

Teachers' College. In the happy by and by, when we have Colleges of Nursing in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, we look forward to the time when there will be reciprocity between the collegiate nursing centres of the world.

In the meantime, we claim for Miss Cowlin's action, evidence of that healthy emulation, which was sure to be the result of the experience and personal report of the Isla Stewart Scholar, now that she has returned from America, and it is specially satisfactory that in spite of much discouragement, "Bart's" nurses are determined not to stagnate, even if they have to find the wherewithal to pay for their own professional progress.

Those who were present at the historic Nursing Pageant in London last February, will remember Miss Cowlin represented very charmingly, in the most accurate dress, the heroic Jeanne Mance, a member of an honourable French family, who, in the 17th century, went to Canada, and helped Jerome de la Danversière, in connection with the Jesuit Mission at Quebec, to found a new order of hospital sisters at Montreal.

Jeanne Mance, and her little band, harassed by the Iroquois, and financially ruined by the French Revolution, endured incredible hardships with supreme courage and devotion—she was one of our most lovely pioneers. Her portrait still hangs in the entrance hall of the Hôtel Dieu, at Montreal.

NURSES OF NOTE.

Miss Mary A Snively, the President of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, is now on a visit to the Mother Country, and it is with pleasure that we note how young and bright she looks after a year's rest from official life. As Lady Superintendent of the General Hospital, Toronto, she initiated nursing organization in the Dominion, and has spared neither time or health in helping to build up the splendidly representative National Association of Canadian Nurses, of which she is President. In politics a great Imperialist, Miss Snively is very international in her professional sympathy, and fully intends to attend the International Meeting next year at Cologne. Nursing in Canada is making marvellous progress, and national and co-operative feeling is strongly developed amongst the graduate nurses. They are going to make a long, strong and united pull for State Registration at an early date.

REFLECTIONS

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

The Annual Conference of the British Hospitals Association, which is to be held in Manchester on September 28th and 29th, promises to deal with topical questions, and to be exceedingly interesting. The first day will be devoted to a discussion on the National Insurance Bill and its probable effects upon the voluntary hospitals, in which the following are expected to take part: Sir William Cobbett, Chairman, Royal Infirmary, Manchester; Mr. Charles Lupton, Chairman, General Infirmary, Leeds; Dr. D. J. Mackintosh, M.V.O., Superintendent, Western Infirmary, Glasgow; and Mr. Howard J. Collins, House Governor, General Hospital, Birmingham. On Friday Papers will be read as follows: (1) Representation of Honorary Medical Staffs upon Boards of Management of Voluntary Hospitals, by Dr. E. S. Reynolds, Chairman of the Medical Board, Manchester Royal Infirmary; and (2) The Methods of Distribution of Hospital Saturday and Sunday Funds, by Mr. Charles Hopkinson, Member of the Board, Manchester Royal Infirmary. The meetings of the conference will open each day at 10 a.m. in the Lord Mayor's parlour at the Town Hall. Members of the Association are to be hospitably entertained by the United Hospitals of Manchester.

Princess Henry of Battenberg presided at the Annual Meeting of the Frank James Memorial Cottage Hospital, at East Cowes, on Thursday, September 7th. The Annual Report stated that the accommodation and usefulness of the institution had been extended by the addition of a children's ward, and a Röntgen Rays apparatus had been provided by the employees of Messrs. John Samuel White & Co.

The Children's Convalescent Home, West Kirby, which has been fittingly described as the "Children's Paradise," was crowded on Thursday last week with ladies and gentlemen from Liverpool and Birkenhead, who attended the ceremony of the opening of the "E. F. Callister" Ward. The new ward has been constructed in such a manner as to link up, without interfering with the architectural features of the building, two important sections of this noble institution, which for nearly thirty years has formed a kind of "half-way house" for those children who have been nursed in poor surroundings, where health, sunlight, and pure air are not known.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool declared the new ward open, and, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and many friends of the institution, inspected it with admiration. The new ward has room for ten children, and has been fitted with a verandah, and every arrangement has been provided for the

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