

The Thanks of the Queen Mother.

The members of the International Council of Nurses, who through the Hon. President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, sent a wreath of choice flowers to Windsor at the time of the funeral of the late King, "In grateful remembrance of the Royal Courtesy of a Great Sovereign," will be touched to receive the thanks of the Queen Mother, whose gracious card of acknowledgment we reproduce on this page.

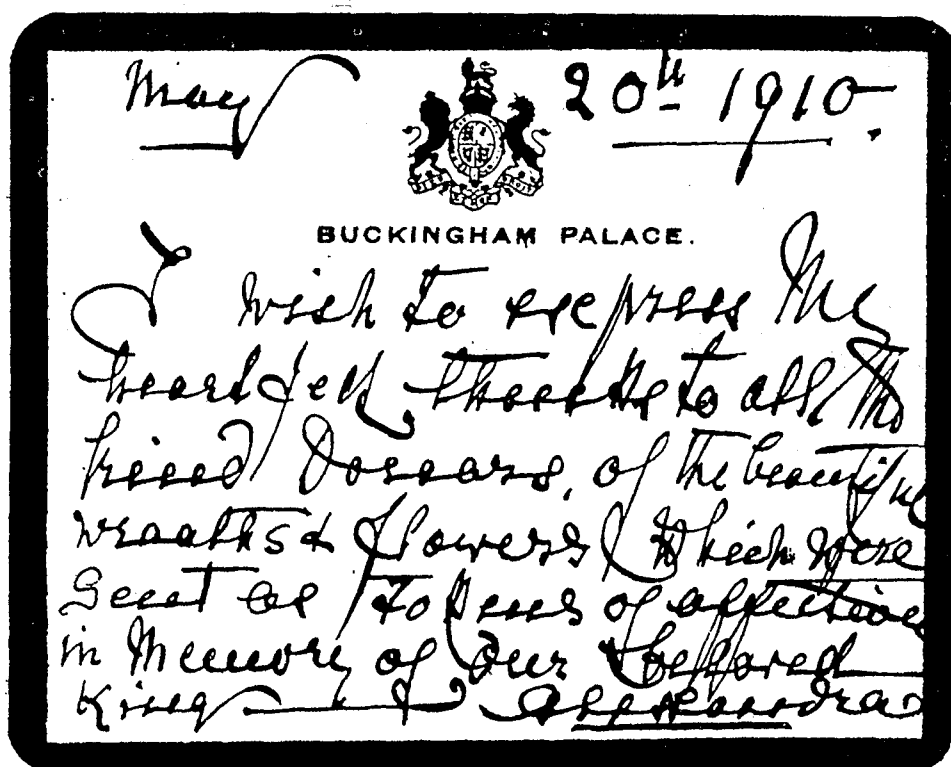
The task of acknowledging the thousands of

ber the never-to-be-forgotten day at Windsor last summer. It is a wonderful thing to be a ruler when one is a power for good, not in your own country alone, but all over the world."

The Passing Bell.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

The *Nursing Journal of India* for June brings the sad news of the death of Miss Jane Winifred Thorpe, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Association of Nursing Superintendents of India, and of the Trained Nurses' Association of India, as well as Manager of the new Journal published under the authority of these Associations, all of



floral tributes sent as a last mark of respect to the late King must have been enormous, and a general acknowledgment through the press might well have sufficed. The personal thanks of Queen Alexandra will, therefore, be greatly appreciated, by none more than by the members of the International Council of Nurses.

Baroness Mannerheim, President of the Finnish Nurses' Association, and Matron of the Surgical Hospital, Helsingfors, writes:—

"Our Association was so pleased and proud that its name was one of those inscribed on the wreath offered by the International Council of Nurses to your great King. We would have loved to take our part in the cost, and wish to know if this would still be possible. We have all mourned your splendid King in our hearts, and most gratefully remem-

which owe their origin largely to her initiative and professional spirit. Our contemporary says:— "She has filled a large place, and will be long remembered as a pioneer in uniting and helping forward the nursing profession in India."

Miss Thorpe was also a member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Indian Collaborator of this Journal.

Miss Thorpe met with her death with tragic suddenness. On the morning of May 20th her body was found in the moat below the wall of the Fort at Belgaum where her bungalow is situated. It is known that she intended to get up to see the comet, and while on the Fort wall to get a better view of it she must have fallen over. The place of so single-hearted and loyal a worker for the general good will be difficult to fill. To her bereaved colleagues in India we offer our sincere sympathy.

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