

The German Delegates.

We have great pleasure in publishing this week the portraits of the four delegates from the German Nurses' Association to the International Council of Nurses. Sister Hanna Miller, R.N., is a graduate of the famous Municipal Hospital, "Eppendorf," at Hamburg, and after some years' experience of private nursing in Breslau returned there as Ward Sister. She was then sent to the Military Hospital, "Gülhaué," in Constantinople, where she worked from 1900-1904, when German doctors were sent there to develop a modern system and teach Turkish orderlies to nurse the sick soldiers. Sister Miller had charge of the domestic economy, and received the Schefahat Order for her services to the hospital. From 1904-1905 she was Matron of one of the Municipal Hospitals in Magdeburg, and since that time has been Lady Superintendent of the Municipal Hospital, Rheydt, where she helped to organise the Training School for Nurses. Sister Miller attended the Paris International Nursing Conference.

Sister Erna Nagel, R.N., was trained at the County Hospital, Detmold, and for many years was Head Nurse at the Hospital, "Marianberg," in Helmstedt. She has worked for a year as a private nurse in Vienna, and for a year and a-half as Head Nurse in the International Hospital, Palermo, Italy. Since 1908 she has been working at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, under Miss Maxwell, in order to get an insight into Matron's duties, and is

returning to Germany after the Congress to take a Matron's post.

Sister Martha Franke, R.N., who has been a Johanniter Sister for many years, was trained at the Elizabeth Hospital—a Deaconess Mother House—in Berlin. For two years she worked as a Head Nurse in the German Hospital, Dalston, N.E., and, since 1898, in the Children's Seashore Sanatorium, "Emperor and Empress Frederick," in Norderney, first as Head Nurse and then as Matron.

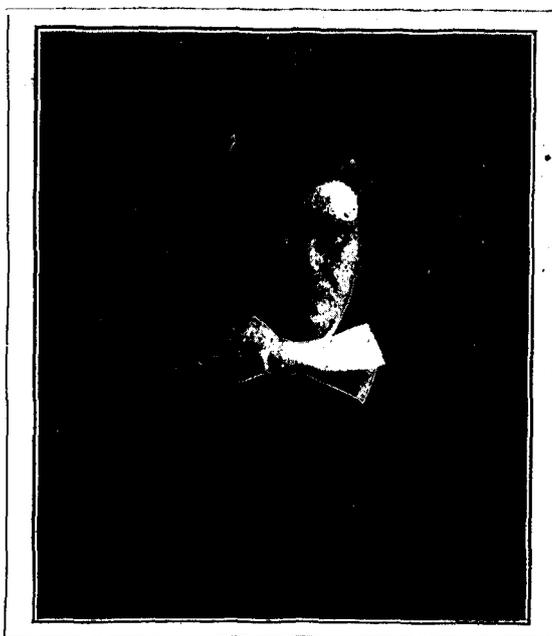
Sister Hedwig Schmidts is one of the Vice-Presidents of the German Nurses' Association. She was trained at the Augusta Hospital in Cologne, a Municipal Hospital named after the Empress Augusta. She has spent much time in various large hospitals in charge of their theatre departments, and is now at Hospital, "West End," in Charlottenburg; one of the newest and finest hospitals in the suburb of Berlin.

It was opened in 1904, and was seen by some of the nurses who visited Berlin that year. Sister Schmidts is Assistant Matron there, and also has charge of the theatre. She is leaving shortly on account of her health, and will work for a time in the office of the German Nurses' Association. It will be seen, therefore, that the German Nurses' Association is sending four very distinguished delegates to the Congress.

The German Nurses' Association, which is the National Council of Nurses, was founded in 1903, by 30 Sisters under Sister Agnes Karll, its beautiful offices are



Sister HANNA MILLER, R.N.



Sister ERNA NAGEL, R.N.

the leadership of Sister Agnes Karll, its honoured president.

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