

appointed by the International Council when it convenes in San Francisco in 1915.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick will be pleased to give letters of introduction to Miss Dock as required by any nurse wishing to compete, and to send copy of Notification of Shipment to be sent to the Chairman of Arrangements Committee at San Francisco, when exhibit is shipped.

NURSES' INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL.

The appeal for One Day's Pay from members of the Nursing Profession is now being sent out from the office of the National Council of Trained Nurses. Printed explanatory matter is being sent to the Matrons of hospitals, and Superintendents of nursing organizations, asking them to be good enough to bring the matter to the notice of the Nursing Staff, and to be kind enough to receive gifts towards the memorial—the foundation of a Nightingale Chair of Nursing and Health in London. We hope in small sums a large "purse" will be filled for presentation at the Memorial Ceremonies at San Francisco next year. All information and collecting cards are now ready, and can be obtained from Miss Cutler, Hon. Secretary, N.C.T.N., 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

A MONTEVIDEO PURSE.

By way of encouragement there has been forwarded through Miss Musson a cheque for £4 3s. 2d., "with the compliments of the Doctor and Nursing Staff," which represents one day's pay, from the staff of the Escuela de Nurses, Montevideo, towards the Fund—that makes one realise how really international this fund is going to be. Those who have contributed are Dr. Carlos Nery, Miss S. M. Alves (Matron), Sisters C. S. Gale, N. Paterson, J. Wells, M. Kirchner, and Nurses Engster, Segredo, Giácca, R. Giácca, Rey, Rannriz, Herbon, Ciambronni, Chavaric, Quinones, Alfonso, Avioldi, Ginart, Aloares, Bruno, Bersetche, E. Alfonso, C. M. Fernandez, Veiga, Llandinelli, and A. Fernandez.

Miss Alves, the Matron, is a Portuguese lady, brought up in China, who was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and is a member of its Nurses' League. Certainly there must be a Montevideo "purse" all to itself, and the donors must be invited to nominate someone to present it.

STATE REGISTRATION.

We hope the members of the Society for State Registration of Nurses have made a note of the date of their Annual Meeting, which is to be held on July 16th, at 11, Chandos Street, W., at 4.30 p.m. Dr. Chapple, M.P., and others will attend and speak on the progress of the movement. Mrs. Walter Spencer, with her usual kindness, invites all those present at the meeting to tea at 2, Portland Place, W.

Registration still continues to be widely discussed in the press. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick points out, in Tuesday's *Daily Graphic*, in the discussion on "Women's Discontent—And Why," the justifiable reasons for discontent upon the part of trained nurses. *The English-woman* for July has a fairly accurate article on the question, and "Ulysses," of the *East Anglian Daily Times*, has simply spread himself on the anti-registration shibboleths trotted out from the London Hospital for a quarter of a century.

The Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses holds its Annual Meetings on July 10th and 11th at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Registration monopolises the Programme on the second day. A résumé from each Province will be presented. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, British Columbia, and Alberta. This proves the widespread interest of the Canadian Nurses in this question, so important to the well-being and progress of their profession. Miss M. Breay has been invited, as Hon. Secretary of the Society for State Registration of Nurses, to contribute an up-to-date report of the question in the United Kingdom. This she has done. The Canadian nursing world is well informed as to the discreditable manner in which the demands of English nurses for legal status have been treated, and are warmly interested in our success. All our Dominions still suffer from the dumping of inefficiently trained women from the Mother Country. Our good nurses who emigrate are so excellent, they want all guaranteed of the right standard.

ANTI-REGISTRATION TACTICS.

As we have previously reported, Lord Knutsford is engineering an anti-registration Protest from the London Hospital as a counterblast to the Petition issued by the Central Registration Committee, the Appendix to which has been signed by 525 matrons and

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