

National Council of Nurses to Canada, said that Miss Snively's untiring work in connection with the formation of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, and its subsequent affiliation, was too well known to need comment from her. They congratulated Miss Snively and the Canadian nurses on their achievements, and bid them a hearty welcome.

Miss Huxley then asked Miss Snively's acceptance of some beautiful flowers, and in expressing her thanks Miss Snively presented a stirring word picture of the country which she represents, which covers an area rather larger than the United States and Alaska together, and is only a little smaller than the continent of Europe. It is rich in land and in water, in mines of gold, silver, and copper, nickel, iron, and coal; it is a country of schools, universities, churches, hospitals, and training schools.

The audience then rose to its feet, while the stirring strains of "The Maple Leaf," the Canadian national air, resounded through the hall, and so ended a most memorable and unique ceremony.

#### THE ELECTION OF HON. OFFICERS.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that the Executive Committee had nominated one of the greatest leaders of Nursing Reform in the world, Sister Agnes Karll, R.N., President of the German Nurses' Association, as the new President of the International Council. She asked if there were any further nominations, and as there were no others Sister Karll was unanimously elected, and received with much applause.

The lovely roses provided for Sister Karll were presented by the Chairman of the Meet-

ing and Hon. President of the Council, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, and the strains of a national air, the "Wacht am Rhein," pealed forth from the organ.

MRS. FENWICK then announced that the Executive had nominated Miss Dock for re-election as Hon. Secretary, and Miss Breay as Treasurer. She felt sure no more acceptable nominations could have been made.

MISS MOLLETT presented each of these newly-elected officers with some beautiful flowers, and spoke words of professional appreciation and good comradeship.

#### MESSAGE TO MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, O.M.

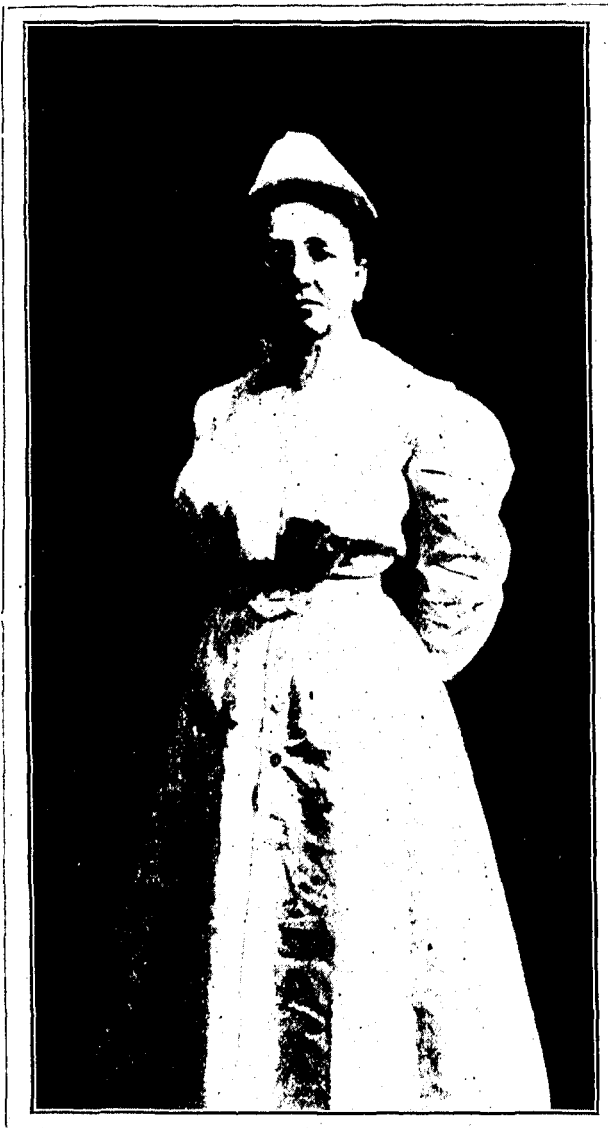
The newly-elected PRESIDENT, SISTER KARLL, then said: "Before I try to thank you for the great honour you have done me in electing me your President, I should like my first act to be one of grateful acknowledgment to that revered woman who came to our quiet Kaiserswerth, and went back to England to alter the nursing system of all countries. I ask that this body send its greetings and assurances of grateful devotion to Miss Florence Nightingale"

The whole meeting rose as the Delegates voted to send this message to Miss Nightingale.

SISTER KARLL then briefly thanked the Council for electing her its President, and said she would do her duty to the International Council with her whole heart.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The next business was to consider amendments to the Constitution.



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