

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

NEWHAVEN, CONN., U.S.A.

We have received the following cablegram from Dean Effie Taylor, President of the International Council of Nurses:—

"We send affectionate greetings for New Year; hope before it ends we may meet again."

We feel sure her colleagues in Great Britain will wish to reciprocate "affectionate greetings," and will look forward to meeting their colleagues from many lands after war ceases.

FROM THE CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

DEAR MRS. FENWICK, PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Please accept best of wishes from the Canadian Nurses' Association to you and members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. We are reading THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING with great interest. These are very difficult times in nursing. The booklet, "The Princesses," has just arrived. It is delightful. Accept our thanks and appreciation for a lovely gift.

May the New Year bring us closer to Victory!

Very sincerely yours,
MARION LINDEBURGH, *President.*

We greatly appreciate this kind message from our colleagues in Canada, through its new President. We felt sure "Our Princesses" would receive a warm welcome—as with us our Canadian sisters are watching these royal ladies passing from childhood to womanhood, as an example to girls all over the world.

DEAR MRS. FENWICK,—

Enclosed is renewal of subscription for the year 1943 for THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING from the Canadian Nurses' Association.

We look forward eagerly to the arrival of each issue which reaches us with remarkable regularity.

With many best wishes from every member of the Canadian Nurses' Association,

Yours sincerely,
JEAN S. WILSON, *Reg. N.*
Executive Secretary,
Canadian Nurses' Association.

In Great Britain, the progress and wonderful example of our colleagues in Canada is indeed a stimulus to our own efforts. To be able to look back over past years to the days before the late Miss Snively helped to form the I.C.N. and then organise the Canadian Nurses' Association in support of it, is some consolation for reaction in Great Britain. But all will yet be well.

FROM MELBOURNE, GREETINGS.

From Australia a card of greeting, illustrated with the lovely Red Bottle-Brush, from a water-colour by Michael Collins, comes with sincere good wishes from Miss J. Bell, the President of the Royal Victorian College of Nursing, Melbourne. "Once again," she

writes, "I send warm greetings to you and hope that you will be long spared to carry on your good work for the Nursing Profession. The complexity of its problems seems to be increasing, and I am afraid that after the war many more will have arisen which will call for the utmost wisdom and foresight in those to whom guidance and leadership is entrusted."

The Australian Nursing World, composed, as it is, of such courageous women, has, we feel sure, a very wise and devoted leader in the President of the Australian Nurses' Association. They have all our sympathy in their determination to maintain the high standards they have attained.

GLEAMS OF DAWN.

The following message from across the Atlantic we received with joy.

Christmas, 1942.

"From 'Far Hills' your old friend waves a greeting fraught with wishes for a safe and rewarding year. At last we are more closely knit than ever before and we can see the faint gleams of dawn."

ANNIE W. GOODRICH.

Those who know their nursing history remember that Dean Emeritus Annie Goodrich, R.N., an Hon. President of the International Council of Nurses, is still one of the most progressive nurse educationists in U.S.A.

Many other kind greetings have reached the office. The President and members of the American Nurses' Association extend holiday greetings and best wishes for a successful New Year. Our colleagues in Sweden remember us, but alas! from Denmark and Norway, always so loyal, no word has come through—we know how sorely tried they are.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

Candies from Connecticut.

We have to thank Dean Effie J. Taylor, R.N., President of the International Council of Nurses, for a delicious New Year's gift. To receive with most kind New Year's greetings a box of candy from Connecticut is something to be very grateful for in these times when sweets are worth their weight in gold. We can assure our International President that her remembrance of us is deeply appreciated.

Parcels from overseas are most welcome, and we have to thank Miss Mary M. Roberts, Editor of the *American Journal of Nursing*, for the following luxuries sent to us at the British College of Nurses, Ltd.:—

Tin corned beef, tin devilled ham, honey, condensed milk, sugar and tea—all of which will come in very handy at our Annual Meeting, next month, as we are unable to buy tea and sugar, and depend on gifts which, we hope, will not come to the ears of the Food Minister.

"JOY TO THE WORLD."

Miss Grace Fairley, Vice-President I.C.N., sends from Vancouver wishes for our happiness this New Year. She also remembers the inner man with "Steero Bouillon Cubes" and "Vi Tone" for milk drinks—all of which will be thoroughly enjoyed. We send in return thanks and affection.

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