

July 30.—Delightful letter from Mrs. De Sumichrast, Cambridge, wants more Badges.

Sent out 50 printed post cards.

Wrote to The Countess of Hopetoun, explaining fully our work and asking her to take it with her to her new sphere in Australia.

Hamilton Chapter wants to know if we should affiliate with the Royal Society of Canada; replied think not.

August 1.—Long letter to War Office, *re* our Graves work.

Sent fifty printed post-cards to London newspapers.

Wrote to "School World" (Macmillan); Sent fifty printed post-cards to England, Scotland and Ireland.

August 3.—Reply from Madame Forget, Regina, with good list of names, acknowledged; Wrote to Mrs. Nicholas Flood Davin.

Reply from Madame Jette, Quebec; will send names later.

Our "Graves Work" tears the heart out of my body; a mother in the United States, with three boys in the South African trenches wants to send us her whole heart's gratitude for this work; wants to enrol as a "Daughter", and would like to have a Union Jack; has not seen one for 25 years.

August 5.—Letter from Mrs. Arderne, Capetown; sends my Badge of Membership in the Guild of Loyal Women, must wear it next my own "Daughters".

August 6.—Letter from Miss Fairbridge, Sec. of the Guild; had much pleasure in welcoming the Founder of the "Daughters" as a member of the Guild; had taken the first step towards federation with us by adding as a sub-title, "The Daughters of The Empire."; had put the sub-title on their stationery. From deference to their Dutch members, it was found desirable to give more prominence to the word "loyal" than was necessary in Canada. Meantime we are really one, and can work side by side for the same great purposes. It was unanimously resolved that the Guild would make our "Graves" their sacred care; had seen Col. Trotter, Chief of Staff, several times and all the military authorities were more than willing to assist; Major Biggar had called; is working enthusiastically to locate and identify the Canadian Graves: his report will be sent to us. Our sisters in South Africa ask us to consider them as anxious to do all that lies in their power to carry out our wishes; the War Office will put up railings. The Guild undertakes to keep the sacred spots neat, to act as our representatives; to place flowers at Xmas and Easter. Our suggestion of a Memorial was excellent; hoped to carry it out. Our scheme *re* Children in schools cannot be approached at present; schools largely in