

**NURSING ECHOES.**

The portraits on this page of Her Majesty the Queen and Mme. Lebrun, the First Lady of France, are worthy of placing on record. Their faces, so sweet and lovely, remind us in these days of depression that the sun is only hidden behind a flimsy vapour, and grace and goodwill are with us all the time. The visit of the President of the French Republic and his charming wife came and passed in a flash, just three days of the warmest welcome in England, of glorious hospitality and then farewell. "All the tiaras flashing" smiles and dimples, exquisite garments floating around—this on the surface—but a deep heartfelt satisfaction that England and France were clasping hands in serious friendship should the day dawn when solidarity of purpose must face the danger of War.

At the conclusion of the visit of President and Mme. Lebrun as they crossed the Channel the President sent the following Message by radio telegram to our King:—

"At the moment of leaving the United Kingdom I wish in the name of the Government of the Republic, as well as in my own name, to express to your Majesty all my thanks for the so cordial welcome which you have been good enough to give me.

The reception which the British people gave to the President of the Republic will be interpreted by the French people as a new and unforgettable testimony to the solidarity which unites our two nations.

I ask your Majesty to be good enough to accept with her Majesty the Queen the heartfelt thanks of Mme. Albert Lebrun and of myself at the end of a stay of which we shall both preserve a precious memory."

LEBRUN.

The King sent the following reply, addressed to the President at the Elysée Palace, Paris:—

"The Queen and I thank you, M. Le Président, most heartily for the very kind terms of your message on leaving the shores of the United Kingdom.

Your visit in company with Mme. Lebrun has given the utmost pleasure, not only to us personally, but to

the peoples of the whole Empire, and the welcome accorded to you has served to show once more our deep attachment to the great nation of which you, M. Le Président, are the distinguished head."

GEORGE R.I.

Next month the King and Queen will sail away from England for their world-acclaimed visit to Canada and the United States of America. We learn that the whole North American continent is anticipating their advent with keen and pleasurable excitement. Never before has a King of England regnant visited Canada, and, with the Queen, the occasion cannot fail to arouse the warmest of welcomes. With what delight the King and Queen will enjoy this marvellous visit will be realised when they come into personal touch with the people of this glorious continent away West on the other side of the Atlantic. We at home wish them the best of good fortune. We hear members of the Nursing Profession will take an active part in welcoming their King and Queen in Canada.

Nurses are the most favoured persons in the world where war is concerned, because there is no nationality in nursing, attention to the sick and wounded whether friend or foe is the duty of nurses and is rendered without

rancour. In the Great War sick or wounded claimed our skill and benefited by it without discrimination. To this international claim it is our proud privilege to respond.

The queer title of *The Walrus* is given to a little magazine keeping in touch the friends of King's College Hospital, and touches on a variety of matters. All friends of King's will gratefully appreciate the fact that the Primate of All England has undertaken to give the address at the Thanksgiving Service, in St. Paul's Cathedral, at 5.30 p.m., on May 12th. The Bishop of London hopes to be present, and the Dean (Dr. Matthews) will take part.



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