

SWEDEN:—Fru Hierta Retzieus, *President*; Froken Ellen Fries, *Delegate*; Froken Marion Cedarschiold, *Delegate*.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND:—Mrs. Alfred Booth, *President*; Lady Laura Ridding, *Delegate*; Mrs. Creighton, *Delegate*.

NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Viscountess Hampden, *President*; Mrs. D. E. Armitage, *Delegate*; Mrs. Dixson, *Delegate*.

DENMARK:—Froken Ida Falbe-Hansen (*pro tem.*), *President*; Mrs. Norrie, *Delegate*.

HOLLAND:—Madame Klerck van Hogendorp (*pro tem.*), *President*.

(b) *Patron (present without a vote).*

Mr. James Neilson Hamilton, American Consul for Persia.

(c) *Hon. Vice-Presidents (present without a vote).*

Mademoiselle Camille Vidart, Switzerland; Mademoiselle Marie Popelin, Ph.D., Belgium; Countess Taverna, Italy; Mrs. Daldy, New Zealand; Mrs. Bear-Crawford, Victoria; Frau Marianne Hainisch, Austria; H. F. Madame Anna de Filosofoff, Russia.

(d) *Delegates from Countries where there is no acting Vice-President (present without a vote).*

Froken Gina Krog.

(e) *Delegates from Societies internationally organised (present without a vote).*

The Nursing Sessions.

Important Notice to those interested in Nursing and Hospital Work.

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.

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 Sniveley, Lady Superintendent, General Hospital, Toronto.

Paper 4.—“Nursing Organizations: the Victorian Order of Nurses of Canada.” By Miss Scovil, Member of the Victorian Order.

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

Admittance to each Session is to non-members of the Congress.

The Matrons' Council.

THE MATRONS' COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, realizing the importance of the International Congress of Women and the benefit to all nurses, of exchange of experiences with and between the nurses of various nations, have arranged the following programme:—

June 30th, 8 p.m.

Dinner at the Criterion Restaurant, Miss Isla Stewart presiding.

“To meet Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Vice-President of the International Council of Women, and the Hon. Members of the Matrons' Council.” All foreign nurses attending the Congress will be invited to be present at this dinner, at which the Badge of the Society will be presented by the Chairman to the Hon. Members.

July 1st, 10.30 a.m.

Annual Conference of the Matrons' Council 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

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