

dian nurses, who all wish to participate in providing the floral tribute to be placed on the tomb of the late Queen Victoria on July 24th. Miss Snively will bring maple leaves from Canada so that "a real bit of Canada" may form part of the beautiful tribute she is to select in London.

The Canadian delegation will bring with them the dedication to be inscribed in gold on imperial purple satin.

The suggestion comes from Montreal that all Canadian nurses who attend the Congress shall wear a white ribbon with "Canada" impressed upon it in gold letters. *The Canadian Nurse* suggests that this badge might be fastened with a maple leaf pin in enamel.

ORGANIZATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

We hope soon to have definite information of how far organisation towards a National Council of Nurses for New Zealand has progressed. All over the Dominion trained nurses are taking an earnest interest in forming a central Council, and appear quite unanimous in favour of so doing. It has been proposed that the four Associations of Nurses in New Zealand should amalgamate, and the Wellington, Dunedin, Canterbury, and Otago Associations have signified their approval. Mrs. Grace Neill has been nominated President, Miss Maclean Vice-President, and Miss Bicknell Hon. Secretary. New Zealand has been fortunate that two such clear-headed women as Mrs. Neill, who may be said to have inaugurated State Registration of Nurses at the Antipodes, and Miss Maclean, her successor, have held Government appointments in the Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department.

As we are to have such a grand contingent of nurses from Sweden, it is hoped Miss Thérèse Tamm will preside at a meeting to discuss the importance of Massage as part of a thoroughly trained nurse's equipment.

BADGES.

Will the foreign delegations note that it will be nice if they will bring specimens of medals, badges, and pins, for exhibition.

TICKETS.

Will those applying for tickets kindly note that application for *Congress Tickets* should be made to the Hon. Secretary, National Council of Trained Nurses, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., and for *tickets for the Social Functions* to Mrs. Walter Spencer, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, 35, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, W.

NURSES' INVENTIONS.

Trained Nurses wishing to show their inventions in the Nurses' Invention Section, and to compete for prizes, should communicate with Miss Beatrice Kent, National Council of

Nurses, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., who will arrange to see the articles if possible at the above address.

Mrs. MacEwen and Miss Wellwood, two Irish ladies whose residential Home for nurses at 5, Endsleigh Street, Gordon Square, W.C., is appreciated by many private nurses, will be able to accommodate a few visitors coming to London for the Congress. Arrangements should be made at an early date.

League News.

THE SCHOOL NURSES' LEAGUE.

A meeting of the School Nurses' League was held on June 9th at 431, Oxford Street, W. The President, Miss H. L. Pearse, presided, and there was a good attendance.

The President said she wished to bring before the meeting one or two questions with reference to the International Congress of Nurses and the Nursing Exhibition, which is to be held in July. She had been asked if the School Nurses would join the District Nurses in their exhibit. The matter had been before the Executive Committee, and they were in favour of having a small exhibit of their own. Miss Pearse said that she had been invited to organise an afternoon session on School Nursing in the small hall at Caxton Hall on Wednesday, July 21st, if the League would be willing to support the meeting.

Although July 21st is breaking up day, and the nurses will be going off for holidays, the members present cordially agreed to attend the meeting.

Miss Pearse said she hoped to secure several good speakers, both English and foreign, whose addresses would be both useful and interesting.

Miss Pearse then said that she was sorry to trouble them with finance, but congresses and exhibitions cost money, and did the League think it could afford a subscription towards the expenses of the Congress?

The League unanimously agreed that it would be delighted to do its best. A collection was made forthwith, and will be forwarded to the secretary as soon as the absent members of the League have had an opportunity of contributing.

The Executive of the School Nurses' League will be glad to hear from any nurse engaged in school nursing who will contribute for exhibition anything relating to her work which will be of interest. Letters should be addressed as soon as possible to Miss Griffin, Hon. Sec., 16, South Park Parade, Seven King's, Essex.

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