

1893, and will also have charge of one of the general sessions of the Congress, viz.: that held on the morning of June 14th.

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It is desired that this shall be a truly international gathering for conference on the subjects allotted to this Section, and all who are interested in Hospitals, in Training of Nurses, in Dispensaries, or in First Aid to the Injured, are cordially invited to be present, to contribute papers, and to take part in the discussions. The papers and proceedings will probably be printed as a separate volume, and it is hoped that this will represent the best methods and the best work in each of these departments in all parts of the world.

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The following are suggested as subjects for special consideration in papers to be prepared:—

- 1st. Hospital Organization—Governing Bodies—Relations of the Medical Staff and of Nurses' Training Schools.
- 2nd. Hospital Finances—Means of Support—Mode of Keeping Accounts—Cost.
- 3rd. Plan and construction of recently built General Hospitals, embodying the latest improvements.
- 4th. Relations of Hospitals to increase of Knowledge; to Medical Education, and to the Medical Profession. Hospital Records, Statistics and Reports.
- 5th. Pay Patients in Hospitals.
- 6th. Isolating Wards and Hospitals for Contagious Diseases.
- 7th. Hospital Diets, Dietaries, Kitchens, etc.
- 8th. Hospital Amphitheatres and Operating Rooms.
- 9th. Hospital Laundries and Disinfecting Establishments
- 10th. Army and Navy Hospitals—Emergency Hospitals in Time of Epidemics—Temporary and Movable Hospitals.
- 11th. Small and Special Hospitals, Cottage Hospitals, School Hospitals, Private Hospitals, Sanatoriums, &c. Convalescent Hospitals, and what to do with Incurables.
- 12th. History and present conditions of Hospitals in the large cities.
- 13th. Training Schools for Nurses.
- 14th. Dispensaries—Relations to the Public and to the Medical Profession. Dispensary Records.
- 15th. First Aid to the Injured. Associations for best means of popular instruction in this and its place in General Education.

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PERSONS desiring to present papers, or to share in the discussions of this Section, are requested to communicate with the Secretary at once. The period of time allotted for the preparation of the programme is necessarily brief, and it is essential that all who are willing to assist in this work should act promptly.

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In accordance with the general programme of the Section, Nurses will take part in the general session and in two sectional meetings, and will hold in addition three separate meetings—June 13th, 14th and 17th. For these three separate meetings papers on subjects of special interest to Nurses will be prepared and discussed. The following are suggested as subjects to select from:—Training Schools in England and America, Proper Organization of Training Schools, Nursing in Infirmaries and Almshouses, Nursing of the Insane, Obstetric Nursing, Nursing of Infectious Diseases, Nursing in Sanatoriums and Home Hospitals, Private Nursing, Nursing by Religious Orders, Work of Graduate Nurses."

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MISS MARGARET BREAY, Acting Matron of the Metropolitan Hospital, will contribute a paper on the "Training of Midwives and Monthly Nurses." Miss BREAY is specially qualified for the task, as she holds the St. Bartholomew's Certificate and the Diploma of the London Obstetrical Society, and had charge for two years of the St. John's House Maternity Home at Battersea. She is well known to be strongly opposed to a short and inefficient term of training for this most important branch of Nursing

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THE paper by Miss C. LOCH, Acting Superintendent in the Indian Army Service, on "Nursing in India," will doubtless be received with great interest.

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HER Royal Highness Princess MARY OF TECK, with her usual kindness, has graciously consented to preside at the Annual Meeting of the Nurses' Co-operation, which is to be held on February 2nd, at 4 p.m., at 20, Hanover Square. I sincerely hope that the financial report will show a substantial balance to the good; the principle of women workers receiving the full current value of their labour being one of undeniable right.

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THE *Daily News* had an interesting article in its columns last week, which all members of the R.B.N.A. will read with great interest. Its Paris correspondent says: "A syndicate is established which would be noteworthy if for no other reason than that it is, for the present at least, composed of women. But it has other claims to consideration. It is the first Union of Nurses ever founded in France. Its founder—Madame COUTANT—an ex-nurse, who has had personal experience of every department of her arduous profession, is a lady of remarkable ability and or-

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