

Miss Snively addressing the young graduates. In voicing her thanks for gifts made to her the speaker said Miss Gunn has remarked they were "a labour of love." "You all know the old hunger for love, more than bread," said Miss Snively, who declared that she believed the greatest thing in the world was love, and it was the greatest need of the world to-day. She bade the graduates abstain from bitterness and cultivate love if they would be happy.

Miss Gunn paid tribute to Miss Snively in her reply to the toast "The School," and declared it owed its success to the sound foundation laid by her. Miss Gunn appealed for Canadian nurses to support fully next year's great International Congress of Nurses in Montreal.

Our contemporary reminds its readers that twenty years ago this summer the nurses of Canada, under the leadership of Miss Mary Agnes Snively, were making arrangements for the organisation meeting of a National Nurses' Association. Spurred by the desire to become members of the International Council of Nurses, a privilege only accorded to nationally organised associations of nurses, Canadian nurses determined to put into concrete form the hope that had long existed in the minds of many of them; a Dominion-wide association, formed by the federation of the then existing organisations of nurses. On October 8th, 1908, the Canadian Nurses' Association was born. Those words so easily written, after twenty years of advancement and expansion, mean so much when we recall all that was so freely given by nurses in those earlier days for the benefit of those following after them.

It is a great joy to all Canadian Nurses that Miss Snively still retains her great interest in all that is taking place. Also that those who have joined the ranks later have the great privilege of association with some who were charter members of the Association and are still active.

At the fiftieth Commencement Exercises of Smith College, Chicago, the degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon Miss Edna Lois Foley, Director, Chicago Visiting Nurse Association, whom President William Allen Neilson, in conferring the degree, described as:—

"Edna Lois Foley, graduate of Smith College, of the Class of 1901 and of the Hartford Hospital Training School for Nurses, Superintendent of the Visiting Nurses Association of Chicago, the largest organisation of its kind in the world, a skilled nurse and teacher of nurses, a wise and vigorous administrator, an authority on public health and social welfare, a large-hearted and keen-sighted student of human nature."

VERY HANDSOME CHAIRS.

A set of handsome modern Chippendale chairs, six single and two arms, are for sale, in excellent condition, covered with rose-coloured pegamoid. These chairs were in use for 25 years in the Board Room of the Registered Nurses' Association at 431, Oxford Street, W., and would do admirably for a well-furnished office or Board Room. Price £32. Apply to Secretary, Registered Nurses' Association, 39, Portland Place, London, W.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS AT ROME.

In connection with the International Congress on Tuberculosis and International Nurses' Reunion from September 25th to September 29th, will those Nurses who are hoping to attend the Congress and have not already done so, notify the Hon. Secretary of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, as it has been arranged that this Council will organise the group of Nurses belonging to Affiliated Associations who intend to attend the Congress. These Nurses will be entitled to wear the distinctive purple and silver Ribbon Badge as worn at Geneva.

Already 25 Members of these Associations have notified that they hope to attend the Congress, but as a number of these are including the Congress in a summer holiday travel arrangements should be made independently. If, however, members of the Congress wishing to travel together notify the Hon. Secretary of the National Council of Nurses not later than Thursday, August 23rd, a party can be arranged to leave London on the morning of Thursday, September 20th, spending two nights in the train and arriving in Rome on the evening of Saturday, September 22nd.

Those attending the Congress should make themselves members by sending the subscription of £1 1s. to Mlle. Negri di Lamporo, Via Toscana 13, Rome 24. This will entitle them to a reduction of 50 per cent. on the Italian Railways, irrespective of distance, and allow of four stoppages on each journey—a very substantial reduction. This applies from September 10th to October 10th.

Subscribers to the Congress will receive books of tickets, and this should be notified to the Secretary, National Council of Nurses.

Accommodation.

Accommodation can be procured in Rome as follows: (1) In Hotels and Boarding Houses. (2) At the Red Cross School for Nurses. (3) In Convents.

(1) *Hotels and Boarding Houses.*—Rooms without board, can be obtained from about 3s. 6d. a day. The cost is the same per person whether the room is a single or a double one. The prices of rooms with board, vary according to the accommodation. The Hotel Romano has been recommended to us as comfortable and moderate in its charges, which are about 12s. per day.

Other hotels recommended to us are the Hotel de Suisse, Via San Gregoriana, and the Hotel Angleterre, near the Piazza di Spagna.

(2) *At the Red Cross School for Nurses.*—Single rooms, with full board, can be obtained at about 10s. per day, and rooms with two beds for somewhat less. Apply to Mlle. Negri di Lamporo, Via Toscana 13, Rome (24).

(3) *Convents* recommended are the Convent de la Nativité, Via Merulana, 174, Rome (24), and the Convent of the Suora di Cluni, Via Leonardo da Vinci, Rome.

Books recommended for Study.

Tarni's Guide, and "Hare's Walks in Rome."

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