

The Paris Conference.

Only one more issue of this Journal and the great event of the Nursing Conference at Paris will have arrived, already arrangements are well in hand, and upwards of 120 tickets have been sold in this country alone.

Little groups of visitors have already started for Paris, making interesting detours by the way, and others have availed themselves of the special travel arrangements and are crossing the Channel on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th June. Miss Dock will be in Paris by the 9th inst. Sister Karll and her party from Berlin and the Irish party of thirty, and several English matrons arrive on the 15th. Mrs. Fenwick, Miss Isla Stewart, Miss Amy Hughes, and others will be at the Normandy Hotel on the 16th. But the majority of the English and Scottish visitors, about sixty in number, go over on the 17th in time for the opening of the Congress on the following morning.

We are asked to remind Conference members that the Committee, of which the Baroness James de Rothschild is President, of the Maison Ecole D'Infirmières Privées, at 66, Rue Vercingetorix, Paris, invites them all to tea at 4.30, and to see the School, on Monday, 17th June, an invitation, we feel sure, which all those arrived in Paris will have great pleasure in accepting.

At this gathering they will have the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mlle. Chaptal who has taken so much interest in our Conference, and who is the moving spirit in the good work of the School, also they will there meet Mlle. de Saint Escupery, the able Directrice. At this re-union many international introductions will be made. Admission will be by Conference Ticket.

On the following morning the Conference will commence at 9.30 a.m. People keep much

earlier hours on the Continent than we do at home, 8.30 a.m. will not be at all too early to find one's way to the Rue Las Cases, so that names may be registered and seats arranged.

Conference tickets will admit members to the Reception at the Hotel de Ville on the afternoon of the 18th, to the Reception at the Nursing School, 10, Rue Amyot on the 19th, and to the Reception at the New Nursing College at the Salpêtrière Hospital on the 20th.

On Friday, the 21st, all who wish to go to Versailles, starting about one o'clock, will have to notify Mme Salvador through Miss Dock so that arrangements for trains, tea, &c., can be made.

On Saturday there are several invitations for the members, as so many more are going to Paris than could have been hoped. The Baroness James de Rothschild invites sixty to lunch at Chantilly, and Mlle. Chaptal will accompany the guests. Mrs. Edmond Kelly will give a picnic at St. Germain, and for those who prefer to remain in Paris there are several things to be done. Definite arrangements for this day will be made later.

Inspection of several interesting hospitals and kindred institutions will be open to those who wish to visit them. All arrangements for such visits can be made through Miss Dock. Mme Alphen Salvador and her friends, Mlle. Chaptal, and Mrs. Kelly and her American friends in Paris, have most kindly offered to make these visits possible and instructive.

We shall publish the official Programme of the Conference in our next issue, and it will be obtainable, both in French and English, in the Conference Hall, 5, Rue Las Cases, Paris.

Members should carefully carry their Conference Tickets, and wear their National and Society Badges.



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