

AT THE SIGN OF THE MAPLE

A Magnificent Pendant.

ON the occasion of the last large parade of the Queen's Own Rifles in Toronto, the ex-members of the regiment presented an address to Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt,



A beautiful Pendant presented to Lady Pellatt, by the ex-members of the Q. O. R.

and a magnificent pendant to the latter. Lady Pellatt has been untiring in her entertainment of the members and ex-members of the regiment in all the events which have marked the semi-centennial year. Although by no means in the best of health, she persisted in taking part in every function and in lending her aid and influence to every committee. As a consequence she made herself more popular than ever with all those who have a connection with this organisation.

As an acknowledgment of her charming courtesies, the ex-members presented her with one of the semi-centennial medals, struck in gold and studded with diamonds. It is probably one of the most handsome souvenirs of the kind ever produced in this country. In accepting the souvenir, Lady Pellatt made a remarkably clever five-minute address to the ex-members assembled on the occasion.

The makers of the souvenir pendant, Messrs. P. W. Ellis & Co. of Toronto, have furnished the following technical description:

The base of the medallion is formed of gold which was struck from the die of the Q. O. R. re-union badge. The border of the medallion is of large diamonds set in platinum. The lettering on the medallion is enamelled in green.

The maple leaf is paved with diamonds and is surmounted by the garter enamelled in green. The garter encircles a ruby in which is the regimental number encrusted in gold. In the crown are two special, square-cut, rubies.

The medallion is attached to the ribbon by a platinum pendant studded with diamonds.

At the top of the ribbon is a bar of old gold on which are the dates 1860 and 1910 in gold and the letters Q. O. R. in platinum set with diamonds.

Suspended by platinum chains from the bar is Lady Pellatt's monogram, which is made of platinum and set with diamonds.

The ribbon is the regimental ribbon in green and red, which are the regimental colours.

Nurse With a Record.

MISS SNIVELY, who is retiring from the position of Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses in the Toronto General Hospital, ranks as one of the most eminent women in the profession of nursing in the whole of North America. She is known from east to west in Canada as a woman of character and ability. When her decision to retire first became public, the editor of the *Canadian Practitioner* said in an editorial on the work she had done that "through her whole career she had displayed great ability and absolute independence." Miss Snively first took charge of the Toronto General Hospital Training School for Nurses in 1884. At that time the school had thirty-four nurses. There are now over one hundred nurses in training. More than five hundred nurses have graduated during the twenty-five years and some months that Miss Snively has been at the head of the school. It is a remarkable fact that Miss Snively took charge of this important Canadian training in Bellevue Hospital, New York. Before be-

ginning the study of nursing Miss Snively had been a teacher in St. Catharines, where she was brought up and educated. It is a coincidence worth remembering that the first nurses trained in Canada were taught in Dr. Mack's sanitarium in St. Catharines, which was the earliest training school for nurses on the North American continent. Miss Snively revolutionised nursing conditions in the Toronto General Hospital. Ever since 1884 she has been one of the leading influences in the advancement of the nursing profession in Canada. A number of those who had most benefited from her work for the community—nurses, physicians, and the trustees of the General Hospital—united in presenting her with a purse containing one thousand dollars on her retirement. The Hospital Board of Trustees has also arranged for a yearly retiring allowance of seven hundred dollars. Miss Snively in the training of her nurses has placed great emphasis on the ideal of locality, both in the profession and to the country. It was, perhaps, the happiest moment of her career when she placed a wreath on the tomb of Queen Victoria last year as president of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses. The family to which Miss Snively belongs traces its descent to a native of Switzerland, who came to America in 1714 and was naturalised, becoming a subject of King George the Second. The independence of character, organising ability, and love of altruistic work for others which mark the nursing profession at its best, finds one of its highest Canadian examples in this nurse of national reputation who is retiring from her onerous position with the good wishes of the community.

A Canadian Vocalist.

M^DME. EDITH GREY-BURNAND, whose photo was printed in a recent issue of the *Courier* as a "Type of English Beauty," is a niece of Sir Frederick Burnand, late editor of *Punch*. M^dme. Grey-Burnand is now in London, settling her affairs, but hopes to return to Toronto in September, when she will be available for professional engagements. Her voice is a true and beautiful soprano and she is also a teacher of recognised merit. She is a delightful conversationalist and always ready to recount anecdotes of Sir F. C. Burnand, known so well the world over as author of "Happy Thoughts" and "More Happy Thoughts." M^dme. Grey-Burnand has a brother living in Toronto, Mr. Burnand of Burnand & Spain, which makes it very delightful for her socially. Mrs. Burnand was well known in Ottawa prior to her marriage, as she was Miss Muriel Church, daughter of Dr. Church, a leading Ottawa physician. There is no doubt that the English styles of singing as exemplified by Madame Grey-Burnand has many advantages over noisy performances of many American singers.



Miss Snively who has had a remarkable career as a Nurse.

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