

present, and Miss Hillyers and Miss Gullan in their "Nightingale" uniform proved once more that it is impossible to wear a more becoming dress than that of their Nursing School. The goffered net caps are just dainty.

The view of our grand tidal river, and Parliament buildings on their sunlit terraces as seen from the Treasurer's windows, makes a *menu* of secondary consideration—but still the good things of this world provided were by no means despised. All his guests appreciated Sir Arthur's courtesy and kindness in inviting them to meet Miss Goodrich.

THE ROYAL DINNER.

H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and Major-General the Earl of Athlone were present at the Dinner given by the College of Nursing in honour of Miss Goodrich, on Saturday, June 1st; Miss Coode, President, Dame Sarah Swift and others received the guests, and there was a large and distinguished company, who quite filled the Hall. Everything was very tastefully arranged.

Miss Coode was in the Chair—with Royalties right and left—supported by Sir Arthur Stanley (Chairman of the Council) and Miss Goodrich.

After the "King, the Queen and the Royal Family," there was but one toast, that of "Miss Annie Goodrich, Dean Emeritus of Yale University School of Nursing," proposed in his usual happy manner by Sir Arthur Stanley, who welcomed the guest of the evening, and in recounting her wonderful attainments in association with nursing, made the audience wonder how it was possible to have accomplished so much.

We drank the health of Miss Goodrich with hearty goodwill, and listened to her touching speech of thanks with pleasure. Of her own great work little was said, and full recognition was, of course, given to the inspiration by others. After Dinner a reception was held in the Cowdray Hall, where the Atholl Trio made music, and where Princess Alice mingled with the guests, chatting with many, amongst them Miss B. G. Alexander of South Africa, Vice-President of the International Council of Nurses, and Miss Larsson, President of the Norwegian Nurses' Association.

DINNER AT THE UNITED NURSING SERVICES CLUB.

Miss R. Cox-Davies and Miss D. Finch arranged a small Dinner at the United Nursing Services Club, to meet Miss Goodrich and Miss Larsson, on May 30th. The guests invited to meet them included Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss E. M. Musson, Miss H. Dey, Miss MacManus, Miss Coode, Miss D. M. Smith, Miss Gullan and Mrs. Reid.

Everything was beautifully done—a charmingly decorated table, and a most *recherché* dinner—no toasts with the exception of "warm welcome to Miss Goodrich," by Miss Cox-Davies. After dinner the lovely floral decorations in the drawing-room were greatly admired. Masses of lilac, tulips, rhododendrons and greenery—all blending with the tasteful decorations of the room. Intimate chat on all sorts of nursing affairs, past and present, aroused interest and laughter. Just an informal affair—and very enjoyable.

MISS GOODRICH ENTERTAINED BY THE MATRON OF BART'S.

On Friday, June 7th, Miss Helen Dey, Matron and Superintendent of Nursing of the Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew's, in Smithfield, entertained guests to meet Miss Goodrich at luncheon. With its glamour of eight hundred years of romance, royal favour and mercy, no place could have been more appropriate in which to honour a woman of the modernity of Dean Annie Goodrich. The guests invited to meet her, amongst them Miss Bergljot Larsson, were received in the Great Hall, with the life-

like portraits of two great English Kings of England keeping guard at either end of this splendid gallery.

Luncheon (all the delicacies of the season) was served in the Treasurer's beautiful room near by, Miss Dey presiding with sisterly grace and charm. The company was very gay, as international gatherings are wont to be, and we all realised the privilege of meeting together in such an historic and lovely place, and how right it was that Sisters of this great Nursing School should, after centuries of association with its splendid work—right down through the centuries from the days of Rahere—be honoured guests, together with colleagues from overseas. Association with the Sisters of the 12th century is very uplifting.

Before going our separate ways we paid a visit to the Isla Stewart Memorial Library, where Miss Dey showed with pride the beautiful memorial plaque of her great predecessor—Isla Stewart—known to international colleagues all the world over.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

DINNER IN HONOUR OF MISS ANNIE W. GOODRICH, MISS B. G. ALEXANDER, R.R.C., AND MISS BERGLJOT LARSSON.

On June 6th, the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain entertained Miss A. W. Goodrich, Dean Emeritus of Yale University School of Nursing and Hon. President of the International Council of Nurses, at a Dinner given at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly; other guests of honour were Miss B. G. Alexander, R.R.C., Vice-President of the International Council of Nurses and Miss Bergljot Larsson, President of the Norwegian Nurses' Association. The guests were received by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President of the National Council of Nurses and Members of the Council.

She was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas from the Council of the British College of Nurses, and as the guests of honour arrived each received at her hands a lovely bouquet tied with ribbons. The guests arrived in the best of spirits, and when presentations were over, Mrs. Fenwick, arm in arm with Miss Goodrich, led the way to the Oak Room, where dinner was served. This charming panelled Chamber with heraldic glass windows, was not too large for intimate hospitality, and lent itself admirably for the purpose of a "heart to heart" gathering of friends, all more or less inspired with warm international sympathy. Mrs. Fenwick was in the Chair, to her right Miss Goodrich, Miss H. Dey, Miss Bergljot Larsson, and Miss Isabel Macdonald, to her left Miss B. G. Alexander, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss M. S. Cochrane and Miss S. Villiers, Hon. Secretary of the Council. The tables were very gay, lavishly decorated with yellow roses and scarlet carnations, and with the flags of the different nations represented at the high table, which were later carried away as souvenirs of a happy occasion. A spirit of comradeship "circulated genially around" and inspired those present. Even the waiters appeared in touch with the international comradeship of the company and offered viands with pressing hospitality—and wine to cheer the heart of woman.

The Toasts.

After the Toast of the King, drunk with acclamation—of the Queen and other members of the Royal Family had been honoured, the Chairman read the following telegram from Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer of the National Council which was received with cheers:—

Deeply regret unavoidable absence. Love and homage to Dean Goodrich, honoured friend of our National Council for over a quarter of a century. Greetings to all International friends.

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