

effectively organised than that of Canada, which was to receive the nurses of the world at the Meeting of the International Council of Nurses at Montreal next year. The work for national health and for professional solidarity of the Canadian Nurses' Association was a lesson to all nurses. She had pleasure in associating the names of Miss Pearl Morrison and Miss Minnie Misner with its success, and thanked them for their visit to the Mother Country.

Miss Pearl Morrison, responding, compared the systems of nurse-training in Canada and this country. She referred to her visit to the Kent County Mental Hospital, at Maidstone, and said that she came away with quite a different idea of mental nursing. "How many of us," she asked, "can look after the mentally-ill patient?" Yet, if a mental nurse, who, during her three years' training, had had highly responsible duties, desired to obtain general training, she had to commence again at the beginning. "It does," said Miss Morrison, "seem too bad."

Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

Miss Helen Pearse (Superintendent of School Nurses under the London County Council), proposed a warm vote of thanks to the chair, which was carried by acclamation, and said what a pleasure the visit of their Canadian colleagues had been to the Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses.

Mr. Pauline, in reply, said how pleased he had been to be present. It was, for him, a matter of great good fortune that his colleague, the Agent-General for Ontario, had been out of town. He had been asked by Miss Morrison and Miss Misner to express their keen appreciation of the courtesy and kindness they had received in Great Britain. They were pleased to have learnt much during their visit, and he had listened to what they had to say with a great deal of interest.

He referred to the wide vision of the President, and told a story in contrast, relating to Niagara, of an old farmer and his wife who paid a visit there. Said John to Mary, "Isn't it wonderful?" "Yes," said Mary, "but it reminds me that I left the kitchen tap running."

Concluding, Mr. Pauline congratulated the British College of Nurses on its wonderful quarters, their suitability and their location, and wished it very many years of good work and success.

INSTITUTIONS VISITED.

The following institutions were visited by Miss Morrison and Miss Misner, the arrangements, for the most part, being made by Miss Hale (Secretary of the British College of Nurses), where they were received with every kindness and courtesy:—

Hospitals: St. Bartholomew's; King's College; the London; University College; Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital, Millbank; the Infants' Hospital; and Queen Charlotte's Hospital, in London. Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Alton; and the Royal Air Force Hospital, Halton. They also visited the Headquarters of the Mothercraft Training Society at Hampstead.

Miss Morrison also studied the organisation of the Nursing Department at Charing Cross Hospital, the Fulham Hospital, and the Kent County Mental Hospital; and Miss Misner, the working of the L.C.C. School Nursing Service, the Marylebone Welfare Centre, and Associations of District Nurses at Warwick and Chichester, in which she was much interested.

THE DINNER AT THE "MONICO."

On the evening of April 18th a friendly and informal dinner was arranged at the Café Monico to bid farewell to Miss Morrison and Miss Misner who were leaving London early next day to return to Canada. It was a very gay and happy affair, the dinner excellent, the music delightful. The President of the British College of Nurses had the guests of the evening on either side, and members of the College Council present were Miss M. Breay, Miss H. L. Pearse, Miss M. Allbutt, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss Cochrane, Miss I. Macdonald, and the Secretary, Miss Hale, who had done so much to make the visit of our Dominion visitors both instructive and enjoyable. Besides other Fellows of the College we had the pleasure of the presence as guests of Miss R. E. Hamilton (Canada), who is at present taking the Public Health Course at Bedford College, Miss M. F. Steele, Secretary of the United Nursing Services Club, Mrs. Engelheart and Miss Astrid Wessel, members of the Swedish Nurses Association. The band entered into the spirit of the evening, and when it played "O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf for Ever," the nurses gave evidence of their pleasure, and the conductor, exchanging smiles and bows, responded to an encore.

O Canada.

O Canada, our home, our native land,
True patriot love thou dost in us command;
We see thee rising fair dear land,
The true North, strong and free,
And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, on thee we call:
Forfeud our rights,
Forfeud this Nation's thrall,
Forfeud our rights, forfeud this Nation's thrall.

The Maple Leaf for Ever.

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,
Wolfe, the dauntless hero, came,
And planted firm Britannia's flag
On Canada's fair domain.
Here may it wave, our boast, our pride,
And, joined in love together,
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose, entwine
The Maple Leaf for ever.

CHORUS—

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,
The Maple Leaf for ever:
God Save our King and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf for ever.

Mrs. Fenwick briefly expressed the pleasure that this visit of Fellows from the Dominions had given to the Council of the College, the first to avail themselves of the facilities it offered, and Miss Morrison warmly responded, mentioning particularly the great assistance given to them by Mrs. Fenwick, Miss Cochrane, Miss Bushby, Miss Allbutt, Miss Macaulay and Miss Hale; and Miss Misner spoke of the kindness of Miss Pearse, and wished the British College of Nurses the great success it deserved.

Lastly Miss Wessel expressed the great pleasure of herself and Mrs. Engelheart at being present on so interesting an occasion, and their opinion that the Royal British Nurses' Association Club was the best residence in all England and she had no words to express the kindness of Miss Macdonald. "From our hearts," she said, "I thank you all."

At last good-byes were said, or rather *au revoir*, as with the vision of Montreal on the horizon, we promised ourselves a near Merry Meeting.

[A letter from Miss Misner, written on the homeward voyage, will be found on page 128.]

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