

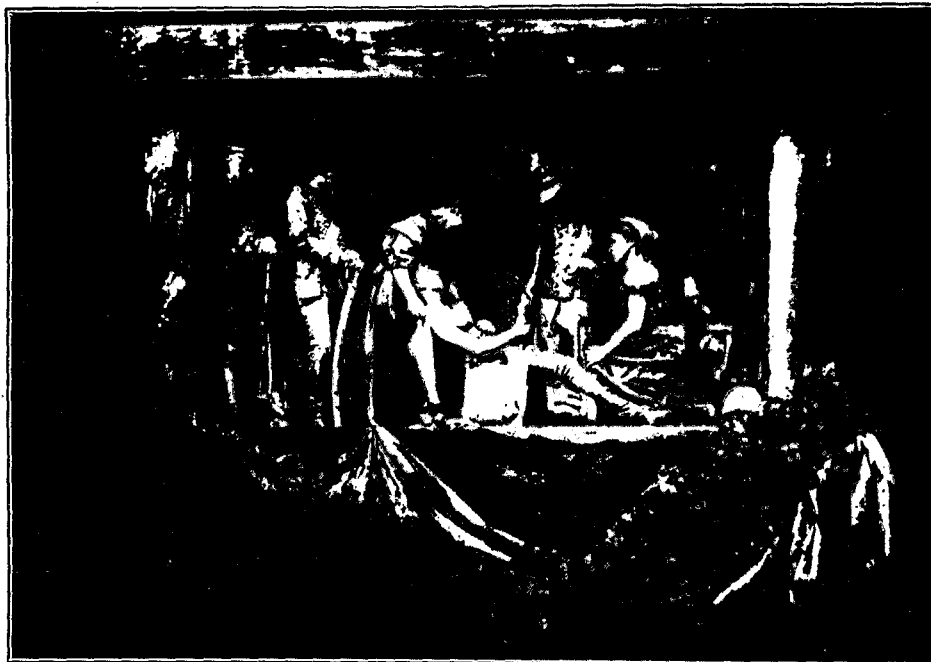
abstracts had been prepared for the representatives of the press.

The members of the Congress then reluctantly took their leave of the Gürzenich, where so many happy hours had been spent, but not of the friends they had made there, as they were to meet shortly at the Banquet at the Hotel Disch, which we have already described in detail—and on the organisation of which the management of the hotel is to be greatly congratulated—and on the two following days during the never-to-be-forgotten visits to Kaiserswerth, Neuenahr, and Ahrweiler.

The ladies of Cologne who worked on the various Committees in connection with the Con-

valuable time to share in the work of the Exhibition Committee will always be remembered with warm regard by the many nurses who enjoyed the fruit of their work.

A noticeable feature of the Congress was the *camaraderie* and good fellowship prevailing between the members of the professional press. Of course, our dear Hon. Secretary, Miss L. L. Dock, was ready to assist any representatives of nursing journals in countries affiliated to the International Council to the utmost of her power, and THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING is indebted, not only to her for much valuable help, but also to Sister Agnes Karll for English abstracts of many of the German papers, and to Sister Else Weiser, for help in



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gress, and insured its splendid success, are too numerous to mention by name, but a few of those belonging to the Arbeitskomitee (working committee) must be enumerated: Frau A. Meurer, Fraulein L. Wenzel, Frau M. Bachem-Sieger, Frä. C. Bürgers, Frau Falck (Treasurer), Frau A. Höfer, Frau Alf. Tietz, Frau Decker, Frä. M. v. Wittgenstein and Frau H. Gruenwald. Nor must we omit Frau Adele Zschirnt, who undertook so large a share of the office work, and Frau Grabau, who accompanied the members of the Congress to Kaiserswerth, and once more we must record our deep indebtedness to Frä. Alexe Altenkirch, the artist who designed and arranged the Pageant pictures. All these and many more including Geh Reg-Rat, Dr. Rusack and Professor Czaplewski, who spared

translating speeches. The atmosphere of mutual goodwill and helpfulness made relations with representatives of the professional press most inspiring and delightful.

Thus on our Rosary of Internationalism—the German dispensation has slipped by; in the coming years we turn our faces to the far and glorious West—*Auf Wiedersehen* San Francisco, 1915.

EPILOGUE.

Be not ashamed to be helped; for it is thy business to do thy duty like a soldier in the assault on the town. How then, if, being lame, thou canst not mount up on the battlement alone, but with the help of another it is possible.

MARCUS AURELIUS.

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