

God always has both hands full of blessing and satisfaction for His workers in His own good time. This evidently is the fulness of time for this crowning of your life's work.

May I put in my application for a Founder Fellowship? . . . I long to be able to stay at home and help you with it, but anywhere and everywhere my joyful and eager support is yours.

May God enrich you with great wisdom and judgment for this important work.

Yours loyally,

GLADYS C. STEPHENSON.

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[Miss G. C. Stephenson is a Past President of the Nurses' Association of China.]

OUR HEARTS REJOICE WITH YOU.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSES.

DEAR EDITOR,—I want to send a note of thanks for all your kindness while I was in London. I did so appreciate the hours with you listening to the early days of I.C.N. nursing history. What a pleasure it must be to you to see the wide field of nursing over the world now. I especially want to offer congratulations on the gift of one hundred thousand pounds for the British College of Nurses, on behalf of the Nurses' Association of China. Our hearts rejoice with you over this wonderful gift as we think of what it will mean for better nursing service for England. God bless you in this advance work for humanity.

We are looking forward to seeing you and many of the British Nurses in Peking in 1929 at the I.C.N. Congress. Please express my thanks and appreciation to all the nurses for the lavish kindness shown us during our recent visit to London. I am charmed with the work being done there, and shall come again some time to complete my visit.

I shall hope to reach the Health Congress at Atlantic City in time to deliver your greetings, &c., to the President there.

With kindest personal regards to Miss Breay and yourself,

I am,

Sincerely Yours,

CORA E. SIMPSON. R.N.

General Secretary Nurses' Association of China.

[To make the acquaintance of Miss Gladys Stephenson and Miss Cora Simpson, fresh from China, and hear from them of the marvellous progress being made in standards of health and nursing there, is quite wonderful. The gentleness and deftness of the Chinese places them in the front rank of trainees in the art of nursing, "boys" as well as girls, and we really must begin to save up so that the British contingent at Peking shall be worthy of Florence Nightingale and her country.]

We have to thank Miss Cora Simpson, for carrying personally our greetings as an Hon. Member, to Miss Adda Eldridge, President, and to the members of the American Nurses' Association in biennial meeting at Atlantic City, U.S.A., held up by the General Strike.—ED.]

KERNELS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

WELCOME TO THE NURSES COLLEGE.

Norah Farrant.—"I must just write and say how overjoyed I am at the news in B.J.N. It is perfectly splendid. I shall hope soon to be able to write 'Fellow' after my name. I shall hope to call and say thank you."

Eveleen M. Berens-Dowdeswell.—"The B.J.N. with its great announcement has just come. It is quite splendid that the Profession should have a College with all the prestige, status and everything else that it means! . . . My gratitude is sincere and deep, and I am so very glad that you are to see such great fruits of your labours in this world."

K. Mary Temple.—"My most sincere congratulations . . . on such a magnificent gift of £100,000 for the formation of a

British College of Nurses. The generous donor of so large a sum and for such an important Institution must of necessity earn the undying gratitude of countless numbers in every station of life."

"The help and encouragement and the great opportunities for good that are being given so freely to the present and future nurses of this country make one wish that we could start our nursing life all over again.

"It is to be hoped that the nurses will be able to look ahead and embrace and make the most of the great and wonderful opportunities that are placed in their way.

"To those who know and realise in part how indefatigable you have been for the welfare of the nurses, this gift has come as a crown of joy and thankfulness to your life-long work on behalf of the Nursing Profession generally.

Minnie Drakard.—"I only received the B.J.N. this morning with its wonderful Editorial news. What a glorious dream come true! I feel that we can never be sufficiently grateful to the generous donor of such a Gift. I thank you for so splendidly voicing our thanks. It is indeed an era of new opportunities for the Nursing Profession, and it is a joy to know that it has come into its own. I feel too that it must be a special joy to you to see this great hope realised. I need hardly add that I shall do my utmost to spread the knowledge of this magnificent gift to my own circle of nurses, and that the future developments of the British College of Nurses will have my whole-hearted sympathy and support."

Elsie F. Armstrong.—"I have just received my B.J.N. and am more than thankful and delighted than I know how to express at the good news, a real British College of Nurses at last! It seems almost too good to be really true, but as you say it is the work of a higher power. . . . We cannot of course thank the kind benefactor enough for this splendid and generous gift."

Beatrice Treasure.—"May I be allowed to offer my heartiest congratulations on this astounding surprise you have given us in B.J.N. which is simply magnificent."

Kathleen A. Smith.—"Isn't this too wonderful? I am so delighted for the profession's sake and doubly so for both of you"

Maudie MacCallum.—"Deeply glad your work has at last been crowned."

Gertrude Vergette.—"It's great. How I wish Miss Isla Stewart was here! Ever so much affection."

Jane C. Child.—"The Benefaction will have a very far reaching effect. I particularly rejoice for our Dominions' sake—their desire is to keep the same standard as the Mother Country. All will rejoice to learn of the splendid Gift—it is evident it is little we can do without money."

A. Carson-Rae.—"It is glorious news, and has my full sympathy and all the help I can give. I do hope a large body of nurses will join up, and show their appreciation of this magnificent gift."

A. Stewart Bryson.—"It has thrilled all trained nurses on my staff to read the wonderful news in this month's B.J.N., that through the munificent gift of a most generous benefactor, the British College of Nurses has been formed. The staff unite with me in sending very grateful thanks to those concerned in giving us this great opportunity."

Kate L. Earp, Chairman, and W. Paul, Treasurer and Acting Hon. Secretary, P.U.T.N.—"May all success be showered on the British College of Nurses."

More to follow next issue.

IMPORTANT.

Will our correspondents at home and abroad kindly note that all communications for THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, whether for the Editor or Manager, should be addressed to 431, Oxford Street, London, W.1, not to 20, Upper Wimpole Street.

PRIZE COMPETITION QUESTION FOR JULY.

Of what conditions may vomiting be an indication? What care should a patient receive when vomiting, and what special points would you note and report?

Owing presumably to the industrial crisis no prize competition papers were received for June. We are therefore repeating the question for July.

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