

International Congress of Nurses.

BADGES.

The Officers and Delegates of the International Council of Nurses will be distinguished by a Badge, a red enamel bar, inscribed "London, 1909," with white satin ribbon attached, inscribed "International Council of Nurses." The Vice-Presidents will wear a white satin ribbon, inscribed "Vice-President." Ladies acting as Stewards in the Congress Hall and Exhibition Hall, and in charge of Sectional Exhibits will wear a special badge of purple satin ribbon inscribed "Steward." The Congress Badge is a rosette of rose, mauve, and green ribbon, symbolical of the national flowers—rose, thistle, and shamrock. This latter badge will be on sale to all holders of green Congress tickets, price 2d., at the Church House, and at the Bureau, Caxton Hall, on and after 19th July.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

The Official Programme of the Quinquennial Meeting, I.C.N., and of the Congress and Exhibition, will be on sale, price 3d., at the Church House, on the 19th July, and at the Bureau, Caxton Hall, S.W., on and after July 19th next.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Nursing Exhibition is to be held at Caxton Hall, and those taking part in it can begin work at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 19th. Many of the leading firms who supply the needs of hospitals and the sick have already secured space. In the centre of the Large Hall, tables 10 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in. will be early in position for the display in practical form of nursing appliances, arranged by the Nurses' Leagues. In the small rooms attached the School Nurses' Exhibit and the Mortuary Exhibit will be displayed, and on the first floor in Room 15, the District Nurses' Exhibit will be arranged. Tickets, price 6d., will admit those not taking part in the Congress to the whole Exhibition.

THE DISTRICT NURSING EXHIBIT.

The organisers of the district nursing exhibit, which will be placed in Room 15, on the first floor at Caxton Hall, are to be congratulated upon their energy and success. Already a most interesting list of exhibits has been promised.

Lady Hermione Blackwood, Miss Eden, and Miss du Sautoy are planning out their space, and the room will be prettily decorated so as to show off to the best advantage the various items.

Miss Amy Hughes, General Superintendent, Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, is arranging the staffing of this exhibit, so that everything can be explained in a practical way.

DONATIONS.

The following donations have been received, and placed to the credit of the hospitality fund:—

Miss M. Huxley	3	17	6
Miss Macintyre, Wigan	3	3	0
Miss Villiers, Fountain Hospital	2	2	0
Miss McGahey	2	0	0
Miss R. Paget	1	1	0
Mrs. Matthews	1	1	0
Chelsea Infirmary Nurses' League	1	1	0
Victoria and Bournemouth Nurses' League	1	1	0
Mrs. Smyth, late R.N.S.	1	1	0
Miss Ross, Western Hospital	1	0	0
Mrs. Grimsdale	1	0	0
Miss A. Clark, Southport Infirmary	0	10	0
Miss E. M. Jones, Royal Infirmary, Liverpool	0	10	0
Miss M. Burr	0	10	0
Miss Cureton	0	6	6
Anonymous	0	5	0

Other donations have been promised.

DONATIONS TO ENTERTAINMENT OF PRESIDENTS FUND.

The Matrons' Council	5	0	0
The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses	5	0	0
The Registered Nurses' Society	5	0	0
Miss Isla Stewart, Miss Cutler, Miss Marcon, and Miss Le Geyt	5	0	0
The Nurses of St. Bartholomew's Hospital	5	0	0
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	£45	9	0

REDUCED RAILWAY FARES.

The following is a list of the railway companies which have kindly consented to allow members of the International Congress of Nurses to procure a return ticket to London on payment, at the time of booking, of a single fare and a quarter. A voucher must be produced signed by the Hon. Secretary, which can be obtained from her at 431, Oxford Street, London, W. The London and North-Western, the Great Northern, Great Eastern, Great Western, Great Central, Midland, London and South-Western, South-Eastern and Chatham, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railways.

SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS AUX BLESSÉS.

The Marquise de Montebello, Vice-President of the "Société de Secours aux Blessés," Croix Rouge, France, who has been visiting London, took the opportunity of informing herself on the subject of the International Congress of Nurses, and has gone back to France determined to send a trained nurse as a fraternal delegate from the above society to the forthcoming Congress. She will be welcome.

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