

to the Ritz-Carlton, and which opened its hospitable doors to the Congress members.

It is a charming Club, with an excellent restaurant, good food and efficient service, and a staff who throughout were most courteous and efficient though the numbers who descended upon it, especially in the luncheon hour, must have taxed their resources to capacity at times. The public rooms on the first floor are spacious and well furnished, and altogether the Club might well serve as a model for Women's Clubs elsewhere.

Another Club also made us welcome, and as it was comparatively near the High School, it was much patronised during the Congress week in the short recess between the morning and afternoon sessions. The Secretary, Miss West, was always at hand, personally seeing that the needs of the guests were promptly met.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

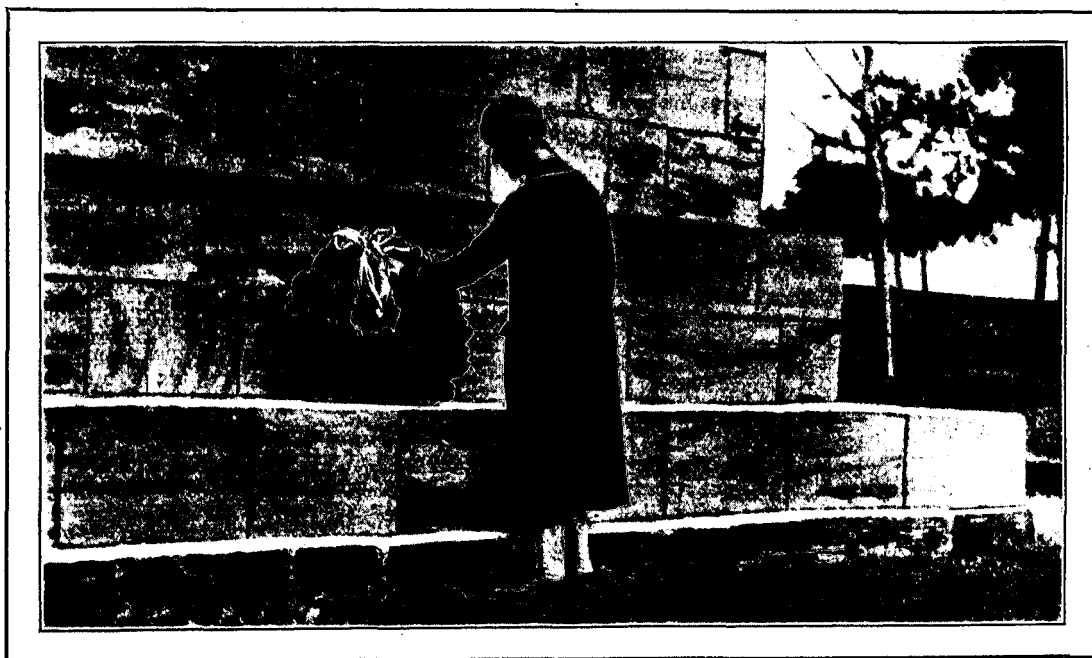
On Tuesday, July 2nd, the first meeting of the Board of

As we entered the city a halt was called while Controller General Sims extended a welcome to us on behalf of the City Council, and said that it was the first time Canada had been privileged to welcome such a representative body of Nurses to its shores, and spoke of the pride of Ottawa in receiving it. He hoped we should see its beauties, and on returning home, would describe them to others, so that they too might be inspired to visit the Dominion.

Alderman A. Belanger, for the French population, and speaking in French, also welcomed the delegates, saying how proud he was to do so.

We were then conveyed to Parliament Hill, and as we drove up to Parliament Buildings the Carillon in the handsome tower—known respectively as the Victory Tower, the Peace Tower, and the Singing Tower—was playing the British National Anthem, which was followed by those of other nations.

In the beautiful centre lobby of the noble Parliament



MISS I. M. G. DAVY, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., PLACING THE WREATH OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES ON THE MONUMENT TO GENERAL WOLFE AND THE MARQUIS DE MONTCALM AT QUEBEC.

Directors was convened at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel at 9.30 a.m., and was continued in the afternoon. Further reference will be made to this later.

A GOLDEN DAY.

On Wednesday, July 3rd, a happy party composed of the International Officers, the Board of Directors, and the Grand Council, left for Ottawa, in a special train, as the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by whose courtesy it was provided.

An incident on the journey is interesting as showing the spirit in which we were received in Canada. One of our Canadian friends procured some stamps at a small station on the way for one of the English delegates, and upon her enquiring the price she was told "Nothing"—the clerk refused to accept any payment from a Congress member.

As we passed through the barrier at the station on our arrival we received our first welcome from the Nurses of Ottawa and of the Victorian Order of Nurses, for they formed what may best be described as a guard of honour, and handed to each of us a delicious rose—a most original and delicate attention which was highly appreciated.

Buildings, the Premier of Canada, the Honourable Mackenzie King—who had returned from his vacation for the purpose—speaking in the name of the Government of the Dominion, extended to the International Council of Nurses "a very, very hearty welcome," and said that he felt the Council had paid Canada and Ottawa a great compliment in choosing the Dominion for their meeting.

It was most appropriate, said the Prime Minister, that the first meeting of the Congress should be within the walls of Parliament. Here the representatives of the people were endeavouring to legislate for the benefit and welfare of the country. Nursing was peculiarly designed for the benefit and welfare of humanity. Consequently the setting was an appropriate one.

Some sixteen years ago, forces in the world which were working for blood and death were mobilising. To-day, there was a different story to tell. In various parts of the world those forces which were directed toward the relief of humanity were mobilising, amongst which the profession of Nursing was one of the foremost.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the first memorial to be placed in the Hall of Fame of the Parliament Buildings

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