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The name of the Order was shortly afterwards fixed as "The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada," and on the advice of the friends of the movement in Montreal, and of Lord Strathcona, it was decided that only fully trained Hospital Nurses should be admitted into the Order.

NEED.

The urgent need that existed, and still exists, not only in the outlying districts of Canada, but also in the cities of the Dominion, for thoroughly trained, practical women, available as nurses for those who have not the means to pay the \$10 or \$15 a week required by private nurses was admitted by everybody, and it seemed as if there could be no better national scheme for commemorating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, than the establishment, on a permanent basis, of a Victorian Order of Nurses, able to adapt itself to the needs of all parts of the Dominion.

PROPOSED AIMS OF THE ORDER.

The objects of the Order were thus defined :

- (a) To supply nurses, thoroughly trained in Hospital and District Nursing, and subject to one Central Authority, for the nursing of the sick who are otherwise unable to obtain trained nursing in their own homes, both in town and country districts ;
- (b) To bring Local Associations for supplying District