

SUCCESS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The *American Journal of Nursing* announces that Bills for the State Registration of Nurses have passed in the States of New Jersey (an amended Act), Delaware and South Carolina, and that the Rhode Island Bill has passed the House and is in the Senate. Splendid. The BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING conveys heartiest congratulations to the Nurses of all these States—as we learn that they have made a “splendid fight” for the principles of high-school education or its equivalent, inspection and registration of nursing schools, and a board of nurse examiners.

STATE REGISTRATION FIXTURES.

June 7th.—Annual Meeting of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, Medical Society's Rooms, 11, Chandos Street, London, W.

Resolutions will be offered (1) Congratulating the nurses of Queensland, Ontario, Delaware, South Carolina, and Rhode Island, on Acts providing for their Registration by the State.

(2) Calling upon Parliament to give time for the Second Reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill now before the House of Commons for the ninth session.

(3) Expressing regret at the exclusion of the Trained Nurses' Organizations from representation on the Advisory Committees by the National Health Insurance Commissioners, and asking the Chancellor of the Exchequer to remedy the injustice.

June 21st.—Meeting by the kind invitation of Mr. R. C. and Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson, 46, Cadogan Square, S.W.

LEAGUE NEWS.

The Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League will hold its Annual Meeting at the Infirmary on Thursday, June 13th. After the business meeting there will be a social gathering and tea, and the exhibits to be sent to the Nursing Exhibition at Cologne in August will be on view. All members are invited to stay to supper, and those able to do so should send their names to the President by June 10th.

In a letter sent to each member Miss G. Rogers intimates her resignation of the office of Lady Superintendent of Leicester Infirmary, which will take place towards the end of July, and she hopes to welcome as many members as can possibly attend the annual gathering, “so that we may have another happy day together before I sever my official connection with the Infirmary.”

COLOGNE.

The German Ministry for Foreign Affairs has now acquainted foreign Governments with the date of the Meeting of the International Council of Nurses, and the Nursing Congress and Exhibition to be held at Cologne from August 4th to 7th next, and through our Foreign Office this official information has been sent to societies in this country interested in the nursing of the sick. This is the first time that the International Council of Nurses has been accorded Government recognition—although wherever it has held its meetings it has received the most courteous and hospitable welcome from the Municipalities of cities visited. The personal interest and kindness extended to the Delegates in London in 1909 by the late King Edward VII were deeply appreciated, and will never be forgotten by those privileged to visit Windsor, the Mausoleum, and the private grounds by his gracious permission.

The following members of the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland will present reports and papers in the various sessions of the International Meetings of the Council and Congress at Cologne, and will be pleased to hear from any members of the National Council who may wish statistics or other information incorporated: Report on Organization and State Registration, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick; Report of International Education Committee, by Miss Lanschot-Hubrecht (English details officially supplied); “The Position of the Matron with regard to the Education and Training of Nurses,” Miss M. Mollett and Sister M. Albens Fogarty, Ireland; “Nurses and Overwork,” Miss M. Breay; “Nurses and Social Work,” Miss B. Kent.

THE NURSING EXHIBITION.

A small committee has been formed to organize an exhibit from the National Council of Nurses.

Miss Sutherland and Miss Beswick, from New Zealand, have arranged to join Miss Mollett's party to attend the Cologne Congress. Other nurses from that charming little Dominion will also be at the International meeting to take part in the affiliation ceremonies.

Miss Sutherland, who has been officially invited to be one of the representatives of New Zealand, will be able to report the result of Government Examination and State Registration in New Zealand when this important question comes up for report on Tuesday,

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