

THE SILVER JUBILEE AT TORONTO.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, has received the following cablegram from Miss Florence H. M. Emory, President of the Canadian Nurses' Association.:-

"Warm welcome for Miss Cochrane gesture greatly appreciated," for which thanks has been expressed.

Miss Cochrane, delegate from the National Council of Nurses to the Silver Jubilee, sails from Southampton for Quebec on the *Empress of Australia*, on June 13th ; the boat train leaves Waterloo Station soon after 9 a.m.

Members of the National Council wishing to bid her Godspeed should attend before that hour.

Subsequently, in a letter, Miss Emory expresses the warm satisfaction the news of Miss Cochrane's visit to attend the Silver Jubilee (25th birthday) of the Canadian Nurses' Association, has given to her colleagues in Canada. "We are counting on Miss Cochrane to bring greetings on the occasion of the Banquet and trust that she will take part freely in the proceedings and discussions of the various sessions. . . . This kind of representation will do much to interpret to our members the significance and import of national and of international relationships, and to bind together very closely indeed the members of the profession in Great Britain and the Dominions. . . ."

"You will read with interest that over eighty nurses have made application for the two scholarships offered to Canadian nurses for the Courses at Bedford College next year—one awarded by the Nightingale Fellowship of St. Thomas's Hospital in honour of our Silver Jubilee, and another by the Canadian Nurses' Association as an initial gesture toward participation in the Florence Nightingale Memorial Foundation. I take it that this reflects a lively interest in professional affairs in Canada." Miss Emory writes : "It will be an added pleasure, too, to receive the unusual and significant gifts which Miss Cochrane brings with her."

These gifts include a Brick from the last home of Miss Nightingale at 10, South Street, London ; and a bronze portrait bust of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, by the great sculptor, Sir Edgar Boehm, Bart, R.A., a speaking likeness in her widow's cap.

The British College of Nurses is sending a copy of the "History of the International Council of Nurses, 1899-1925," beautifully bound and inscribed, and signed by the joint authors, Ethel Gordon Fenwick (Founder of the International Council of Nurses and President of the British College of Nurses), and Margaret Breay (Foundation Member and Hon. Treasurer, I.C.N., 1904-1925, and Vice-President of the College).

Greetings will also be sent by Her Royal Highness, Princess Arthur of Connaught, S.R.N., from the Royal British Nurses' Association, the first organisation of trained nurses in the world, from the College of Nursing, and the Nightingale Fellowship.

The pioneers of Nursing Organisation will attend in spirit the Banquet at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, and the Pageant interpreting historical development of Nursing in Canada, to be held during Silver Jubilee Week.

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