

Miss Emory also spoke of the great appreciation of the gifts sent from the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and the British College of Nurses, which were on view, and the applause once more demonstrated the pleasure of the members of the Canadian Nurses' Association in the receipt of these gifts.

Greetings from the College of Nursing, London.

Mrs. Rome, with a few words, handed to Miss Emory a scroll from the College of Nursing and a bouquet of blue cornflowers and white carnations.

The Message of the Scottish Nurses' Association.

The Scottish Nurses' Association send cordial congratulations to the Canadian Nurses' Association on the attainment of its Silver Jubilee and warmest wishes for ever increasing prosperity and success.

Greetings from the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., in conveying greetings from the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, of which she is the senior Vice-President, said: "I feel it a great honour to be with you to-night and to be the medium through which the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain send their warmest greetings to you on this important Anniversary—the Silver Jubilee of the Canadian Nurses' Association. And when I convey to you the greetings from the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, I speak not only for the Council itself but for the thousands of Nurses forming the Associations affiliated to the Council, in fact for the Nurses of Great Britain. I was also entrusted with individual letters which your President has read, and I can assure you the sentiments contained in them are not mere empty phrases, but bring to you true sincerity and friendship in their congratulations. I have listened with much interest to your various papers, speeches and discussions, and it is a great inspiration to find that throughout all of them runs the true spirit of Nursing. Of the success of this Conference there is no doubt whatever, and the inspiration derived from it will further promote the splendid progress your Association has made since its inception. May I tell you how very deeply I appreciate the welcome and kindness I have received in this great Dominion. I was unfortunately unable to attend the Congress at Montreal held in 1929, with such success, and when the Delegates returned to England and told me of the wonderful time they had spent, I thought exaggeration must be playing a part in their stories. I find that such was not the case, and it is now my turn to go back and tell of your beautiful cities, the wonderful country surrounding them, your hospitality, your high aspirations for the Nursing Profession and your determination to retain all that is best in it. I should like to say much more, but I must now return to my pleasant task of asking you to accept the greetings of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, their congratulations and their warm wishes for the continued progress of the great work which is being carried out by the Canadian Nurses' Association. My one regret is that many more of its members cannot be here to share in this wonderful ceremony and to carry back the personal knowledge of you and your work, and to bind together in increasing friendship the Nurses of this great Dominion and the Nurses of Great Britain."

Miss Daisy C. Bridges, in handing a beautifully inscribed scroll of greeting from the Nightingale Fellowship, brought a happy message from Dame Alicia Lloyd Still couched in dignified and inspiring words, and Miss Susan C. Francis, who presented to Miss Emory a beautiful bouquet of white flowers, spoke of the gratitude of American Nurses for "the vision, counsel and leadership of your outstanding women."

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick honoured.

Miss Emory then rose and spoke of the work for the

Nursing Profession of Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, the Founder of the International Council of Nurses, saying she was sure all would like to honour her. She invited Mrs. Christian Bedford Fenwick to stand to represent her. Mrs. C. Bedford Fenwick complied with this kind invitation, and spontaneously all those present rose to their feet to do her honour with loud and prolonged applause.

The principal speech was that of Dean Ira MacKay on the "Care of Life." It was an outstanding Address, and was listened to with rapt attention.

After speeches of thanks the gathering dispersed, all enthusiastic over the success of a most enjoyable, interesting and memorable evening.

OFFICIAL LETTERS OF THANKS.

The following official letters of thanks will, we feel sure, be much appreciated.

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

DEAR MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK,

It is impossible for me to adequately express the appreciation of the members of the Canadian Nurses' Association for the honour bestowed upon them by The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain on the occasion of the observance of the Silver Jubilee of the Association.

We were delighted to have with us during that memorable week of June 25th, 1934, Miss Mary S. Cochrane, as a representative of The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

The Banquet, at which over seven hundred were present, was the occasion when Miss Cochrane conveyed to the Canadian Nurses' Association a message of congratulations, and presented the gifts from the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. The exquisite bronze bust of Queen Victoria, with its beautiful lacquered pedestal, and the brick from the last home of Miss Florence Nightingale, have become the cherished possessions of the Association at our National Office. The brick, so neatly parcelled by yourself and tied with the colours of the Council, will so remain as long as the wrapping and ribbon hold together.

We are indeed very grateful to The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain for their gifts and for having given us an opportunity to meet Miss Cochrane. We appreciated her valuable contribution to discussions whenever her opinion was requested by the Chair. Her presence among us helped us to realise the strength of those invisible bonds which hold together the Mother Country and the Dominions Overseas in the British Commonwealth of Nations. The nurses of Canada are deeply indebted for the honour and recognition bestowed upon them by The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain in this year 1934 A.D.

On behalf of the Canadian Nurses' Association,

I am,

Most cordially yours,

JEAN S. WILSON, Reg. N.,

Executive Secretary, Canadian Nurses' Association.

To Mrs. Bedford Fenwick,
President, The British College of Nurses.

DEAR MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK,

In the name of the Canadian Nurses' Association it is my privilege to convey to you as President of The British College of Nurses the many thanks of the members of the Association for the beautifully bound volume of the History of the International Council of Nurses (1899-1925) and your letter of best wishes to our President, Miss Emory.

Your letter was read and your gift presented at the Banquet which was part of the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Canadian Nurses' Association.

The Association appreciates very much this especially

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