

honourable career in connection with the Leicester Infirmary Miss Davies has made many friends, and won the respect and affection of succeeding generations of nurses. She has also been brought into touch with her colleagues outside her own training school by her interest in all that concerns the welfare of her profession, and by her genius for the organization of practical nursing exhibits. The exhibits of the Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League at the International Nursing Congress in London in 1909, and at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, in the spring of this year, in the arrangement of which Miss Davies took a leading part, were most instructive, and demonstrated both great professional knowledge and practical skill of the highest order.

The Journal of the Victoria and Bourne-mouth Nurses' League has an excellent account of the Cologne Congress, and eight members of the League, amongst others who attended

the meeting, have written their impressions in their own journal. We are pleased to know how thoroughly they appreciated the significance of this great international conference, and that they enjoyed both work and play so thoroughly. The National and International Councils are *trained nurses' organizations*, and the more they realize this fact, and take individual interest in the work being accomplished through professional co-operation, the safer and sounder the Councils will become.

A new branch of the Nurses' Social Union has been formed in Leeds. The inaugural meeting was held at the West Riding Nurses' Home on September 18th, when Miss Fry, Hon. Treasurer of the Bristol Branch, kindly gave an address on the work and aims of the Union. Nineteen new members were enrolled and a Committee was elected representing the Leeds Infirmary, the District nurses, and the

Mea n w o o d C o n v a l e s c e n t H o m e. The meeting was followed by tea, and post-graduate lectures and future Debates on nursing subjects were planned. The Secretary (Miss Thurstan, West Riding Nursing Association, St. Hilda's, Leeds) will be pleased to receive the names of any nurses wishing to join the N.S.U.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the South Wales Nursing Association, held at Cardiff last week, Lady St. Davids reported that new associations had been formed employing Queen's Nurses

at Duffryn, Bryncoch, Rhyddin's, and Pontardawe, making a total of sixty local district nursing associations now affiliated to the Association.

The quarterly meeting of King Edward's Coronation Fund for Nurses was held last week at 86, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, when Sir Andrew Reed, K.C.B., C.V.O., presided. Fourteen applications from nurses for membership were accepted.



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