

Echoes of the Conference.

The majority of the American and foreign visitors to the Conference will not visit England this year, so that the Provisional Committee of the National Council of Nurses in London will not have the pleasure of entertaining them. Fraulein Karll comes to England next week, and will make her first appearance as the guest of nurses in England at the Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League meeting. Miss Geneviève Cooke also intends to pay us a visit. Miss Dock is so interested in nursing in France that she intends to spend her vacation in that country, and has promised to go to Bordeaux to see the schools under the direction of Dr. Anna Hamilton and Miss Elston.

The Hon. Officers of the International Council desire to thank Mrs. Craig, Miss Cutler, and Miss Brodriek for their most efficient help in connection with the business at the Conference Hall, as much of the success of the meetings and social functions was due to their practical assistance.

At the request of many of our readers, we have devoted all our available space this week to reports of the Conference, and some of the social functions connected with it. We had hoped to report the whole Conference, but the great amount of material cannot be compressed into the limits of one Journal. As many orders have already been placed for the Journal, will those who desire extra copies order them at once from the Manager, BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, 11, Adam Street, Strand.

We are reluctantly compelled to hold over two important letters, one from Dr. Caiger, Medical Superintendent of the South-Western Hospital, Stockwell, the other from Miss Maclean, Assistant Inspector of Hospitals, and Deputy Registrar of Nurses and Midwives in New Zealand. They will appear next week.

Coming Events.

June 28.—Garden Party in aid of the Maternity Charity, Plaistow, at Chesterton House, Plaistow, 3.30.

June 29.—General Meeting and Social Gathering of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, at the Hospital.

July 1.—Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein opens the new buildings at the City of London Lying-In Hospital, City Road.

July 1.—Association for Promoting the Training and Supply of Midwives. Annual Gathering of Midwives at 75, Barkston Gardens, S.W., by kind permission of Miss Lorent Grant. The Badges to Midwives will be presented by the Lady Balfour of Burleigh, 3.30.

Notices.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

All those desirous of helping on the important movement of this Society to obtain an Act providing for the Legal Registration of Trained Nurses can obtain all information concerning the Society and its work from the Hon. Secretary, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Editor will at all times be pleased to consider articles of a suitable nature for insertion in this Journal—those on practical nursing are specially invited. The Editor will also be pleased to receive paragraphs, such as items of nursing news, results of nurses' examinations, new appointments, reports of hospital functions, also letters on questions of interest to nurses, and newspapers marked with reports of matters of professional interest.

Such communications must be duly authenticated with name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith, and should be addressed to the Editor, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.

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