

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

THE WATCHWORD.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick has been invited by Fraulein Karll, the President of the International Council of Nurses, to deliver the Watchword in English at Cologne for the next triennial period—as she has done on three previous occasions. The words of inspiration already given have been Work, Courage, and Life. Mrs. Fenwick has chosen Aspiration for the keynote at Cologne, and the President will sound it in German.

Although all the Societies forming the National Council of Nurses are directly represented by the four delegates selected to take part in the International Council Meetings, it shows a keen interest in the Congress that so many of the affiliated societies intend to send representatives. The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses have nominated Miss M. E. Hunter, who speaks German fluently; the General Hospital, Birmingham, Nurses' League have selected Miss McFarlane, Matron of the Kidderminster Infirmary; and St. John's House Nurses' League have appointed their Hon. Secretary, Miss Mary Burr. The Irish Nurses' Association have selected Miss Carson Rae.

The Nursing Exhibition at Cologne will be opened in the Marzel Gymnasium on Saturday, 3rd August, at 11.30, and will remain open throughout the Congress week. The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland intend to show small practical nursing appliances. Any nurse wishing to show such appliances and nursing comforts may communicate with the Hon. Secretary, International Nursing Exhibit, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., and if thought suitable it can be included in the British section.

Miss Barton, Matron Chelsea Infirmary, is lending her collection of exquisitely dressed dolls in uniform; they are perfect, and will arouse great interest.

CRADLE COMPETITION.

At the Health Conference and Exhibition, to be held from June 24th to 27th at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, prizes are offered by the National League for Physical Education and Improvement for the best improvised Cradle complete with bedding. First Prize, £1 1s.; 2nd prize, 12s. 6d.; 3rd prize, 7s. 6d. All information concerning this interesting competition can be obtained from Miss G. Halford, Secretary, 4, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.

BRISTOL HEALTH AND NURSING EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE.

VICTORIA ROOMS, CLIFTON.

By the time our readers receive this week's issue of the JOURNAL the Bristol Health and Nursing Exhibition and Conference will be in full swing. Thursday, the 6th, was Nurses' Day, to which we have given a previous notice, and which we hope to fully report next week. The Exhibition will be opened at 2 p.m., on Friday, June 7th, by Lady Smith, when the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol will be in the chair, and there is no doubt that visitors both to the Exhibition and Conference will find a vast amount of instruction.

One of the notable features of the Exhibition is the fact that the whole Exhibition has been mainly got up and worked by nurses.

Another very striking feature is the way in which they have been backed up and helped all through by the medical profession, not only by those living in Bristol itself, but by the Medical Officers of Health of the neighbouring towns and counties.

Another new departure is the setting apart of Monday, June 10th, as a special day for mothers, when accredited parties of those who belong to the Mothers' Union and Mothers' Meetings or Adult Schools, can be admitted with specially cheap tickets, for only 2d., and have a unique opportunity for education through the many alluring demonstrations and stalls set before them.

The trade exhibits are a very interesting department, and will form a special attraction to the nurses coming in to Bristol from the rural districts, and judging from the number of railway vouchers applied for, these will be many. Many first-class firms have Stands, amongst them are:

S. FRY & SON, LTD.—Pure Concentrated Cocoa, Malted Cocoa, and Breakfast Cocoa, and Milk Chocolate.

FERRIS & Co., Union Street, Bristol.—Sections for Infant Care, Nursing Requisites, Midwifery, First Aid, &c.

J. WRIGHT & SONS, Bristol.—Papier Maché Models, Diagrams, Books bearing on Nursing Matters.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK Co., Slough (Bucks).—Horlick's Malted Milk in Powder, Tablet form, and Solution.

LEMCO AND OXO, Thames House, Queen Street Place, London, E.C.—Lemco, Oxo, Oxo Cubes, Nursing Oxo, Bifti, Fray Bentos Corned Beef, and Ox Tongues.

QUIBELL BROS., LTD., Newark-on-Trent.—Kerol, Lano Kerol; the rooms will be disinfected daily with Kerol.

MME. ROBSART & Co., 1, Oriol Street, Swindon.—Nurses' Outfitters.

The Conference will be held daily at 3 p.m.; and a Popular Lecture given at 8.30 p.m.—of which details will be found in the Official Handbook.

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