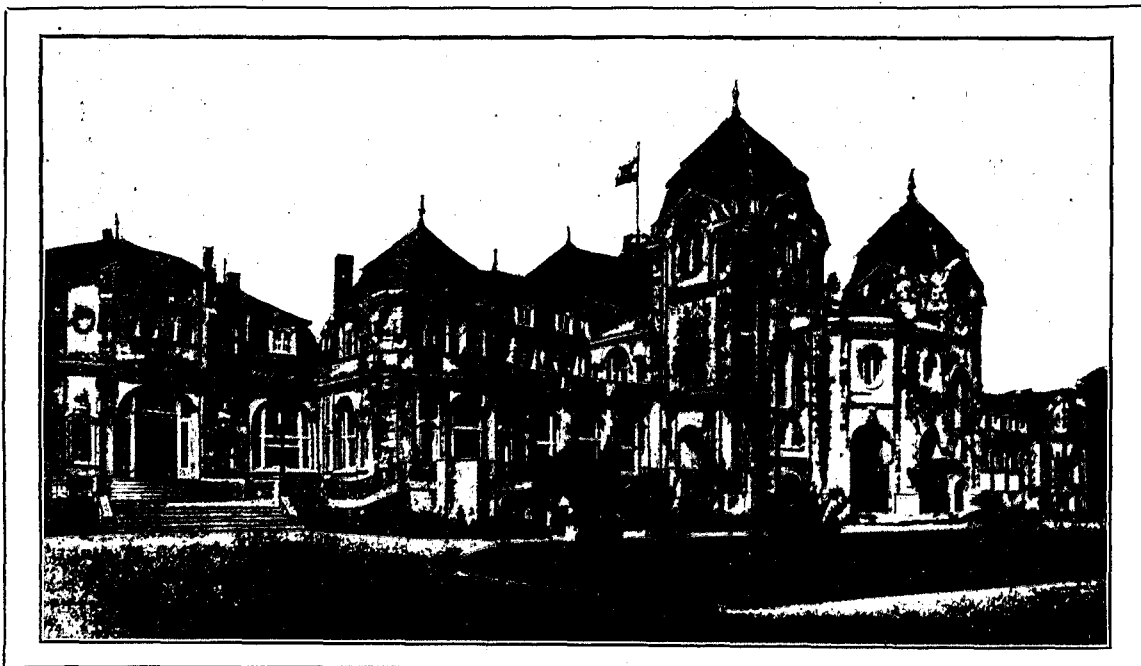


BAD NEUENAH.

The reputation of German Baths as curative agencies stands high, and no one can wonder, after seeing the perfection of the arrangements at Bad Neuenahr, that there is an annual exodus from this country to drink the waters at German springs, for, after all, only a very small portion of each day is occupied in quaffing the regenerating draught which bubbles up from mother earth, but the days must be all too short at Neuenahr to enjoy the lovely pleasure grounds, the music of the Baths Orchestra, which even in this land of musicians is exceptionally fine, and the walks and excursions in the valley of the Ahr, which tradition tells is a bit of Paradise which

that he had followed with great interest the proceedings of the Congress at Cologne, and noted the high-minded efforts for the welfare of mankind of the International Council of Nurses. He hoped that after the strenuous work of the Congress the excursion to the valley of the Ahr would be an agreeable recreation.

In connection with the classes of cases for which the thermal springs are beneficial he mentioned diseases of the digestive tract, of the liver and kidneys, including gall stones, diabetes, and gout, as well as many diseases of the respiratory organs, an experience of over fifty years having proved the efficacy of the treatment. Visitors availing themselves of the cure are received from all parts of the world, the number last year being no less than 14,000, one-fifth of whom were foreigners.



THE KURHAUS, BAD NEUENAH.

fell from the hands of the angels when, on account of man's transgression, the Garden of Eden was being removed from earth to heaven.

It was a very merry, happy party, some three hundred in number, which entrained at Cologne early on the morning of Friday, August 9th, and an hour and a half later arrived at Neuenahr, where it was met by the Director and conducted to Bad Neuenahr. Here, by invitation of the Administration, the whole party was entertained to luncheon in the beautiful Kurhaus, the hospitality extended being as generous as it was delightful, and the music an abiding pleasurable memory. Music indeed played a memorable part in the hospitality extended to the Congress.

During luncheon the Director in the name of the Administration, welcomed the International Congress of Nurses to Bad Neuenahr, and said

In conclusion the Director begged his guests to bear in mind their short stay in Neuenahr, and said, "I beg you to allow me to drink your health, and I ask you to clink glasses to the International Council of Nurses. May it develop and succeed far and wide. *Der Weltbund lebe! Hurrah!*"

Geheimrat Dr. Hecker, who on rising to speak was warmly applauded, in expressing his thanks for the delightful hospitality extended to the party, said that all who took part would remember the Congress week and their visit to Neuenahr with great pleasure. They met as strangers, but had become friends and sisters, a privilege he also claimed as he had been welcomed to the Congress meetings and presented with its badge. After referring to the work of the ladies' committee, Dr. Hecker said that the International Council

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