

lovely part to play in the inevitable evolution of—
Peace with Honour.

ETHEL GORDON FENWICK.

The Address was received with prolonged applause.

Between the speeches, the "Suomen Laulu Choir," conducted by Professor Heikki Klemetti and the Finnish Nurses Choir, delighted the audience by their beautiful, unaccompanied part singing. Very fresh and sweet they looked as they filed on and off the platform, in simple white dresses, and the applause they received must have convinced them that their contribution to the evening's enjoyment was greatly appreciated.

Thus ended the opening session of the Congress, an augury of the enjoyment and professional uplift of the following days.

DISTINGUISHED CONGRESS MEMBERS.

Miss Lillian Wu.

Miss Lillian Wu began her nursing career in 1910, being trained by Dr. Mary Stone at the Danforth Memorial



MISS LILLIAN WU.

Official Delegate of Nurses Association of China,

Hospital, Kiu-Kiang, Kiang-si, China. In 1915, representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation visited China, and as a result of this visit scholarships were offered by the Foundation to women wishing to take up medicine or nursing. Miss Wu is grateful that through the good offices of Dr. Stone, she was awarded a scholarship which enabled her to go abroad to study nursing. This she did at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, U.S.A., from 1915 to 1918, being the first Chinese nursing student in that hospital. She then spent a year as a post-graduate student in New York City, and at the Worcester, Massachusetts, Laboratory.

In 1919 she was recalled to China by the Rockefeller Medical Board in Pekin for relief nurse's work for a few months.

In 1920 the Chinese Red Cross Society organised a hospital, the Red Cross General Hospital, 263, Avenue Haig, Shanghai, where she is Superintendent of Nursing. The hospital is specially interesting as the medical staff are all Western-trained Chinese doctors.

Miss Wu is hoping, and praying, for a special building for the Nurses' Home, and Training School, which she feels would much facilitate her work. During her brief stay in Finland she had many invitations to see more of Nurse Training Schools and other activities in other countries, which she was very sorry to refuse, as she feels that the Congress and the friends she met in Finland, inspired her very much. Her presence is, however, urgently needed in China.

Miss Ellen Nylander

Miss Ellen Nylander was born in Kuopio, Finland, in 1865. She received her preliminary education at the Girls' High School, Helsingfors, and her professional education at the University Hospitals' Training School for Nurses, Helsingfors, from which she graduated. She, in 1899, studied nursing in London, as the Finnish Nurses' Association's stipendiary, attending a course at Tredegar House,



MISS ELLEN NYLANDER.

Matron of the Second Medical Hospital of the University Hospitals, Helsingfors.

the Preliminary Training Home of London Hospital, 1906, and also studied nursing methods and education in Denmark and the United States of America in 1911—1912.

Miss Nylander has held the following positions and offices. Head Nurse at Children's Hospital, Helsingfors, and at a private Surgical hospital in Helsingfors. Superintendent of the Finnish Nurses' Association's Preliminary School of Nursing. Present position: Matron at the Second Medical Hospital of the University Hospitals, Helsingfors, from 1921. Secretary of the F.N.A. for several years. Member of the Educational Committee of this Association, Member of the board of the Preliminary Nursing School of the F.N.A.

Contributor to the F.N.A.'s Textbooks for nurses, Co-Editor of *Epione*, the journal of the F.N.A.

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