

**MISS MARY A SNIVELY.**

*President of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses.*

Miss Mary A. Snively, Lady Superintendent of the General Hospital, Toronto, a position which she has held with distinction for the last 25 years, is one of the foundation members of the International Council of Nurses, and for the first Quinquennial period held office as its Hon. Treasurer. Miss Snively will preside at the last Session of the Congress, "The Nurse in the Mission Field," a position which she is well qualified to fill, for her interest in missions is deep, and it is probably not wholly a coincidence that many former pupils of the school which she superintends are now working in the mission field. Miss Snively has demonstrated her sympathy with this branch of work by giving her support to the Nurses' Missionary League.

The General Hospital, Toronto, is one of the foremost hospitals in Canada, and the comprehensiveness of its curriculum is evident to all who are acquainted with the admirable reports of its progress which are presented by its Lady Superintendent on the occasion of the graduating exercises of its pupils, a great day in the annals of the hospital, and one which we wish was more usually observed in English training schools. Our certificates and prizes are not, as a rule, publicly distributed, but at the Toronto General Hospital it is otherwise. The training school is *en fête*; the

graduating probationers receive their certificates from the Chairman. Their honoured Superintendent presents a report of the school, speeches are made, and afterwards there is a reception or a garden party, when the new graduates receive the congratulations of their comrades. It is only to be expected that, trained amidst so many advantages, many of Miss Snively's pupils have attained positions of trust and responsibility. It is matter also for congratulation, as the good traditions of the nurse training school at the General Hospital, Toronto, where the professional tone is a high one, are thus handed on.

Miss Snively's visit to this country as the President of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses is one of exceptional interest, as, by special permission of the King, she will place a wreath, in its name, on the tomb of her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, an honour which is appreciated not only by the members of the Association, but throughout Canada, for the Crown has no more loyal subjects than those of the fair Dominion.



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The Canadian delegation to the International Council of Nurses are arranging about a badge—and the suggestion comes from Montreal that all Canadian nurses in London should wear a white ribbon with "Canada" upon it in large gold letters. *The Canadian Nurse* suggests that this might be fastened with a maple leaf pin in enamel. This would be a very distinctive badge.

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