

The British College of Nurses' Breakfast at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal.

The Fellows and Members of the British College of Nurses in Montreal, on the invitation of Miss M. Breay and Miss S. A. Villiers, Vice-Presidents, breakfasted together on the verandah of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Saturday, July 13th. Everyone arrived smiling and happy, and the invitation was voted a very happy inspiration.

The time for this social intercourse was, as usual, too short, but Miss Breay briefly expressed to the Canadian Members the good wishes of the President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, and her disappointment at not being there to greet them personally, and Miss Villiers said what a pleasure this informal gathering had been, and how glad she was to greet all the Fellows and Members, a sentiment warmly reciprocated by all present.

The College of Nursing Tea Party.

This function, which took place at the Mount Royal Hotel on July 12th, was largely attended by members and friends.

Miss Cox Davies, President, and Miss Rundle, Secretary acted as hostesses, and amongst the guests it was delightful to see Miss Holt, Superintendent of Montreal General Hospital Training School, who had been so extremely kind and hospitable in arranging for parties to be shown over its Nurses' Home and Training School, where they were afterwards entertained to tea.

Miss Cox-Davies welcomed the members and their guests and expressed her appreciation of the wonderful welcome extended to the Congress in Canada, and the delightful arrangements made for the conduct of both business and pleasure.

Miss Rundle then spoke of the extended work of the College. It was a delightful gathering, and after a very enjoyable tea the company ascended, for the photographer, to the roof garden, where one obtained a really wonderful view over the beautiful City of Montreal.

The Luncheon given by the President-Elect.

On Saturday, July 13th, at the Cercle Universitaire, Mlle. Chaptal, President of the National Association of Trained Nurses of France gave a charming luncheon to members of the Board of Directors of the I.C.N. and others.

On rising to speak, she invited Miss Breay to convey to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Founder of the International Council of Nurses, the Badge of the National Association of French Nurses, together with the letter which we print in the next column, and Miss Breay expressed her great pleasure in so doing.

Association Nationale des Infirmières Diplômées,
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Le Bureau de l'Association Nationale des Infirmières Diplômées de l'Etat Français, dans sa réunion de ce jour, a conféré à Mrs. Bedford Fenwick,

Fondatrice du Conseil International des Infirmières, Présidente de l'Association Nationale des Infirmières de Grande Bretagne,

Le titre de Membre d'Honneur de L'A.N.I.D.E.F.

En hommage d'admiration et de reconnaissance,

L. CHAPTAL,
Présidente.

J. de JOANNIS,
Secrétaire Générale.

In her own inimitable way, and in the beautiful language

of France, Mlle. Chaptal then expressed her thanks to the Canadian Nurses' Association for the delightful way in which the Members of the International Council had been entertained in Canada, and Miss Hersey, responding, expressed the hope that the members of the Congress were satisfied, and said that by all accounts they were.

Miss Gage spoke of Mlle. Chaptal as an example of diligence and thanked her for this great example.

Honours for the Founder.

Mrs. Fenwick has received the Badge of the French Nurses with whom she has always been in deep sympathy, with very great pleasure.

She is now an Hon. Member of the American Nurses' Association (1909).

The Trained Nurses' Association of India.

The Nurses' Association of Germany.

The Nurses' Association of Finland, which from Helsingfors sent her its charming badge and a golden rose.

To these she now adds with pride and pleasure the Hon. Membership of the National Association of Trained Nurses of France.

As the Canadian Nurses' Association has already, by request, a framed photograph of Mrs. Bedford Fenwick in its office, she has presented that in the exhibit of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain at Montreal, to the American Nurses' Association and has received from its President, Miss Clayton, a kind acknowledgment.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONGRESS.

Miss Reimann, Secretary of the International Council of Nurses, asks us to say that it is expected the Proceedings of the Congress will be ready some time in November. They can be obtained from her at the Office of the Council, 14, Quai des Eaux Vives, Geneva, Switzerland, price 4s.



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