

American Nursing World.

Miss L. L. Dock writes that the Committee of the American Federation of Graduate Nurses, to which our National Council of Nurses will be analogous, has received a letter from Mrs. Fannie Humphreys Gaffney, announcing that the National Council of Women of the United States, through its Board of Officers, bids the American Nurses welcome, and admits the Association to membership. This is very good news, and the direct result of the attendance and meeting of the American delegates in London in 1899 at our great International Congress of Women. How long will it be before the nurses in the United Kingdom realize the benefit and dignity of professional unions, working in close affiliation with the earnest women in other walks of life? Such affiliation is both stimulating and educative in the highest degree.

A Correspondent from the States writes: "It may interest you to know that the present Presidents of the American Society of Superintendents, of the Associated Alumnae of Nurses, and of the Buffalo Nurses Association, who are taking a prominent part in the organization of the Nurses' Congress are all Canadians by birth. Immediate reflection upon this information suggests the question: What do our Canadian women owe to the progressive and liberal policy of the great American Republic, which has admitted them to the full privileges of its advanced professional education (for these ladies are all graduates of first-class American Training Schools), and awarded to them its highest professional honours? Surely a debt which the most devoted service can hardly repay. Dear spacious Land of Liberty; verily the world has great need of you!"

The Mayor of Albany, N.Y., has most kindly placed the Common Council Room of the City Hall at the disposal of the Committee, whose object is to form a New York State Association of Nurses, ultimately to secure legislation for the advancement of the nursing profession in the State of New York. Meetings are to be held on the 16th and 17th of April, and all nurses clubs, societies, and alumnae associations have been requested to send delegates. This will probably be a preliminary meeting to organize, which will reassemble in Buffalo at the time of the Congress.

We are glad to hear that Miss Hanna Kindbom, the charming first professor of nursing, is beginning to recover from the frightful shock she sustained from the Galveston disaster. She is

now in charge of the Sherman Sanatorium in Texas, and intends to be present at the Congress which she considers a "grand movement."

The Royal Red Cross.

At his Court held at St. James' Palace on Tuesday last, His Majesty the King was pleased to bestow the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Deaconess Jessie Ransome for services in Peking.

The Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The King has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

Honorary Bailiff—Sir John Furley (from Honorary Commander).

Honorary Commander—The Right Honourable Sir Henry Thurstan Viscount Knutsford, G.C.M.G.

Knight of Justice—The Right Honourable Sir Llewelyn Nevil Vaughan, Lord Mostyn (from Knight of Grace).

Ladies of Justice—Maria Turner Lady Furley (from Lady of Grace); the Right Honourable Margaret Jean Viscountess Knutsford (from Lady of Grace).

Knights of Grace—Hamilton Gatliff, Esq. (from Esquire).

Knights of Grace—Colonel Sir Herbert Jekyll, R.E., K.C.M.G.; his Grace William John Arthur Charles James Duke of Portland, G.C.V.O.; Frederick Treves, Esq., F.R.C.S.; Alfred Downing Fripp, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S., M.V.O.; John L. Langman, Esq.; Alfred Mosely, Esq.; Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts, K.G.; Major William Grant Macpherson; R.A.M.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel George Sterling Ryerson, M.D. (from Esquire); the Honourable Justice Buchanan; Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick William Edward Forestier-Walker, K.C.B., C.M.G.; James J. Van Alen, Esq. (Honorary).

Ladies of Grace—Cicely Mary Lady Charles Cavendish-Bentinck, Annie Emily Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Jane Mrs. Leather Culley, the Right Honourable Georgiana Elizabeth Countess Howe, Olivia Lady Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Jenny Mrs. George Cornwallis West, Agnes Miss Keyser, the Right Honourable Georgiana Countess of Dudley, the Right Honourable Carina Viscountess Parker, Alice Lady Edward Cecil, Jennie G. Mrs. Blow (Honorary).

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