

THE QUESTION OF OFFICES.

The Chairman said that for the last ten years the Council had, by the kindness of the President, met at her house. It was felt, however, that now that the members numbered over 150, the time had come to consider the question of offices. An official address, and the use of a room for meetings, could be obtained on favourable terms at 431, Oxford Street. Those present were unanimously of opinion that the arrangement was a desirable one, and agreed to enter into it.

The following resolution was carried unanimously and enthusiastically:—

“That this Council desires to convey its most cordial thanks to the President, Miss Isla Stewart, for her valuable work as holder of this office, and for the generous hospitality she has extended to the Council during the past ten years.”

THE BERLIN CONGRESS.

The representation of the Matrons' Council at the International Congress of Women in Berlin in June next was then considered, and it was agreed to ask the President—who contemplates being present at the Congress—to be good enough to represent the Matrons' Council officially.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

It was also agreed to ask the President to once more represent the Matrons' Council on the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland. The meeting terminated after a vote of thanks had been passed to the Honorary Officers for their services. MARGARET BREATY, Hon. Secretary.

The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.



The following certificated nurses have been elected members of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses:—

Miss Amy Lindon, Miss M. Brailsford, Miss M. J. S. Boswell, Miss Nellie H. Brown, Miss P. Dale, Mrs. M. Douglas, Miss I. Fowler, Miss M. Girdlestone, Miss E. K. Grigg, Miss H. Hartigan, Miss E. E. Hughes, Miss J. M. Jackson, Miss A. R. Nanson, Miss A. H. Oldfield, Miss J. Oram, Miss L. H. Rigbey, Miss M. M. Rose, Miss E. A. Rowling, Miss E. Slingsby, Mrs. A. M. Carruthers Smith, Miss E. St. Quinton, Mrs. Stephens, Miss M. J. Upton, Miss C. M. Weatherley, Miss E. M. Whitehead.

The list proves that the nurses of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, both past and present, value the opportunity afforded them by the League of meeting their colleagues of the same school. We commend the League idea to the attention of the nurses of other training-schools.

International Congress News.

As we have previously announced, the International Congress of Women, to be held in Berlin, will open on Monday, June 13th, and continue for the ensuing week. This Congress is being organised by a Committee of German ladies—in touch, of course, with the Hon. Officers of the International Council of Women.

The programme of work has been arranged into four sections, each of which has six sub-divisions:—(1) Education; (2) Woman's Professions and Industries; (3) Social Aims and Institutions; (4) the Legal Position of Women (Civil and Political Rights). The four sections will hold their sessions at the same hours in different halls of the Philharmonic, Bernburgerstrasse, on six successive mornings from 9—1 o'clock. These sessions will be open to the public, and every day in every section a special subject will be treated. One-half the time allotted will be devoted to reports, the other half to discussion. The afternoons and evenings respectively will be reserved for general public meetings, to be held in the large hall of the Philharmonic, and the questions of most widespread importance to the International Women's movement will be treated on these occasions:—(1) Education; (2) the Suffrage for Women; (3) Equal Pay for Equal Work; (4) Women in Science and Art.

The papers and discussions may be given in German, English, and French, but no papers may be read by proxies; only those present in person may take part in the proceedings.

A list of dependable hotels and pensions for foreigners attending the Congress has been procured by the Congress Committee, and those who wish to make use of them should communicate as soon as possible with Frau Maria Gubitz, Berlin W. 35, Lükowstrasse 85a.

Delegates to the International Council and invited speakers who prefer to be guests in families are asked to send their wishes, giving their addresses carefully, to Fraulein Dr. Gottheiner, Berlin W. 30, Motzstrasse 88.

The session on Trained Nursing is to be held on Thursday, June 16th. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick has been invited to present a paper on "The Organisation of the Nursing Profession." Miss Isla Stewart has also been officially invited to take part in this session.

INTERNATIONAL NURSES' CONFERENCE.

It would therefore appear probable that Friday, June 17th, will be the best day on which the First Quinquennial Meeting of the International Council of Nurses should take place. But this is an arrangement which must be deferred until the official programme of the Women's Congress is made public, when we can select the day on which the subjects under discussion will be of least interest to

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