

A Touching Ceremony.

The wreath selected by Miss Snively, and placed by her on the tomb of the late Queen Victoria at Frogmore, was exhibited in Messrs. Gérard's window in Regent Street for an hour on Saturday morning. It was quite superb. The foundation was of gorgeous purple stock, fringed with lilies of the valley, decorated with the choicest blooms of deep cattleyas (mauve) orchids, lilies of the valley, stephanotis, purple iris, and Canadian maple leaf. The combination was exquisite,

British subjects, we recall with pride and satisfaction the grandeur and power of her kingdom, and the wonderful wisdom and progress which characterised her reign over many races and peoples, but above all these, we delight to remember the womanly gentleness of her character, and that every effort for the alleviation of human suffering found a ready response in her sympathetic nature. These qualities have for ever enthroned Queen Victoria in the hearts of her subjects, not only in England, but in her Dominions across the seas.

"In the name, therefore, of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, and as their representative, I most loyally and reverently place this tribute of heartfelt homage and undying devo-



A TRIBUTE OF HEARTFELT HOMAGE.

the inscription on the very handsome satin ribbon was painted in gold.

When the Canadian nurses arrived at the Mausoleum they were received by an official and Miss Snively reverently placed the wreath at the foot of the exquisite marble tomb on which the effigies of the late Queen Victoria and her Prince Consort—in lifelike replica—lie side by side in sculptured robes of state.

The fifteen Canadian nurses having surrounded the tomb Miss Snively said:

"By the permission of his most gracious Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, it is our exalted privilege this afternoon, reverently to stand beside the tomb of the greatest of English monarchs, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India. As loyal

and devoted subjects of his Majesty, we pay this tribute of homage to the memory of our late beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria."

Before leaving Windsor a telegram was sent to the Lord Chamberlain, conveying the loyal gratitude of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses for the honourable privilege granted to its members by his Majesty the King.

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A BRIGHT LITTLE STAR OF TIME.

Thus closed the memorable week, to live long in the memory of every one who took part in its earnest work and charming social intercourse as a bright little Star of Time.

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