

can be had for the Opening Meeting of the Congress on Tuesday, July 20th, and for the Meeting on the 22nd inst., when the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, K.C., M.P., Secretary of State for War, will address the Congress on "The Nurse as Patriot," and at which Fraulein Karll, Miss Elston and others will also speak.

A few bedrooms are available for those coming to London for the Congress at the Nurses' Lodge, 9, Colosseum Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W., where guests will be most kindly received by Miss Hulme, who is so deeply interested in this great international gathering of nurses.

#### DONATIONS FOR HOSPITALITY.

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Brought forward .....	78	0	6
Members of the Registered Nurses' Society and Friends .....	7	0	0
Mr. John Allen .....	0	10	6
Mr. W. H. Herbert .....	0	10	6
Miss M. Deane .....	0	10	0
Miss Edith Gregory .....	0	10	0
Mrs. Boyd .....	0	10	0
Miss Carson Rae .....	0	5	0
	£87	16	6

### Business Arrangements.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NURSES.

By the time this Journal is issued a large number of our foreign guests and comrades will have arrived in London, and the last details will be arranged for the organisation of the Congress to open on Monday, July 19th.

At the Office at 431, Oxford Street, W., delegates and others requiring information, tickets, programmes, and badges, will find some one in attendance to supply their needs and register their addresses, and as so many do not arrive until Saturday night this arrangement holds good on Sunday till 8 p.m. On and after Monday, July 19th, all applications for information should be made at the Bureau, Room 14, Caxton Hall, Westminster.

Those present at the Congress can be recognised by the following badges:—The hon. officers and delegates of the International Council will wear a bar in red enamel engraved "London, 1909," and a white ribbon on which is inscribed "International Council of Nurses." The Vice-Presidents, a white ribbon inscribed "Vice-President"; the Lady Stewards a purple ribbon with "Steward" inscribed in silver; green ticket-holders will be distinguished by a rosette of rose, mauve, and green ribbon, and no doubt we shall also see some national badges. Members of Nurses Leagues will, no doubt, sport their pins.

#### THE QUINQUENNIAL MEETING.

As a large number of nurses have accepted the

invitation of the International Council of Nurses to be present at the Quinquennial Meeting at the Church House, on Monday, 19th, the doors will open at 9 a.m., and Mr. Viner will give an organ recital. Seats will be reserved as follows:—The International Officers, the Presidents of National Councils, and those taking part in the business are requested to take seats on the platform. The two front rows of seats will be reserved for the official delegates of the seven National Councils and hon. officers who are entitled to vote. Six rows of seats will be reserved for the 250 foreign guests, after which six rows of seats will be reserved for the Vice-Presidents and green ticket-holders. The rest of the Large Hall and gallery will be occupied by those who have been invited by pink ticket. Officers and delegates should wear their distinctive badges for the benefit of the stewards. The Honourable Albinia Brodrick, who is the Chief Lady Steward, will be in charge of the seating arrangements.

#### THE CAXTON HALL.

The Nursing Exhibition will be held in the Large Hall, where the stands of the leading firms who are taking part will be found. In the centre of the hall the tables, 10 ft. long by 4½ ft. wide, will be placed for nurses' practical exhibits. In Ante-Room 1 will be found the exhibit of the London Missionary Society, in so far as it relates to nursing, and the School Nurses' exhibit of the London County Council. Ante-Room 2 will contain the Mortuary exhibit. The District Nursing exhibit will be arranged on the first floor in Room 15.

The Congress meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, and in Room 1 on the ground floor. The suite of rooms on the first floor will be used as follows:—No. 13, Drawing-room; No. 14, Bureau; No. 15, District Nursing Exhibit; No. 16, Press Room; and No. 17, Dressing Room. Letters should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, National Council of Nurses, Room 14, Caxton Hall, S.W.

### Scottish Nurses' Association.

At a preliminary meeting of nurses, held in Glasgow recently, for the purpose of considering whether in view of the three Bills now before Parliament Scottish nurses should not organise themselves in their own interests, a provisional committee was appointed to draw up suggestions. A meeting summoned by the committee was held on Tuesday, 6th July, and was well attended, and at this meeting it was decided to form "The Scottish Nurses' Association." The objects of the Association are (1) to obtain a State registration of nurses by a single portal system for the United Kingdom, and extended, if possible, to the British Empire, the nurses to be admitted to the register (a) after three years' regulated training in recognised hospitals' schools, and (b) after having passed a State examination conducted under the auspices of a central board at suitable

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