

the centre in which its many activities for the good of nurses and nursing are concentrated. It is incorporated, and therefore can receive legacies and bequests, and its members can travel over the railway lines at half-rates. These members are engaged in very varied activities, including hospital work, work in nursing homes, asylums, and babies' homes, private duty, tuberculous work, and district nursing. The members work in many foreign countries, and a good many nurses from Holland, Denmark, France, England, Russia, and Switzerland, go to work in German hospitals for a time, and find it very helpful to belong to the German Nurses' Association, and to have friends at its offices in a strange country. They find their own Nursing Journals there in the reading room, and, whenever they go there, a kind and friendly welcome. The President of the Association, Sister Agnes Karll, needs no introduction to the readers of this journal, or to the members of the International Council of Nurses, for her splendid work for the organisation of nursing in Germany is well known to them, and no one will have a more cordial reception at the forthcoming International Council Meeting than its President elect.

Besides Sisters Hanna Miller, R.N., Erna Nagel, R.N., Martha Franke, R.N., and Hedwig Schmidts, R.N., the official delegates of the German Nurses' Association, the following will attend the Congress from Germany:—Sisters Amalie Borsum, R.N., Ellen Schöpfwinkel, R.N., Felicitas Thoma,

R.N., Katharina Ochs, R.N., Käte Kesau, R.N., Lisbeth Krause, R.N., Grete Müller,

R.N., Käthe Dyck, R.N., Cäcilie Wolff, R.N., Anna Reussner, R.N., Minna Sommerfeld, R.N., Hedwig von Wietersheim (Matron), R.N., Helene Freitag, R.N., Emmy Schlimpert, R.N., Olga Pichert, Gertrud Zimmermann, R.N., Hermine Egli, Lilly Lewald, R.N., Martha Oesterlen, R.N., Emile Reinhardt, R.N., Margarete Marks, R.N., Elisabeth Schulze, R.N., Elisabeth von der Planitz, R.N., Victoria von Huene, Elise Mäckle, R.N., Luise Loppnow, R.N., Berta Pohl, R.N., Frieda Werner, Jenny Jacobson; Emma Ampt, probationer, and Florence Heasemann, probationer; also Sisters Regina Jacobi, R.N., Anni Flessa, R.N., and Adele Kovert, R.N., who are not members of the German Nurses' Association.

It will be seen, therefore, that the German Nurses' Association is fully alive to the importance of the Congress, and with the business capacity for which its office is famous, a number

of admirable papers, and notes for the discussions are already to hand. Sister Ellen Schöpfwinkel will speak in Session 2 on Private Nursing in Germany, Sister Minna Sommerfeld in Session 3 on Social Work in Germany, Sister Elisabeth von der Planitz on The Relations between Doctors and Nurses in Session 4, Sister Victoria von Huene on Morality in Relation to Health in Session 7, and Sister Cäcilie Wolff on the German Mission Field in Session 8. Sister Fraulein Karll takes an active part in the opening Session on the Training of Nurses in Germany, and will also speak on German Nursing in the Army and Navy at the Church House.



Sister HEDWIG SCHMIDTS, R.N.



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