

Corps in Paris attended. The Congress proper, however, did not begin until Tuesday. On that day the Medical Section, under the presidency of Professor Bouchard, devoted the first part of the time to the consideration of a communication in regard to the Koch bacillus, and cognate bacilli.

Later in the day there was a joint meeting with the Surgical Section, when the comparison between human and animal tuberculosis was discussed.

In the third Section, which dealt with the Preservation and Assistance of Infant Life, the President, Professor Granchard, urged that the fact which should dominate this session was that tuberculosis was in no way hereditary.

The President of the Paris Municipal Council, Dr. Brousse, is an ardent sanitarian, and considers the opportunity afforded by the Congress a grand one. His view, as expressed to the correspondent of a contemporary, is that the object of Congresses should be to promote practical decisions, benefiting the masses.

He considers it a scandalous thing that tuberculosis is not notifiable like any other infectious disease, and holds strong views on the marriage of tuberculous persons. He would, indeed, make it illegal for such marriages to take place.

Dr. Brousse is shortly to pay a visit to this country, and hopes amongst other matters to study the arrangements for the accommodation of hospital nurses in this country. He characterises as useless the precautions taken in French hospitals, while tending consumptive patients, so long as they have to sleep in surroundings so unhealthy that they are practically bound to develop the disease.

The subject of tuberculosis was also under discussion at the International Prison Congress held at Budapest last month, when the best means of combating and treating tuberculosis, and of avoiding its propagation in penal settlements, were considered. It is alleged that more inmates of prisons die of consumption than of any other disease. The reasons are twofold—the low vitality of criminals who have often lived in unsanitary surroundings, and in some cases bring with them the germs of disease, which are developed during their incarceration; and secondly, the inadequate disinfection of cells occupied for a time by those suffering from tuberculosis, with the probable result that the disease is transmitted to the next occupant of the cell.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Miss Mary Watson Wayne has been appointed Matron of the Bury Dispensary Hospital. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she also held the position of Staff Nurse. She has also been Sister of a medical ward at the County Hospital, Taunton, Sister of an operation ward at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, and Assistant Matron at the Salford Union Infirmary, which position she still holds.

Miss Marion Robertson has been appointed Matron at the County Hospital, Shotts, Lanarkshire. She was trained at the Middle Ward Hospital, Motherwell, and at the Crumpsall Infirmary, in which institution she has held the positions of Sister, and of temporary Night Superintendent and Theatre Sister. She is certified by the Central Midwives' Board.

Miss M. Sargent has been appointed Matron of the Hospital, Devizes. She was trained at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, where she now holds the position of Assistant Matron.

SISTERS.

Miss Bertha McDougall has been appointed Sister at the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption, Hampstead. She was trained at the London Temperance Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Hospital for Women, Manchester, and at the Skin Hospital in the same city.

Miss Hope Ranson has been appointed Sister at the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption, Hampstead. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, Bombay.

Miss Kate M. Goldsmith has been appointed Sister at the Union Infirmary, Croydon. She was trained at the Stapleton Infirmary, Bristol, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Camberwell Infirmary.

Miss M. C. Cumming has been appointed Sister at the Midland Counties Home for Incurables, Leamington. She was trained at the Hanemann Hospital, Liverpool, and had charge of the operating theatre at the Children's Infirmary in that city. She has also held the position of Charge Nurse at the City Hospital, Liverpool, and of the City of London Infirmary, at Bow.

Miss C. A. M. Coates has been appointed Sister at the Stamford and Rutland General Infirmary, Stamford. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, where she also acted temporarily as Night Sister.

CHARGE NURSE.

Miss Louisa Amelia Castleman has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Workhouse Infirmary, Willesden. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Salford, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Eccleshall Infirmary, Sheffield, and at the Workhouse Infirmary, Dartford.

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