

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

The King has approved the design of a monument of General Wolfe which will be set up in a commanding position, in the Royal Park at Greenwich, as the gift of Canada to this country.

It is very appropriate that the memorial to Queen Alexandra in Copenhagen which has the approval of King George and King Christian should take the form of decorating the North Side of St. Alban's Church, which was founded by Her Majesty.

The design combines the use of painted glass with carved and coloured wood, alabaster, panelling and painted window splays. Between the two windows, the stonework of which is to be remodelled, is set a low relief portrait of Queen Alexandra, carved in white alabaster with a little gold and colour used on the background. This plaque will be the work of Sir Bertram Mackennal, R.A., and will be set in a carved frame of coloured and gilded wood. The glass will be mostly heraldic, displaying the arms of Queen Alexandra as Queen of England and as Princess of Wales, the arms of King George and of King Christian, the shields of the Cities of London and of Copenhagen, and other heraldry. It will also represent figures of St. Elizabeth, Queen and widow, and of St. Hilda, Abbess. This glass and the other painted work will be designed by Mr. Geoffrey Webb, and carried out by him in his studio at East Grinstead.

Alexandra Day will be held this year on Wednesday, June 12th, when the annual collection in aid of the hospitals of London will take place.

The National Council of Women of Great Britain announces that the International Council of Women has accepted its invitation to hold the meetings of its Executive and Standing Committees in London from April 29th to May 8th.

The proceedings will open, as far as the general public is concerned, with a big Welcome Meeting, with Lady Aberdeen in the chair, at the Westminster Congregational Church, Buckingham Gate, which has kindly been put at the disposal of the I.C.W. by the Minister and Church Authorities. The Prime Minister has promised to address the meeting and there will also be speeches from representatives of the London Municipal Authorities, from Lady Emmott, and from representative Presidents of the visiting Councils. This meeting will be open to all, and a large attendance is hoped for to welcome the foreign and overseas visitors.

Two Public Meetings of a rather more expert character will be held at the Montefiore Hall, St. John's Wood Road, the Headquarters of the I.C.W. for the time being, the first on Tuesday evening, April 30th, when the chair will be taken by Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, and the speakers will be Princess Cantacuzene, on Home Arts and Crafts in Roumania; Professor Abercrombie, of Liverpool University, on Town Planning in Rural Areas, and Professor Alfred Zimmer, of the International Institute for Intellectual Co-operation, on what the Institute is doing to promote international friendship. The second meeting will be on Thursday evening, May 2nd, with Dr. Alice Salomon in the chair, when the speakers will be Dr. Altmann-Gott-heiner, on Women in Industrial Reconstruction; Mrs. Neville Rolfe, on Reconstruction from the Moral Standpoint; Madame Maria Vérone, on How Women have been able to Influence Legislation during the Recent Period of Reconstruction, and Mr. Philip Kerr, on the Outlawry of War. Mrs. George Cadbury is arranging a special open meeting of the I.C.W. Peace and Arbitration Committee at the

Rudolf Steiner Hall, Park Road. There will also be a Reception and Pageant on the evening of May 6th at the Wharnccliffe Rooms, Marylebone Road, W. Tickets from the Secretary, I.C.W., 117, Victoria Street, S.W.1.; and a Public Dinner at the Criterion Restaurant on May 8th, at which Lady Emmott will preside. Tickets can be obtained from the N.C.W. Office, Murray House, Vandon Street, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1, price 10s. 6d.

With every sign of profound sorrow, and with the high honour accorded to the great ones of the earth, the remains of Marshal Foch were interred at the Invalides on March 26th with all the ceremonial of a State funeral. Previously he lay in a room in his own house where a guard was mounted by officers of the General Staff, and the Garrison of Paris, and Sisters of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul who nursed him in his last hours watched by the bier. Later the dead Marshal lay in state under the Arc de Triomphe, and from thence was taken to Notre Dame for the religious ceremony. On the way, at a tribune erected for the purpose, M. Poincaré delivered the funeral oration. Our own Prince of Wales and King Albert of Belgium were conspicuous amongst the mourners, and in the hearts of many of the assembled troops there must have echoed the historic Order of the Day issued by the Great Marshal at the Armistice: "You have won the greatest battle in history and have saved the most sacred of all causes, the Liberty of the World. Be proud."

COMING EVENTS.

April 24th.—Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association Annual Meeting. Plaistow Fever Hospital, E., by invitation of Miss M. Drakard, Matron. 3 p.m.

April 25th.—Miss Swaby Smith "At Home." R.B.N.A. Club, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. to members of the Association and friends. 4-6 p.m.

April 25th and 26th.—Conference arranged by the Central Association for Mental Welfare. "The Effect of the Local Government Act on the Work of Local Authorities under the Mental Deficiency Acts." Opening Address, The Right. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., Minister of Health. Central Hall, Westminster. 10 a.m.—12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.—5 p.m.

April 29th.—Meeting. Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Great Portland Street, W.1. *Chairman*, Major Sir Richard Barnett, M.P. *Speakers*, Miss Isabel Macdonald, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., and Mr. W. Patrick Spens, O.B.E., K.C. 5 p.m.

April 30th.—National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. Conjoint Meeting of Executive Committee and Montreal Congress Sub-Committee. Consideration of business in connection with the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal. Board Room of Registered Nurses' Association, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. 3 p.m.

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April 16th.—Mrs. Lancelot Andrews and Miss S. A. Villiers, Councillors, "At Home" at the College. 4-6.30 p.m.

April 23rd.—Lecture by Miss K. M. Latham, R.R.C., Councillor, on "Industrial Nursing Organisation." 8 p.m.

April 27th.—Council Meeting. 2 p.m.

May 7th.—Debate on "The Pre-War Nurse and the Nurse of To-day." 8 p.m.

May 14th.—Lecture by Dr. Saleeby, F.R.S.E., on "Sunlight and Health." 8 p.m.

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