

THE MEMORIAL MEDALS, 1940.

The older generation of nurses in Great Britain have still in affectionate memory the late Miss Mary Agnes Snively—a Foundation Member and officer of the International Council of Nurses, and Founder of the Canadian Nurses' Association, whose fine service as Lady Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, and to the nursing world at large, placed her amongst the most distinguished pioneers of State Registered Nurses.

Our picture shows Miss Snively upon the historic occasion in 1909, when by the special permission of the late King Edward the VIIth, she placed a magnificent wreath upon the tomb of Queen Victoria at Frogmore,

University of Toronto. Miss Russell's citation as worthy of the Mary Agnes Snively Award demonstrates her distinguished nursing career, and lays stress on her unflinching realisation upon the spiritual values of life.

THE REV. MOTHER ALLARD.

The Rev. Mother Allard entered the Community of Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph at Montreal in 1917. Devoted to her ideal of life—a charity which is total, practical and permanent in character—she saw in her future as a Nursing Sister that humble and unselfish road which was to lead her into the first ranks of nursing and hospital administration. Her work has been widely recognised and honoured—notably in 1933 when she was the representative for the French section



"A Tribute of Heartfelt Homage and Undying Devotion from the Nurses of the Dominion of Canada." Wreath placed by Miss Agnes Snively on the tomb of Queen Victoria at Frogmore, on July 8th, 1909.

surrounded by the Canadian delegates to the International Congress of Nurses.

The National Association which she founded, biennially awards medals to three members which are a memorial to its Founder and "whose work exemplifies Miss Snively's ideals of Nursing and Service," and this year the presentation took place on June 25th, at Calgary, during the Biennial Convention. The three members thus signally honoured are Miss Kathleen Russell, the Rev. Mother Allard, and Miss Ethel Johns, whose fine records are well known to many of us in Great Britain.

MISS KATHLEEN RUSSELL.

Miss Kathleen Russell trained at the Toronto General Hospital, and is the successful promoter of the present school of nursing to provide a direct preparation for the field of public health nursing, in connection with the

of the Canadian Nurses' Association, and for the Government of the Province of Quebec at the International Congress of Nurses held in Paris and Brussels. On this occasion the French Government honoured her with the "Médaille de l'assistance publique," a rare distinction which she deserved in particular for her great educational and practical contribution to nursing through her book, "Cours de Technique," and other national and international professional publications.

The Rev. Mother Allard became, in 1939, Mother Superior of her community. With the Snively Memorial Medal, the Canadian Nurses' Association has conferred an honour of which the Sisters and Lay Nurses of the Province of Quebec are specially proud.

MISS ETHEL JOHNS.

Miss Ethel Johns graduated from the School of Nursing of the Winnipeg General Hospital, and after a

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