

THE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA.

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Under the constitution of the International Council of Nurses, Hon. Vice-Presidents are appointed in countries where a National Council is not fully formed, in order to keep in touch with the International Council, and to assist in forming the national organization.

In India this honourable office has been held by Miss C. R. Mill, the Matron of St. George's Hospital, Bombay, who has now the satisfaction of knowing that the initial work is accomplished, and that the two national associations of nurses in India, the Association of Nursing Superintendents of India, President Miss Tippetts, and the Trained Nurses' Association, President, Miss Tindall, affiliated together for the purpose in a central committee, have applied for admission to the International Council, and have appointed delegates to represent it at the Cologne meeting. The

inclusion of these Associations will be specially interesting, as membership of the Nurses' Association is open to native nurses with the necessary professional qualification; and this is the first instance of a national organization including Eastern nurses becoming associated with those of the West. The Indian Association will therefore receive a particularly warm welcome.

The Indian Committee includes the Presi-

dents of the two Associations, with Miss Mill as Corresponding Secretary, and two other members nominated annually, those for the present year being Mrs. Klosz and Miss Creighton, who are two of the official delegates to the International meeting.

Miss Mill, to whose efforts the affiliation of the Indian Association is largely due, has had an interesting nursing career. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, after-

wards holding the position of Sister at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and of Assistant Matron at the Lewisham Infirmary. She has had three years' experience of Army nursing, and five of plague nursing in India. In 1902 she was appointed Matron of St. George's Hospital, Bombay—sometimes known as the European General Hospital—a position she still holds.

One of the most interesting functions at the meeting of the International Council of Nurses is the reception of new Councils. Miss Mill, as Hon. Vice-President, has sent a letter to be read when

the Trained Nurses' Association of India is received at Cologne, and the four delegates appointed to represent the Association are Mrs. W. H. Klosz, Editor of *The Nursing Journal of India*; Mrs. Barr, Manager; Miss Creighton, a member of the Executive of the Superintendents' Association; and Miss Bonser, Hon. Secretary, T.N.A. It will be agreed that the Association has appointed very acceptable delegates.



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