

Nursing Home," and "The Systematic Training of Nurses." "Nursing as a University Subject," by Miss M. S. Rundle.

APRIL 24TH.

"Branches of the Nursing Profession," by Miss Catherine Crowther (Q.V.J.I.). "Occupations for Elderly or Delicate Nurses," by Miss Spencer (Central Bureau for the Employment of Women). "Visiting Nursing," by Miss Moore. "Nursing Ethics," by Miss E. M. Fox. "Some Difficulties of the Private Nurse," by Miss Isabel Macdonald. "Nurses I Have Known."

APRIL 25TH.

"The Work of a Maternity Association and Mothercraft Club," by Miss Morgan, Canterbury. "On Preparing and Reading Lectures," by Miss du Sautoy. "Tuberculosis Visiting Nursing," by Miss Wills, Miss Lucy Glass, and Miss Pye. "School Nursing," by Miss March. "Infant Protection Visiting," by Miss Ewens. "Notification of Births Act," by Miss Agnes Tyson. "Schools for Mothers," by Miss L. Odell Carter. "District Nursing," by Miss Buckle. "Co-operation of Charities," by Miss Marsters.

APRIL 26TH.

"Mental Nursing," by Miss Head. "Eugenics," "The Insurance Bill" and "Psychology." "Women Suffrage," by Miss M. O. Haydon. "Some Legal Points for Nurses," by A. M. Brice, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. "State Registration for Nurses."

MIDWIFERY PROGRAMME.

"Some of the Directions in Which the Training of Midwives in the Methods of Infant Feeding may be Improved," by Dr. Eric Pritchard. "The Need of Co-operation Between Health Authorities and Midwives on the Question of Infantile Mortality," by Mrs. Greenwood. "Infant Feeding," by Dr. Dingwall Fordyce. "Midwives and the National Insurance Act," by Dr. Marion Andrews. "Midwives and Prevention of Disease" by Miss Steen. "Now to Start Midwifery Associations," by Mrs. Glanville. "Work at Mothers and Babies' Welcome, and Co-operation with Midwives and Hospital Almoners," by Mrs. Barbes. Mrs. Margaret Lawson will also speak.

It appears to us extraordinary that the question of State Registration of Nurses should be relegated to the last Session of the Conference, and, moreover, be the last subject put down for discussion in a short session in which Women's Suffrage and Legal Questions take precedence. If it is not possible to give time for the adequate discussion of the subject, which is more important than any other on the programme, it would surely be better to omit it.

In the Exhibition THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING will be found at its accustomed corner, Stand 11B, where, no doubt, as heretofore, it will be visited by many friends new and old. It takes this opportunity of offering a hearty welcome to them all.

STATE REGISTRATION IN QUEENSLAND.

The Australasian Nurses' Journal expresses the opinion that, provided the Board elected under the Health Act Amendment Act—which provides for the registration of general, midwifery, and mental nurses—is one conversant with the present-day standard of nursing, and has at heart the interest of the nurses, the Act should be one with which the Queensland Nurses may rest satisfied. The Clauses dealing with registration of nurses are published, and are calculated to maintain a high standard.

THE TRAINED WOMEN NURSES' FRIENDLY SOCIETY FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The Hon. Secretary, Miss Mollett, will be pleased to hear the opinion of any matron or nurse who has received a copy of the Draft Suggestions for Forming a Trained Women Nurses' Friendly Society, so that she may bring them forward at the next meeting of the Provisional Committee in April. Address 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

The statement which has appeared in a lay nursing paper closely associated with the R.N.P.F., that the Provisional Committee of the Trained Women Nurses' Friendly Society for the United Kingdom "wished Ireland to join them as a Branch, but as the feeling of many Irish nurses was in favour of forming an independent insurance society for themselves, it was resolved to call a meeting to consider the whole question," is entirely incorrect. No such invitation or suggestion has been made by the Committee. The Draft Suggestions sent out by that Committee for the consideration of individual matrons and nurses provide for the formation of a Trained Women Nurses' Friendly Society for the United Kingdom, on the General Council of which every member, whether resident in England, Scotland, Ireland, or Wales, shall have equal voting power. It moreover provides for four National Councils, *not Branches*, composed of the members in each part of the Kingdom, with power to elect their own Boards of Management, so that by a system of devolution the nurses insured in each country would control their own business. As, no doubt, this inaccurate statement has been published with the purpose of discouraging trained nurses from forming a self-governing Friendly Society and controlling their own money, we hope they will realise its significance.

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