed at the disposal of the American delegates, who greatly enjoyed the fine singing in "Samson and Delilah." Fraulein Karll and all the German nurses were invited by their compatriot, the Baroness Deichmann, to supper at her residence in Chester Street, W., where a delightful evening was spent, and many other quiet little parties took place.

VISIT TO THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA MILITARY HOSPITAL, MILLBANK.

On Friday afternoon between 40 and 50 members of the Congress responded to the kind invitation of

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