

Nightingale Fellowship of St. Thomas's Hospital, London of a Scholarship to be held by a Canadian Nurse at Bedford College, London, in connection with the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, which has been awarded to Miss Christina C. Murray, B.A., a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and practical Instructor of Nurses at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, who will take the Course for practical administrators and teachers.

Miss Emory also announced the award by the Canadian Nurses' Association of a Scholarship for the Bedford College Course for Public Health Nurses, as a gift in connection with the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. This has been awarded to Miss Elizabeth Smith, B.A., graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital, and Instructor of Health Education at Moose Jaw Normal School.

The proceedings throughout the Conference were full of interest. We hope to refer to them again in a future issue, as well as to the Pageant of Nursing History in Canada which, from all the reports we have received, must have been supremely beautiful. In this issue we devote our available space to a report of the Banquet on June 27th.

THE BANQUET.

The Banquet "celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Canadian Nurses' Association" held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on June 27th, was a magnificent success. Describing it, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Vice-President, and representative of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, relates: "Before entering the dining room, which was the huge ball-room converted for the occasion, I looked down on the setting for this historical Dinner. It was a very beautiful sight with the round tables of all sizes decorated with pink peonies and at each place a sky blue and silver Menu.

With the shaded coloured lights the white table cloths, the pink flowers and the blue of the Menus it resembled a bright garden.

Along the whole of one side of the room and raised above the level was the head table seating about fifty people. When all the tables were full and the guests amounting to about 700 had taken their seats the scene was one of great animation. At the head table were Miss Emory, President of the Canadian Nurses' Association, in the chair, Dean Ira MacKay, M.A., LL.D., Ph.D., of the Faculty of Arts of the McGill University, Miss M. S. Cochrane, Vice-President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, Mrs. E. Rome, the College of Nursing, London, England, Miss Susan Francis, President of the American Nurses' Association, Miss Daisy Bridges, the Nightingale Training School and the Nightingale Fellowship of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, who all brought greetings to the Association. Others who shared the "seats of the mighty" were Prof. C. Wallace, President of the University of Alberta, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Benison, who spoke on behalf of the Rev. H. J. Cody, M.A., LL.D., President of the University of Toronto, Dr. F. C. Neal, President of the Ontario Medical Association, Prof. H. M. Cassidy, Miss E. Smellie, C.B.E., Chief Superintendent, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Miss Hersey, a past President of the C.N.A., and Mrs. Christian Bedford Fenwick.

An excellent dinner was served amid a storm of happy and excited conversation, and although the Sisters of the various Religious Orders did not participate in the Banquet, they showed their interest by coming in large numbers and occupying the gallery at the end of the room, from which they could see all that was happening and hear the speeches. With their sombre-hued habits and serene faces they formed a piquant contrast to the multi-coloured mass of Nurses at the tables, for it was evident that each one present had put on her best "bib and tucker" for the event. The

menu consisted of Assorted Hors D'Oeuvres, Cream of Mushrooms, Fillet of Lake Trout Meunière, Grilled Chicken with New Peas and New Potatoes, Fresh Strawberry Coupé, Petit Fours, Coffee—a delicious meal exquisitely cooked and attractively served.

LETTERS OF GREETING.

After the toast of the King, with musical honours had been enthusiastically acclaimed, Miss Emory read letters of greeting she had received. The first from H.R.H. Princess Arthur of Connaught, S.R.N., President of the Royal British Nurses' Association, which was greeted with long and loud applause, and others from Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, President of the International Council of Nurses, from Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, as President of the British College of Nurses, and from the Scottish Nurses' Association.

Congratulations from Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught, R.R.C., S.R.N., President of The Royal British Nurses' Association.

Dear Miss Emory,—Will you please convey to the Canadian Nurses' Association the congratulations of my Association on having reached the twenty-fifth Anniversary of its foundation and upon all the splendid work which it has achieved during the past quarter of a century for the advancement and organisation of nurses in Canada and for the progress of the profession internationally. To my Association's good wishes I would add my own congratulations and best wishes to you and to the Members of your splendid Association.

I am, Yours sincerely,

ALEXANDRA,
State Registered Nurse, President of the
Royal British Nurses' Association.

Greetings from The British College of Nurses.

Dear Miss Emory,—On the joyful occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Canadian Nurses' Association we are sending to you, on behalf of the British College of Nurses, a bound copy of the History of the International Council of Nurses (1899-1925), believing that the Association will value this record of the I.C.N. with which Miss M. A. Snively, the revered and beloved Founder of the Canadian Nurses' Association, was so intimately associated, as a Founder Member (Councillor), as its Honorary Treasurer from 1901-1904; and as President since 1909 and many subsequent years, of an Affiliated Association.

The volume contains an account of the reception of the Canadian Nurses' Association into the International Council of Nurses in London in 1909, and of the special honour conferred upon the Canadian Delegation at that time by King Edward VII. by permitting them to place upon the tomb of the late Queen Victoria, in the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore, a wreath bearing an inscription expressing their loyalty and devotion to the Crown—a ceremony performed by Miss Snively as President of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, with impressive dignity.

We have signed the inscription on the title page of the History as its joint authors.

With every good wish for the continued progress and prosperity of your Association.

We are,

Cordially yours,

ETHEL G. FENWICK,
President, The British College of Nurses;
Founder and Hon. President, Inter-
national Council of Nurses.

MARGARET BREAY,
Vice-President, The British College of
Nurses; Foundation Member and Hon.
Treasurer (1904-1925), International
Council of Nurses.

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