

## HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN RECEIVES MISS MABEL HERSEY, R.N., PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

We learn that through the good offices of the Dowager-Countess of Minto, wife of a former Governor-General of Canada, Her Majesty the Queen received Miss Mabel Hersey, R.N., President of the Canadian Nurses' Association, at Buckingham Palace, on December 18th, and graciously conversed with her on Nursing in Canada, reminding Miss Hersey that when on tour in Canada she had visited the beautiful Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal.

We hope Miss Hersey was permitted to inform Her Majesty of the wonderful success of the Meeting of the International Council of Nurses at Montreal, as the Canadian Nurses' Association still hold in memory the great courtesy and kindness accorded to them by the late

## THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain has received from Mlle. Chaptal, President of the International Council of Nurses, the following acknowledgment of the Resolution sent to her by the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain:—

*To Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.*

MY DEAR MRS. FENWICK.—I have to thank you for the motion so full of sympathy which has been voted by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

When I think of the high honour that has been conferred upon me in Montreal, and when I realize what a heavy task



MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION AT WINDSOR STATION, 24th JULY, 1909, WITH THE BEAUTIFUL WREATH TO BE PLACED ON THE TOMB OF THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA, AT FROGMORE. MISS AGNES SNIVELY, PRESIDENT, ON RIGHT OF WREATH.

King Edward VII. in permitting them to place a wreath on the lovely Marble Tomb of Queen Victoria at Frogmore, when in 1909 they attended the Meeting of the International Council of Nurses in London.

The Canadian Nurses having surrounded the tomb Miss Snively, President of the Association, said in part:—

“By the permission of his most gracious Majesty, King Edward VII, it is our exalted privilege this afternoon reverently to stand beside the tomb of the greatest of British Monarchs, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India . . . .

“In the name of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, and as their representative, I most loyally and reverently place this tribute of heartfelt homage and undying devotion from the Nurses of the Dominion of Canada on the tomb of our late beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria.”

is in front of me until 1933, I feel that I am in great need of the help of all. Your constant solicitude for me, dear Mrs. Fenwick, and the sincere offer of co-operation from your British Council are a real comfort. I have felt the meaning of this very deeply.

I may add that the “service” you are so kind as to offer me, coming from the revered Founder of the International Council of Nurses, goes to my heart and makes me, at the same time, more humble and more strong.

In high appreciation and with all very best wishes for a bright Christmas-time, for yourself and for all your colleagues of Great Britain.

I remain, dear Mrs. Fenwick,

Your devoted servant,

L. CHAPTAL, *President.*

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