

DINNER GIVEN BY THE HON. SIR ARTHUR STANLEY, G.B.E., C.B., LL.D.,

TO
THE OFFICIAL DELEGATES
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

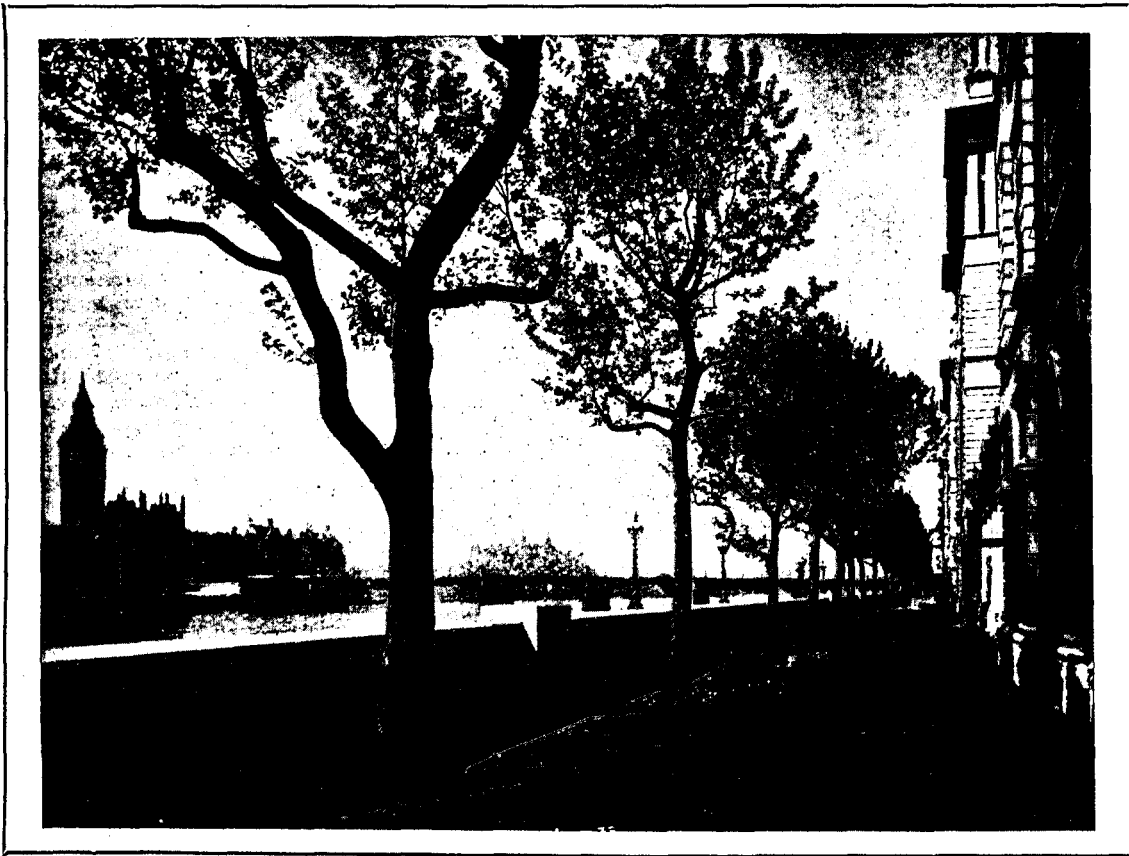
The Official Delegates of the International Council of Nurses had been feted all through "Nightingale Week," but the invitation to the Dinner given in their honour by the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, in the Nightingale Home, St. Thomas's Hospital, was accepted with the greatest pleasure, and indeed it was a fitting finale to all the delightful social gatherings. Needless to say, the feast was delicious, and the floral decorations of blue delphiniums exquisitely arranged.

youth in observing the dignity with which the waiters served from magnum decanters the ruby juice of the grape, fully realising, no doubt, the solemnity of the ceremonial!

Having proposed the toast of "The King" and "the Kings and Presidents" of countries of guests present, Sir Arthur announced "there will be no speeches," and Mlle. Hellemans having gracefully expressed thanks and said "au revoir," we passed into the garden and terrace overlooking the river and held a most animated conversation. The lovely day was passing into night, innumerable lights twinkled along the waterway, over the bridges, and in Government Palaces.

London at its loveliest, a nocturne in purple and silver. Then good-night to our very kind host, "and so to bed."

The following list of Guests attended the Dinner.



The Terrace, St. Thomas's Hospital, Westminster Bridge, and the Clock Tower.

Sir Arthur received his guests, some 40 in number, in the fine panelled room in which they had met earlier in the week, when attending the inaugural meeting of the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain, and although on the morrow farewells were impending, everyone attended *en grande tenue*, in the brightest of spirits.

The very kind and genial host was seated at table between Mlle. Hellemans and Sister Bergliot Larsson, the Presidents of the Belgian and Norwegian Nurses, who throughout the week had deeply impressed the Conference with their high nursing ideals and power of leadership. Indeed, all the delegates present had taken a most earnest interest in the instructive programme placed before them in connection with the proposed Nightingale Foundation—which appears to have an illimitable future of service in prospect in all quarters of the globe.

The *Menu du Diner* at an end, we were reminded of our

Delegates: Mlle. Hellemans, Sister Bergliot Larsson, Miss C. Reimann, Miss Venny Snellman, Miss M. G. Fairley, Miss M. Serton, Miss Inge Funding, Miss F. Keynon, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Maynard Carter, Mlle. L. Odier.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., Dame Sarah Swift, G.B.E., R.R.C., Mrs. Carter, A.R.R.C., General Champain, Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Mr. de Gielgud, Miss Dey, R.R.C., Miss Cochrane, R.R.C., Miss Villiers, J.P., Miss Cox Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Miss Bushby, Miss Bickerton, R.R.C., Miss Darbyshire, R.R.C., Miss Dorsey, Miss G. E. M. Jebb, M.A., Miss Sparshott, C.B.E., R.R.C., Mrs. Reid, Miss Harley, R.R.C., Mr. W. H. Bonham Carter, Miss Medforth, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss MacManus, O.B.E., Mrs. Vivian Seymer, M.A., Colonel Irwin, D.S.O., The Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, G.B.E., C.B., LL.D., The Lady Isobel Gaythorne Hardy, Miss Lloyd Still, C.B.E., R.R.C.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)