

I.C.N., and for all nurses, 3s. For others, 5s. Day tickets for Congress, each session, 6d. Exhibition, after opening day, 2½d.

Banquet tickets, 10s. each, including wine.

Excursion to Kaiserswerth, 5s.

Excursion to Neuenahr and Ahrweiler, 4s.

All those wishing to attend these functions should procure their tickets as soon after arrival as possible. As 550 visitors (exclusive of residents) have already notified their intention of attending the Congress, everything should be done promptly, so as to facilitate arrangements.

BADGES AND RIBBONS.

Badges and ribbons will be supplied; the brassards will be embroidered with the name of country. In our case Great Britain and Ireland will distinguish members of our National Council with I.C.N. in gold. Those nurses who in addition wish their nationality still further distinguished can wear a ribbon with the words England, Scotland, or Ireland on it, but must provide these badges for themselves. There is certain to be "Wearing of the Green."

On presentation of Congress ticket the town permits free visits to the museums. Arrangements have been made for conducting parties over public institutions, hospitals, and places of interest, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sister Agnes Karll may be addressed at Baseler Hof, Hermannstrasse, 17-19, Cologne; and Miss L. L. Dock, c.o. Thomas Cook's Tourist Agency, Cologne.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the I.C.N., held at the Gürzenich on the morning of August 4, to consider the Agenda for the following day.

Owing to the very serious illness of Dr. Anna Hamilton, of Bordeaux, and the sad death of Dr. Lande, we fear the Bordeaux Schools will not be represented at the Congress. We extend our deepest sympathy to those who, at past meetings, have taken a leading part in supporting their proceedings. The Bordeaux representatives will be greatly missed at Cologne.

A POOR TALE.

This week we have been preparing a Report from Great Britain for the meeting of the International Council of Nurses at Cologne. Same old story in so far as nursing status is concerned. As in London 1899, Buffalo 1901, Berlin 1904, Paris 1907, London 1909, so will it be in Cologne 1912. No organization—no educational standards—no economic protection—no legal status—no nothing!!!

Nothing but the conscientious conviction that our demands are just—devotion to duty—and determination to have justice for the sick and our noble work whatever it costs. But it's a very poor tale from Florence Nightingale's country.

OUR CONGRESS NUMBER.

Next week we shall issue a Congress Number of this JOURNAL, with portraits of some of the principal people who will take part in the deliberations at Cologne. Amongst them a new picture of Sister Agnes Karll, to whom will be offered the Honorary Membership of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland on August 5th, in recognition of her splendid work for the organization of Nursing in Germany and the truly international spirit evinced by her during her term of office as President of the International Council of Nurses. Portraits of most of the official German delegates will appear, and, amongst others, the new President of the Canadian Nurses' National Association, Miss M. Ard Mackenzie; the Hon. Vice-President for India, Miss C. R. Mill; Miss Hester Maclean, President, and Miss J. M. Sutherland, delegate, of the New Zealand Trained Nurses' Association. Extra copies of the JOURNAL should be ordered early from the office, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., and taken to Cologne, as it will contain much useful information.

AMERICAN SUPERINTENDENTS IN COUNCIL.

In the report of the Annual Convention of the Superintendents' Society (now the National League of Nursing Education and affiliated to the American Nurses' Association) reported in the *American Journal of Nursing*, we find many delightful bits. Discussing "How can Training Schools best Co-operate with Educational Institutions?" Miss Knapp said: "Affiliation with an educational institution gives prestige."

Miss Bloomfield said: "There is surely more impetus and inspiration for young women in being connected not only with an institution dealing with sorrow and suffering, but at the same time one teeming with wide-awake humanity and throbbing with enthusiasm and power."

A paper by Miss Foley on "What can Training Schools do to Meet the New Demands on Nursing?" was received with enthusiasm.

Miss Foley said: "Nurses' training makes them more than skilled workmen, it gives them more than a trade and their daily bread; it places them in the ranks of the master craftsman who creates while he executes: and granting this, may not the school that gives high ideals, worthy ambitions, and a generous,

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