

On Tuesday, 20th July, Miss Mollett and Miss Christina Forrest will give luncheon parties, the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress will hold a reception at the Mansion House for the members of the Congress at 4.30, and a quiet evening at the various theatres was proposed.

On Wednesday, 21st, there will be a Reception at Dorchester House at 4.30, given by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, one of the Vice-Presidents, wife of his Excellency the American Ambassador. In the evening there will be a *Conversazione* at a public suite of rooms.

On Thursday, 22nd, the *BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING* will be At Home in the Exhibition at 4 p.m., and in the evening a Banquet at the Gaiety Restaurant has been arranged.

On the 23rd, the Hon. Albinia Brodrick will entertain the foreign guests and Irish nurses present at tea in the Irish Village at the Imperial International Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush, and the evening will be spent there.

On Saturday, 24th, a visit to Windsor to show the Royal Castle and Park, Eton College, etc., was in prospect.

Mrs. Spencer will welcome invitations to luncheon for a few guests at a time, the hour at the disposal of hostesses being from 12.30 to 2 p.m.

On the 19th at least 20 motor cars will be required, and offers to lend them will be greatly appreciated.

THE EXHIBITION.

An Exhibition will be held in the Great Hall, Caxton Hall, from the 20th to 23rd July, and all preparations must be made on Monday, 19th. Exhibitors can begin work at 8 a.m., so that all will be in order for the opening at 10 a.m. on the 20th. It was proposed that the District Nurses' exhibit should be located in an ante room 16 feet by 11 feet 6 inches, and that in another small room the Mortuary exhibit should be placed. The rest of the Nurses' Practical Exhibits will be in the centre of the Large Hall, each section having a table 9 feet by 5 feet, on which to display it. The Irish Nursing Section is being organised by the Irish Nurses' Association.

The Head (brain, skull, eye, ear, nose, mouth, and throat), by the Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League.

Practical Nursing Appliances in Ward and Operating Room, by the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.

Nursing of the Chest, Heart, and Lungs will be shown.

Maternity Nursing, by St. John's House Nurses' League.

Nursing Literature, Photographs, Badges, Brassards, etc., by the Registered Nurses'

Society. There will be on view Nursing Models and an International Show.

PRIZES FOR NURSES.

The following prizes are offered:—

For the best Section as a whole—

First prize: £3 3s.

Second prize, £2 2s.

Third prize, £1 1s.

For Nurses' Inventions—

First prize, £2 2s.

Second prize, £1 1s.

TICKETS.

The price of tickets for the entire Congress will be 3s., or 1s. for admission to a single session. Tickets for the Nursing Exhibition only will be sent free on application. Programmes and Tickets will be available at an early date.

THE BADGE—THE ROSE, THISTLE, AND SHAM-ROCK.

All members of Nurses' Societies affiliated through a National Council to the International Council will have the right to wear the Members' Congress Badge. It was decided that it should be a rosette composed of rose, mauve, and green satin ribbon, to signify the national flowers of England, Scotland, and Ireland—the rose, the thistle, and the shamrock. This will not prevent nurses wearing a national badge as well. Canadian nurses suggest wearing a maple leaf, a badge by which they will be readily recognised.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter was received from Dr. Couvée, the Hon. Secretary of *Nederlandsche Bond voor Ziekenverpleging*, Amsterdam, expressing the wish of the Dutch Nursing Association to send two representative members to the Congress, and nominating Lady F. van Panthaleon, Baroness van Eck, Matron of the Wallon Hospital at Leyden, and Miss G. Reeling Brouwer, Member of the Executive Committee of the Association. It was agreed that these ladies should be welcomed as fraternal delegates, and offered every courtesy during the Congress.

A letter was received from the Countess of Aberdeen, Convener, Public Health Committee, and Mrs. Edwin Gray, President National Union of Women Workers, inviting the National Council of Nurses to appoint a representative on to the Public Health Committee of the Union.

Miss H. L. Pearse, Superintendent of the County Council of London School Nurses, was invited to act, and has consented.

A letter was received from Miss A. Martin-Leake, Secretary Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, kindly offering to help with the District Nursing Exhibit. The offer was:

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