

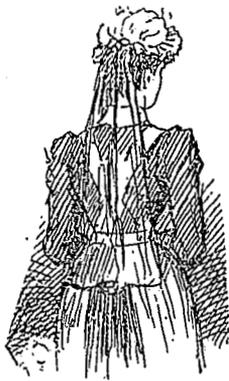
her dress, amidst a storm of applause from all parts of the hall. Then the band commenced to play in the balcony, while the Members of the Executive Committee, in turn, filed from their

of the General Council, who formed an outer circle at the back of the platform, in the same way came forward and received their silver Badges from their President, passing down the



places on the platform, passed in front of the Princess, and so back to their places again. Each handed the envelope—which had just been opened

steps at the end of the platform, and down the gangway, which was now clear, to the end of the hall. Meanwhile all the Nurses who were to



—to Dr. Bedford Fenwick, who withdrew from it the Badge and handed this to the Princess, who gave it to the recipient. Then the Members

receive Badges had passed from the Balcony downstairs, through the Supper Hall, and so upstairs to the door at the back of the platform. Each

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