

## FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

It was agreed to invite Societies of Nurses, Masseuses, and Midwives whose constitution did not make them eligible to join the National Council of Nurses, to send fraternal delegates to the Congress, such fraternal delegates to be notified to Sister Karll for participation in the courtesies of the professional and social functions.

## THE ISLA STEWART ORATION.

It was agreed to invite Miss Mollett to deliver the Isla Stewart Oration in November, 1912, on the Lessons of the Congress at Cologne.

The Meeting then terminated.

BEATRICE CUTLER,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

## THE NURSES' SOCIAL UNION.

The Health Conference and Exhibition which is being arranged by the Nurses' Social Union, and will be opened at the Coliseum, Bristol, on May 15th, promises to be of great practical utility to Health Workers in the city and in adjacent counties. It is being influentially supported, and will include the unique collection belonging to the Nurses' Social Union, with additional special features and a certain number of Trade Exhibits bearing on Nursing and Health.

Lectures will be delivered daily during the week on such subjects as "School Life of a Child," illustrated by lantern slides; "Future of the Child"; "Food and Feeding"; "Tuberculosis"; "The Dispensary—What it Means"; "The Insurance Act—how it will help"; "Co-operation in Health Work—how to avoid overlapping of various Agencies," etc.

One day will be specially set apart for the members of the Nurses' Social Union and nurses generally.

The Council of the N.S.U. has under consideration the rules by which persons interested in Health Work and Social Service questions can be admitted as Central Associates. Such associates will be able to obtain the loan of the excellent Health Posters of the Union, on specially advantageous terms, for popular lectures—*i.e.*, for not more than six times a year—at the following rates—1d. per poster for every clear day, or  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for every clear day after the first; minimum charge, 4d. The charge to non-members is 6d. per poster for each clear day, the minimum charge being 2s.

Communications should be addressed to the Central Organizer, Kingston Grange, Taunton.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## MATRON.

Royal Infirmary, Oldham.—Miss Bessie Morris has been appointed Matron. She received her training at the Wirral Children's Hospital, Birkenhead, and at the General Infirmary, Leeds. She has since been Ward Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford; and successively Night Sister, Home Sister, and Assistant Matron, at the Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.

Dean Head Sanatorium, Leeds.—Miss Mary Bell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, York, where she subsequently held the position of Charge Nurse. She has also been Sister at the Crossley Sanatorium, Cheshire, at the Nordrach-upon-Mendip Sanatorium, and at the Royal National Sanatorium, Bournemouth. She has also had experience of private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

District and Maternity Nursing Association, Lowestoft.—Miss Edith Avis has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Gravesend, and has been Sister at the Lowestoft Hospital. She has also had experience of private and district nursing.

District Cottage Hospital, Pontypridd.—Miss Emily L. Ross has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Hampstead, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Night Sister at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, and Assistant Matron at the Infirmary, Tiverton, N. Devon.

## NURSE MATRON.

Fever Hospital, Lerwick.—Miss Margaret West has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the City Hospital, Edinburgh.

## SISTER.

Booth Hall Infirmary, Charleston Road, Blackley, Manchester.—Miss Kate C. Claridge has been appointed Sister.

## OUTPATIENT SISTER AND MASSEUSE.

The Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull.—Miss Theresa Cavanagh has been appointed Outpatient Sister and Masseuse. She was trained at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, and has held the position of Sister in the Women's Medical and Surgical Ward and of Night Sister in the same institution. She is a certified midwife and holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

## SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Windsor Infirmary.—Miss P. Blenkarn has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Isolation Hospital, Yoker, near Glasgow; and at the Infirmary, Beckett Street, Leeds, where she was also Sister. She has also held the positions of Sister at St. Mary Abbott's Infirmary, Kensington; and Night Superintendent at Sculcoates Infirmary, Hull. She holds the C.M.B. certificate.

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