

last call of humanity to humanity for aid, and none but the lowest can disregard it.

And when you shall have surrendered your patient into the keeping of Death, it will be well with you if you can do so with the knowledge that you have not failed him at the last.

M. MOLLETT.

## The International Congress of Nurses.

The Executive Committee of the N.C.N. will meet on the 18th inst. to make the final arrangements for the Congress. In the meantime will those who intend to attend note that after that date all information concerning Hospitality will be announced.

The Presidents, Hon. Presidents, and official delegates of the International Council of Nurses, together with a few representative Fraternal Delegates from every country, will receive invitations to the Inaugural Luncheon at the Gaiety Restaurant on July 19th, at 2 p.m.; to the At Home at St. John's House, Queen Square, at 4.30 p.m.; and to Miss Isla Stewart's Reception at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, at 9 p.m.

A limited number of tickets will be on sale for the Inaugural Luncheon on the 19th, price 5s., and for the Banquet on the 21st, price 10s. 6d. The price of tickets for the Conversation will be 2s., the return ticket to Windsor 2s. 3d.; so, including the price of the Congress and Exhibition ticket 3s., all these functions can be attended at the cost of 22s. 9d.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has invited 500 to the Reception at Dorchester House on Wednesday, July 21st, and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress have kindly invited 650 members of Congress to the Reception at the Mansion House on Thursday, July 22nd.

Congress tickets are now on sale, price 3s., at 431, Oxford Street, W., and can also be procured from Miss Cutler, the Hon. Secretary, N.C.N., at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C. Those applying for tickets should mention to which of the Leagues or Societies forming the National Council they belong, if to any, and if applying for more than one ticket should enclose the name and address of those for whom they apply. Early application for tickets will greatly facilitate the secretarial arrangements. All enquiries as to the social functions should be addressed to Mrs. Walter Spencer, 35, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W.

### THE DELEGATION FROM DENMARK.

Mrs. Henny Tscherning, the President of the Danish Council of Nurses, will be supported by the following members, as the four official delegates at the Quinquennial Meeting of the International Council:—

Miss Bødil Hellfach, Superintending Nurse of the Kommune Hospital, Copenhagen. This lady attended the Paris Conference.

Mrs. Margrethe Kock, née Schöller, late Sister at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, now the wife of the Rev. Mr. Kock, Hellerup.

Miss Gustava Hjorth, Ward Sister at the Royal Fredericks Hospital, Copenhagen; and

Miss Elizabeth Andersen, Ward Sister, Qresunds Hospital, Copenhagen.

About 35 nurses have made arrangements to attend the Congress from Denmark.

### THE FRATERNAL DELEGATION FROM SWEDEN.

We are informed that Miss Elizabeth Olsson, Miss Priscilla Fryholm, and Miss Greta Erikson will attend the Congress in addition to the 37 delegates reported last week.

### A FRATERNAL DELEGATE FROM SWITZERLAND.

Mademoiselle Jacqueline Rutgers, formerly Directrice of the Petronella-Zendings Hospital, Djocjacarta, Java, will attend the Congress, and speak of nursing in Switzerland, and of its first training school for nurses, La Source, Lausanne.

At the meeting of the American Federation of Nurses, which is the National Council of Nurses in the United States of America, held on Wednesday, at St. Paul, U.S.A., the delegates to the International Congress of Nurses were to be officially appointed.

Miss M. Adelaide Nutting, R.N., has chosen for the title of her Paper, "The Preparation of the Nurse for Administrative Positions and for Social Service." It will be read in "The Nurse as Citizen" Session.

At the forthcoming International Congress, we shall have with us many nurses from our Colonies, the United States, Germany, and Cuba, who already work under the protection of the State, and British nurses at home and abroad cannot consent much longer to rank as domestic servants, whilst their colleagues from other countries have attained professional status. The registered nurses who attend the Congress will all have the distinguishing letters "R.N." placed after their names.

We are pleased to know that all the Exhibition Sections are well under way, and that we are to have some interesting exhibits from Germany, France, and Holland.

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