

Miss Jane M. Pindell, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses, City Training School, Blackwell's Island, New York.

The following letter has been received:—

The Nurses' Associated Alumnae
of the United States.

To the President of the National Council of Nurses,
Great Britain and Ireland.

DEAR MRS. FENWICK,

Ere this reaches you, your very cordial invitation to the members will have been presented to the assembly of the twelfth annual meeting of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States.

It will afford me a great deal of pleasure to read the invitation, and I hope the nurses of America will be represented by a large number.

With kind greetings and best wishes for a splendid "feast of reason and flow of soul," I am,

Cordially yours,

SARAH E. SLY,
Secretary.

AUSTRALASIAN FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

The Council of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association have nominated four members as fraternal delegates. Of these Miss Louise Robson, and Miss Isla Stuart Blomfield have accepted, and will attend the Quinquennial and Congress.

Miss Bell, Assistant Superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and Miss Olive Vernon, Nursing Sister, Queen Alexandra Military Nursing Service for India, now stationed at Bangalore, notify with regret their inability to attend.

Miss A. M. Goddard, Matron, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, intends to be present.

MORE FRATERNAL DELEGATES FROM FRANCE.

Sœur Marthe notifies that Mlle. Duchamp, and Mlle. Duplot, both Red Cross nurses on the staff of the Dispensaire Marie Amélie, affiliated to the Société Française de Secours aux Blessés Militaires, Paris, will attend the Congress.

HOSPITALITY.

Mrs. Walter Spencer reported details of arrangements for hospitality, and wished the following made public:—

TICKETS FOR CONGRESS.

The 3s. Congress tickets, to be procured from the Secretary, at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., will entitle the members to invitation cards to the Receptions at Dorchester House on July 21st, and the Mansion House on July 22nd. These invitation cards and all tickets for social functions must be procured from Mrs. Walter Spencer, 35, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W.

Tuesday, July 20th.—4 p.m. The Editor, Sub-Editor, and Collaborators of the *British Journal of Nursing* will be "At Home" at the

Nursing Exhibition, to the International Officers and Delegates. Music. Tea tickets, 1s., will be on sale to others wishing to be present.

Conversazione, The Doré Gallery, Bond Street, W. Music. The Presidents of National Councils of Nurses will receive guests at 8.30 p.m. Tickets 2s.

Wednesday, July 21st.—Banquet at the Gaiety Restaurant, W.C., 8 p.m. Tickets, 10s. 6d.

Saturday, July 24th.—Return Ticket to Windsor, 2s. 6d.

THE MATERNITY EXHIBIT.

All those who wish to exhibit in this department are requested to communicate with the Sister Superior, St. John's House, 12, Queen Square, London, W.C.

BADGES.

The Hon. Secretary, N.C.N., 431, Oxford Street, London, W., will be glad to receive badges, medals, pins, and brassards for exhibition. Their receipt will be acknowledged, and they will be returned after the Congress and Exhibition are over. Will the foreign and colonial delegations note that they are invited to bring specimens of the foregoing for exhibition.

LETTERS.

A letter was received from Miss M. Burr, notifying that the President of the League of St. John's House Nurses had nominated Mrs. Day, Matron of the Eastern Hospital, Homerton, her deputy upon the Grand Council of the National Council of Nurses.

A letter was received from Miss Hulme, Lady Superintendent of the Nurses' Lodge, offering hospitality to three foreign delegates, and to give an "At-home" on Sunday afternoon, July 18th, with music, when she would be pleased to see any foreign guests who could attend. It was agreed to make known this kind invitation.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Mrs. Walter Spencer was nominated and agreed to act as the representative of the Council on the National Council of Women, which will hold its annual meeting in Portsmouth on the 20th and 21st of October next.

CHEAP RAILWAY TICKETS.

Members of the Congress travelling to London will be granted by the railway companies a return ticket, available from July 17th to July 28th inclusive, at a single fare and a quarter upon surrender of a voucher signed by Miss Cutler, the Secretary, in exchange for each ticket.

The vouchers will be issued with the 3s. Congress tickets.

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