

by chlorine gas, which is a potent disinfectant.

Dr. Hewlett threw on the screen illustrations of various forms of sterilisers. He also drew attention to the splendid results attained in the Chino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars by careful attention to hygiene. Cholera disappeared, and malaria practically did so. Great importance was attached to the extermination of flies, and to the use of muslin nets as a protection against flies and mosquitoes. The use of creosote pills was also employed, each man in health taking one daily. Boiled water stations were established, and it was compulsory that mess tins should be filled at these stations. When drinking water was taken from streams the men were directed to take it from the centre, where contamination was less probable.

Dr. Hewlett advised that on going into camp the site should be selected by military and medical officers, so that one which was safe from a sanitary as well as from a strategic point of view may be selected.

International Council of Nurses.

Owing to the great number of requests to attend the Quinquennial Meeting of the International Council of Nurses, on Monday, July 19th, it has been arranged to hold the Meeting in the Large Hall of the Church House, Westminster. Seats will be reserved for the 50 officers and official delegates of the Council who will be present, and the 3s. Congress Tickets will admit others to the centre of the Hall, so that all nurses and guests taking part in the Congress will find seats. Admission to the Gallery will be a shilling.

The Quinquennial Meeting promises to be an impressive and picturesque occasion, and those interested in the progress of nursing all over the world will, we feel sure, thoroughly appreciate its representative character and significance. Miss M. Adelaide Nutting, the President of the American Federation of Nurses, the most powerful organisation of trained nurses in the world, will welcome the new President of the International Council to office.

As already three invitations have been received from foreign countries for the next meeting of the Council, it is very improbable that for many years to come the International Council of Nurses will meet in London. We must make the most of the occasion when it is ours, and we must not miss a meeting on the platform of which are to be gathered the international flower of our profession—Fraulein

Karll, Mrs. Hampton Robb, Miss M. A. Nutting, Miss L. L. Dock, Miss Goodrich, of Bellevue, Miss Maxwell, Mrs. H. J. Stone, Miss Eugénie Hibbard, Miss Snively, Miss Brent, Miss Amy Turton, Mrs. Henny Tscherning, Baroness Mannerheim, Miss Cateau Tilanus, Miss Thérèse Tamm, Miss Take Hagiwara, Miss Jacqueline Rutgers, and Dr. Anna Hamilton, not to name our own people, or the 28 official delegates, all prominent and earnest workers in their various countries.

The International Congress of Nurses.

So that there shall be no crowding, the Opening Session of the Congress, and also the meeting at which Mr. Haldane will address it, are to be held in the Large Hall of the Church House, and the rest of the meetings in the Council Chamber, and a Small Hall, at Caxton House, simultaneously. The programme for the Council Chamber has already been announced. In the Small Hall, Professional Organisation and Unity will be considered on the afternoon of Tuesday, 20th; Floating Hospitals, and Nursing at Sea, on one morning; School Nursing on Wednesday afternoon, July 21st, which Session is being arranged by Miss H. L. Pearse; Preventive Nursing, Swedish Massage, Scientific Temperance, and the Care of the Dead.

THE FRATERNAL DELEGATION FROM FRANCE.

From France many of our kind friends are coming, and amongst those who have made their arrangements we are glad to mention M. Mesureur, Mme. Jacques, Mme. Alphen Salvador, Mlle. Chaptal, from Paris, Dr. Lande, Miss Elston, Mme. Kreigk, Mlle. Irasque, Mlle. Bos, Mlle. Siegrist, and Mlle. Roulet, to represent military nurses, from Bordeaux. The six pupils from the Salpêtrière, now studying English nursing methods at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, are also to participate in the Congress, and several ladies unknown to us have also notified their intention of being present.

THE CANADIAN DELEGATION.

The fourth delegate appointed to represent the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses is Miss Nora Tedford, who has for many years been in charge of the Operation Theatre in the General Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Agnes Snively, the President, will arrive in London, on July 15th, in time to make preparations for the active part she is to take in the meetings of the International Council, and in the Congress. A most sympathetic and unanimous response has been made by Cana-

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