

Edward VII on behalf of the Canadian Delegation, which was constituted of the following members :

Miss M. Agnes Snively, President, Lady Superintendent, General Hospital, Toronto; Miss Louise Brent, Lady Superintendent, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Miss A. J. Scott, Superintendent of the Training School, Grace Hospital, Toronto; Miss E. Baikie, President, Canadian Nurses' Association, of Montreal; Miss Nora Tedford, Head Nurse, Operating Room, General Hospital, Montreal; Miss Molony, Superintendent, Jeffrey Hales Hospital, Quebec; Miss Forbes, Montreal General Hospital; Miss Colley, Miss Hill, Miss McGregor, Miss Colquhoun, Miss Des Brisay, Miss Fisk, and Miss F. S. Young.

Before returning to Canada Miss Snively had the honour of receiving the following letter :

the world, for Miss Nightingale was above all nationality and belonged to every age and every country. She was endowed with the genius to realise that nursing must follow scientific medicine as its handmaid. To fulfil this great mission aright those who practised it must be adequately equipped. We therefore proposed that nurses should co-operate to found an educational memorial to Miss Nightingale which would benefit the nurses of the world.

Miss Nutting, in support, said that she had no hesitation in answering for American nurses—not any—no one for a day could withhold their support for the endowment of an educational memorial in her honour—a real memorial to Florence Nightingale could take no other form; and it should be founded in the country where she lived her life, and where she left her greatest Memorial.



“A Tribute of Heartfelt Homage and Undying Devotion from the Nurses of the Dominion of Canada.”
Wreath placed by Miss Agnes Snively on the tomb of Queen Victoria at Frogmore on July 8, 1909.

Buckingham Palace.

MADAM,

I am commanded by the King to thank you and the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses for their Address.

His Majesty has had great pleasure in giving them permission to visit the Mausoleum at Frogmore, and he is much touched by the words you make use of in your communication in regard to Queen Victoria.

I am, Madam,

Your Obedient Servant,

Miss Snively.

KNOLLYS.

At the Congress of the International Council of Nurses in Cologne in 1912 Miss Snively was again an outstanding member, and was present at the Banquet at the Hotel Disch, when over 350 guests assembled, at which we had the honour to propose, after consultation with Miss Nutting, that steps should be taken to institute an appropriate memorial to Miss Florence Nightingale by the nurses of

Miss Snively, as one of the foundation members of the International Council of Nurses, then expressed her complete sympathy with the proposition. She believed that a memorial, educational in its nature, was one which Miss Nightingale would have approved. Concluding, she said: “Pioneers pass, but leave behind them a world transformed out of resemblance to that on which they opened their eyes.”

Full of years and honour, Miss Snively has passed to her rest in a serene old age, and her many nursing pupils arise and call her blessed.

The interment took place on September 28th, at St. Catherine's, Ontario, with every mark of affection.

So has passed another of the quickly diminishing group of splendid women—Foundation Members and Councillors of the International Council of Nurses—whose memory will be always revered by those who, following on, tread the path which they prepared and in which they led the way.

ETHEL G. FENWICK.

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