

years Matron of one of the largest hospitals in Finland, that of Wiborg. Mrs. Lackström is most keen on nursing education and organisation.

Miss Koreneff is Matron of the Town Hospital at Helsingfors, the Maria Hospital. She was trained at the Kirurgiska Sjukhuset—was for many years a Sister there, until her appointment this spring to her present position as the first Matron. Up till now the Maria Hospital has been managed by doctors only.

Miss Nylander is Superintendent of the Preliminary Training School at the Kirurgiska, and was previously a Sister at the Children's Hospital, Helsingfors.

Miss Bergstrom is Out-Patient Sister, at the Kirurgiska Sjukhuset.

Baroness Mannerheim hopes that three or four more Finnish nurses will also attend the Congress, and all are looking forward to this great international gathering, but not more eagerly, we feel sure, than we are to entertaining them.

#### THE FRATERNAL DELEGATION FROM SWEDEN.

The following letter has been received from the Official Committee in Stockholm:—

The President of The International Council of Nurses.

MADAM,—With reference to the invitation which Sweden has received, to partake in the Congress to be held in London from 20th to 23rd July, 1909, a Committee has been formed under the patronage of H.M. the Queen Dowager of Sweden, representing the different institutions. This Committee has herewith the honour of expressing their thanks for the invitation.

We also have the pleasure of giving the names of the delegates, whom the Committee trusts will be permitted to enjoy all the advantages that arise in connection with the Congress in question. Miss Thérèse Tamm is to be the leader of the Swedish delegates on behalf of the Committee. Miss Tamm will present a short report upon the present state of nurses' work here in Sweden.

MARIE LOUISE OF SEGERSTRÖM,  
Chairman,

Representing the Sophia Home, Nursing Home and Hospital.

Wendla Rossander, representing The Red Cross Society and Nursing Home.

Thérèse Tamm, representing The Sophia Home.  
Sigrid Ulrich, of The Fredrika-Bremer Association.

Märtha Liljencrantz, of The Fredrika-Bremer Association.

Alma Brunskog, Certified Nurse, Matron in the Red Cross Nursing Home.

Bertha Wellin, Certified Nurse, member of the Board of Directors of the City of Stockholm's Common Hospital.

Estrid Rodhe, Certified Nurse, Editor of *The*

*Swedish Nurses' Journal*, Secretary to the Committee.

The following will take part from Sweden in the International Council of Nurses' Congress in London, July, 1909:—Miss Thérèse Tamm, representing the Sophia Home, Stockholm; Estrid Rodhe, Certified Nurse, Secretary to the Committee, Editor of *The Swedish Nurses' Journal*; Walborg Nordin, Certified Nurse, Matron-Assistant, Sophia-Home; Charlotte Cederström, Certified Nurse, representing the Red Cross Society; Elsa Andersson, Klara Andersson, Masha Beskow, Elin Björilin, Helena Carleson, Signe Edman, Gertrud Ericson, Hermine Falk, Marie-Louise Flygare, Mary Israelson, Signe Hellman, Elisabeth Hellström, Tina Hellström, Inga Hennig, Maja Huss, Ingrid Jonsson, Astrid Kaijser, Helga Kassman, Emma Kruse, Elin Linder, Emmy Lindhagen, Agda Meyerson, Elsa Nilson, Kerstin Nordendahl, Jane Norén, Alice Rettig, Thea Rydberg, Ragnhild Stahle, Anna Unger, Astrid Wessel, Baroness S. Wrangel, Mrs. K. Lundin, Miss E. Dickson. With the exception of the three last-named ladies, and Miss K. Andersson, and Miss H. Kassmann, the delegates are either members of the Sophia-Home at Stockholm or the Red Cross Society, and their attendance at the Congress will add greatly to its representative character, and the pleasure of the hostess Council, who will hope at an early date to extend its international interest by the inclusion of a National Council of Nurses of Sweden.

#### THE FRATERNAL DELEGATION FROM BELGIUM.

Dr. Aug. Ley, the chief medical officer of the Sanatorium for the Insane, Fort-Jaco, Uccle, Belgium, informs us that the recently created "Fédération Belge des Ecoles d'Infirmiererie Laïque" (the Federation of Belgian lay Nursing Schools) wishes to send three fraternal delegates to the Congress. These are Miss Cavell, directrice of l'École Belge d'Infirmières Diplômées, Brussels; Sister E. Lankester, Chief Nurse of the Sanatorium du Fort-Jaco Uccle; and Dr. Ley, the Medical Superintendent of the Sanatorium. Mrs. Ley, Teacher of Nurses at Fort-Jaco, and Miss C. van der Roest, a nurse, will also attend the Congress. One of the delegates will present a short report, upon the condition of nursing in Belgium, where the movement for scientific organisation has begun through the Central State Examination, instituted last year by a Royal Order. Dr. Ley is specially interested in School Nursing, and wishes for all the information concerning it, and to see what is being done in London.

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