

On Thursday, at 8 p.m., Mrs. Henry Fawcett, L.L.D., will preside at a Public Meeting in support of Woman's Suffrage, at the Queen's Hall, at which the Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Susan B. Anthony (U.S.A.), the Right Hon. Leonard Courtney, M.P., Mr. Faithfull Begg, M.P., Hon. Mrs. Arthur Lyttelton, Hon. W. P. Reeves (Agent-General for New Zealand), Mrs. Wynford Philipps, and the Hon. J. A. Cockburn (Agent-General for South Australia), are expected to address the meeting, at which, unless one arrives at 7 p.m., it will be difficult to obtain a seat.

FRIDAY is the Nurses' Day, and we hope those who are anxious to take part in the Sessions will arrive early, and thus find a place.

#### NURSING.

The Nursing Sessions will be held in the Council Chamber, Westminster Town Hall, on Friday, June 30th.

#### MORNING SESSION.

10.30 a.m. Mrs. May Wright Sewall presiding. Paper 1.—"The Professional Training and Status of Nurses." By Mrs. Neill, Assistant Inspector of Hospitals and Asylums, New Zealand. "State Registration." By Miss M. H. Watkins, State Registered Nurse, Cape Colony.

Opener of Discussion: Miss Lavinia L. Dock, Hon. Sec. of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses.

Paper 2.—"Naval and Military Nursing." By Mrs. Quintard, Superintendent of Nurses, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, Superintendent of Nursing at Camp Wikoff, late Hispano-American War.

Opener of Discussion: Captain Norton, M.P.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30—4.30. The Countess of Aberdeen presiding. Paper 3.—"The Organization of Trained Nurses' Alumnae Associations." By Mrs. Hampton Robb, President of the National Associated Alumnae of the United States and Canada.

Opener of Discussion: Miss Agnes Snively, Lady Superintendent, General Hospital, Toronto.

Paper 4.—"Nursing Organizations: the Victorian Order of Nurses of Canada." By Miss Scovil, Concord, New Hampshire.

Opener of Discussion: Mrs. Norrie, Delegate, National Council of Denmark.

#### THE MATRONS' COUNCIL DINNER.

EIGHTY members and their guests are to be present at the Matrons' Council Dinner, which will be held at the Criterion Restaurant, on Friday,

June 30th, at 8 p.m. Miss Isla Stewart will preside, and receive the guests in the Princes' Rooms, from 7.30. All the lady speakers in the Nursing Sessions have been invited, and, in addition, the following foreign nurses are expected to be present: Miss Hintz, Miss Sophia Palmer, and Miss Lucy Walker, United States; Miss Mock, and Miss Kruysse, of Holland; Mrs. Norrie, and Miss Lutken, of Denmark; Miss Tamm, of Sweden.

The Toasts given will be "The Queen," "The International Council of Women," "The Matrons' Council," "The Nursing Profession," and "The Guests."

The music will consist of the singing of National ballads, by Miss Alyce Kent, who is a delightfully sympathetic vocalist.

#### THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

July 1st, 10.30 a.m.

The Annual Conference of the Matrons' Council will be held at 20, Hanover Square, W.

Miss Isla Stewart, Chairman of the Matrons' Council, will preside.

#### PROGRAMME.

Short address of welcome by the Chairman of the Council, followed by ten minutes' Papers with discussion on—

1. "The Balance of Power in Hospital Administration." Miss Mollett, Matron, Royal South Hants Infirmary, Southampton.
2. "The Value of Discipline in Training." Miss Isla Stewart, Matron, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
3. "The Work of Women on Hospital Boards." Mrs. Hampton Robb, Member of Hospital Board, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### "THE INTERNATIONAL IDEA."

Introduced by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, supported by Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Vice-President of the International Council of Women.

It having been represented to the Executive Committee of the Matrons' Council that it would be of great interest to many ladies interested in nursing and hospital management to be present at the Conference, it has been arranged that free tickets of admission can be obtained by application to Miss M. Breay, Hon. Sec., 46, York Street, Portman Square, W.

On Saturday afternoon, July 1st, the Bishop of London and Mrs. Creighton will invite members to a garden party at Fulham Palace, and a similar entertainment is offered by Lady Rothschild and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, at Gunnersbury Park, near London, for Tuesday, July 4th.

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