

## THE CANADIAN WREATH.

The permission granted by the King for a wreath to be laid on the tomb of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, in the Mausoleum at Frogmore, by Miss M. A. Snively, President of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, on its behalf, has given much gratification throughout Canada, as such permission is not readily granted, and Canadian Nurses deeply appreciated the honour. The beautiful wreath selected by Miss Snively will be on view in the window of Messrs. Gérard et Cie, 178, Regent Street, W., on the morning of Saturday, July 24th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, when, no doubt, many nurses and others will avail themselves of the opportunity of inspecting this tribute of the devotion of Canadian nurses to the memory of their late sovereign. The wreath, which will be composed of purple orchids, lilies of the valley, and other choice flowers, will bear, in gold letters on purple ribbon, the inscription:—

**"In loyal, loving, and tender memory of our Empress Queen Victoria, an offering of heartfelt homage and undying devotion from the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses."**

The members of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, who will accompany Miss Snively, are Miss L. Brent and Miss A. J. Scott, Toronto; Miss Goodhue, Miss Welch, Miss E. Baikie, Miss Fisk, Miss Tedford, Miss Des Brisay, and Miss Colquhoun, Montreal; Miss Wilson, Kingston; and Miss Maloney, Quebec.

## TEA AT THE IRISH VILLAGE.

On Friday, July 23rd, all our foreign delegates and visitors are invited to tea at the Irish Village, Imperial International Exhibition, at the close of the Congress, by the Hon. Albinia Brodrick. An exclusively Irish tea will be served in the Irish Restaurant, immediately on arrival, to be followed by a programme of Irish music and dancing. Mr. Brown, the organiser of the village, will give a short address, explaining the points of interest, and the special object of the village. This will be appreciated by our guests, since the village is one of the many bulwarks of the campaign against tuberculosis in Ireland.

Will our guests kindly communicate with the delegates belonging to their country if they desire to accept the invitation? A card and ticket will then be sent them. Both of these must be presented, the exhibition ticket at the first gate, the invitation at the gate of the Irish Village. Station: Wood Lane.

## DONATIONS FOR HOSPITALITY. £ s. d.

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Miss Forrest	...	...	3	0	0
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Miss Breay	...	...	2	2	0
Miss Howells	...	...	0	10	6
Miss Bessie Chaff	...	...	0	10	6
Miss Winmill	...	...	0	5	0
Miss Challis	...	...	0	3	0
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## ENTERTAINMENT OF PRESIDENT.

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Owing to the space devoted to the International Council and Congress Meetings, the ordinary departments of this Journal are unavoidably omitted this week.

## Progress of State Registration.

Mr. J. W. Cleland, M.P., who was appointed Convener of the conjoint Committee-representative of each section represented at the recent Conference between the promoters of the three Registration Bills held at the House of Commons under the presidency of Lord Ampthill and Mr. Munro Ferguson, has summoned a meeting on Monday, July 26th, in Committee Room 17, in the House of Commons at 4 p.m. This will enable members of the Irish Nurses' Association, in London for the International Congress of Nurses, and summoned to attend, to be present.

Through the kindness of Miss Sanderson and Miss Burr, of the Chestnuts, Ebford, Devon, a few nurses and friends had the pleasure on Tuesday last of listening to a most explicit address on State Registration in Germany, by Sister Agnes Karll. Dr. Fitzsimons, of Lympstone, took the chair.

Sister Agnes Karll made some very interesting statements in the course of her address, the chief being that State Registration has been in force in Germany for two years, and during the first year 18,000 nuns and 6,000 deaconesses were enrolled, beside the professional nurses. Sister Karll also explained the Contributory Pension Fund, by which anyone having up to 2,000 marks a year can benefit. There being no age limit, a nurse or any other person can draw a small pension if they are incapacitated from working, after having contributed for at least four years.

Miss Burr gave a most convincing account of the progress of State Registration in England.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Sister Karll after which all present were invited to tea by Miss Sanderson and Miss Burr.

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