

THE CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

A very pleasing ceremony took place on April 29th in the grounds of Cliveden, Lord Astor's lovely estate by the Thames.

The Canadian Government and people have presented to Great Britain the hospital they built for their troops during the war containing 600 beds, with the request that it be named the Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital in honour of the Canadians who gave their lives in the war.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the Minister of Health, received this gift on behalf of the people of Great Britain from Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Overseas Advisory Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who expressed the earnest hope that it may be used as a national key hospital for the investigation and treatment of rheumatic cardiac affections of children.

In the name of the Government of Canada, Lieutenant-General J. C. Murchie handed over that part of the

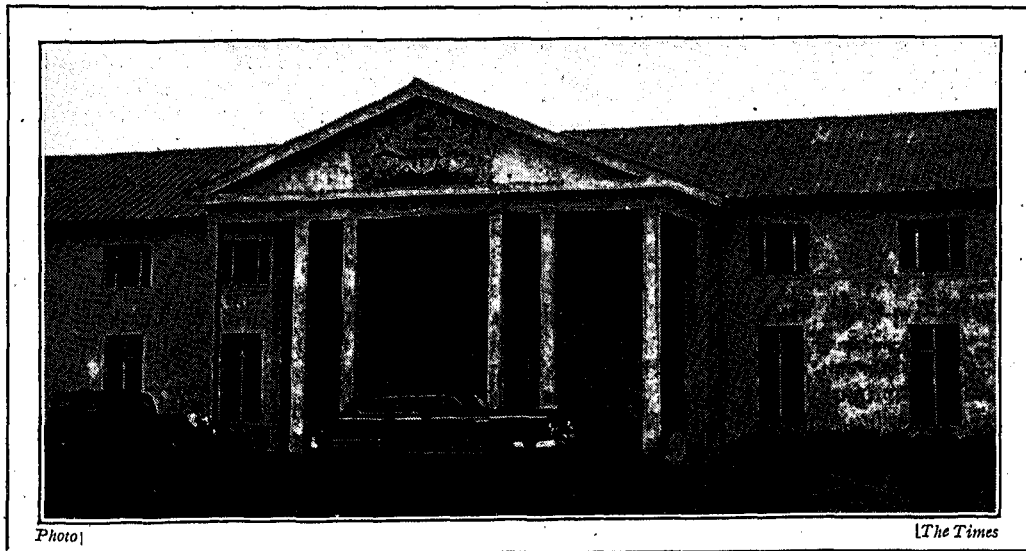
NURSING IN CANADA:

The Canadian Nurses' Association is a federation of the nine provincial Registered Nurses' Associations, with a total membership of 23,000, which consists of every branch of nursing service and includes hospitals, large and small, public health, and private-duty nursing.

The business of the Canadian Nurses' Association is conducted by an Executive Committee, which functions as an advisory council and whose members include the presidents of the nine provincial Associations. The national headquarters of the Association is 1411, Crescent Street, Montreal, with a general secretary and two assistant secretaries.

The aims and objectives of the Association are as follows:—

1. To promote national unity among the nurses of Canada.
2. To elevate the standard of nursing education and practice in order to render the best type of public service.



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equipment and fittings which the Canadian Medical Service have added to the hospital.

The people in this country are deeply grateful for this gift, and will miss, very much, the trim, efficient looking nurses they had the pleasure of meeting during their sojourn in our midst.

This beautifully situated hospital should form just one more link between the Canadian and British nurses which, we hear, is for ever on the increase.

CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

We have received from the National Office of the Canadian Nurses' Association the information that it has received an ever-increasing number of requests from nurses for information regarding nursing and nursing opportunities in Canada.

The members of the Executive, Canadian Nurses' Association have therefore compiled an informative article giving the general picture of nursing in that country, and invite our participation in its publicity.

3. To stimulate in its members an active interest in community welfare.

4. To encourage an attitude of understanding towards the nurses of other countries.

The Canadian Nurses' Association is a member of the International Council of Nurses and shares in the responsibility for promoting better nursing standards on an international basis. Meetings are held biennially. The June, 1944, meeting was held in Winnipeg, with an attendance of approximately 500 members.

The general requirements for registration in each province in Canada include a diploma from a school of nursing connected with a general hospital having a regular course of training in the following branches of nursing: medical; surgical (including operating-room technique and gynaecology); obstetrical nursing; paediatrics and communicable diseases.

Nova Scotia was the first Canadian province to secure registration in 1910; the other provinces followed with

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