

Commons, may the Blessing of Divine Providence rest upon your labours, and upon my realm of Canada."

His Majesty handed his speech to Lord Eldon. The procession formed and moved down the corridors through the Hall of Fame, the King leading the Queen by the hand; and as Their Majesties moved out, the spectators sang "God Save the King."

The dignity of the King and gracious charm of the Queen have won all hearts from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

An entirely new environment awaited Their Majesties in the United States of America, not a whit less gracious.

It is written that their Majesties' bearing has entirely captivated the thousands who greeted them in Washington.

SPECIAL PRAYER IN THE AMERICAN SENATE.

The Senate offered a special prayer for Their Majesties, wherein thanks were expressed for "the ideals of government, liberty, and justice, so largely inherited from the Mother Country, to whom to-day America pays loving tribute as she welcomes to her heart the British Sovereign and his gracious Queen." Blessings were asked on them and their people as "we together face the problems of to-morrow in the spirit of closer friendship and of deeper consecration to our God."

THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

A long list of Birthday Honours conferred by the King appeared on the 8th June. The Nursing Profession was little recognised and emphasised the contempt in which it is held by the Government of the day:—

M.B.E. (CIVIL DIVISION).

DAWSON, MISS MARIANNE BRADLEY, Matron of Gateshead Children's Hospital.

FERLIE, MISS JANE PAGE, Matron in Charge of the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

BAINES, MISS ANNIE, Matron, General Hospital, Bahamas.

BUTLER, MISS TERESA, Matron of the Hospital at Rarotonga, Cook Islands, Dominion of New Zealand.

DAW, MISS LUCY COMPSON, Matron of the Adelaide General Hospital, State of South Australia.

PRINCESS MARY'S R.A.F. NURSING SERVICE,

ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).

TAYLOR, MISS GLADYS, Matron, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

In recognition of exceptional devotion and competency displayed in the nursing and care of the sick in Royal Air Force hospitals at home and abroad.

ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

ADAMSON, MISS MAUD HARRIETTE, Senior Sister, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

In recognition of special devotion and competency displayed in the nursing and care of the sick in Royal Air Force Hospitals at home and abroad.

ROYAL RED CROSS DECORATION (SECOND CLASS).

GOODRICH, MISS MATILDA, Matron, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

NURSING ECHOES.

The accident in which Queen Mary was involved when her car came into collision with a lorry was mercifully not so serious as it might have been, but Her Majesty received injuries which has necessitated skilled medical and nursing treatment, and kept her in her apartments at Marlborough House, and the cancellation of her numerous public and social engagements. It goes without saying that the whole of London Society—and no doubt many humble folk flocked to express the affection and regard in which Queen Mary is held, and we learn her rooms were a bower of flowers contributed by innumerable friends. Wise counsels have prescribed rest and fresh air, and it is to be hoped Queen Mary will be well enough to welcome the King and Queen Elizabeth upon their homecoming on June 22nd.

Queen Mary has been nursed by Sister Catherine Black, M.B.E., R.R.C., who nursed King George V in 1928, and in his last illness, and was appointed a permanent member of the household staff in 1929, assisted by two nurses from the London Hospital, of which Queen Mary is President.

When the nurses go in and out of Marlborough House they do not wear uniform.

Queen Mary has consented to attend a garden party at St. James's Palace on Wednesday, July 5th, in aid of the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare.

On May 12th, Florence Nightingale's Birthday, an impressive Service of Thanksgiving was held in St. Paul's Cathedral to mark the centenary of the founding of King's College Hospital, then housed in the Workhouse of St. Clement Danes, Lincoln's Inn, one of the poorest and most crowded districts in London, in the year 1839.

The Service was held in the presence of H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester, President of the Hospital; the Lady Patricia Ramsey, President of the Ladies' Association; the Viscount Hambledon, Chairman of the Hospital, and Viscountess Hambledon; the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress, together with the Sheriffs and their Ladies, the Mayors and Mayoresses of South London Boroughs, the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the London County Council, and Matrons from some of the leading London Hospitals. A large representation of the Medical and Nursing Staffs of the Hospital were present, the indoor uniforms of Sisters and Nurses making a splash of colour, as also did the indoor uniforms of the Matrons-in-Chief of H.M. Services, who were also present.

The Service opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Prayers were said for the work of King's College Hospital, and during the singing of the hymn "Thine arm, O Lord in the days of old," offerings were made by the Court of Common Councils, the Nurses' League of the Hospital, Associations interested in the Hospital, Medical and Dental Students and other Departments of the Hospital, members of the staff of W. H. Smith & Son, girls and boys from neighbouring schools, together with many other persons and organisations, and dedicated by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of London.

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