

Hygeia, who, surrounded by the Elements—Earth, Air, Fire and Water—will receive the homage of those who have tended the sick in past ages. The Procession is being organized by Miss Macnie, Miss Patten, and Mrs. Webster.

The committees of arrangement wish it widely known that nursing uniform is permissible on all occasions—not only at the Conference, but at every social function. This decision is a wise one, as it minimises personal expenses and waste of time, and when worn in a professional manner—that is, with exquisite cleanliness and beautiful neatness—no costume can be more becoming.

TICKETS.

As the National Council of Nurses, and, indeed, we may sadly add, few Nurses' Associations have sufficient funds to finance their work, our usual financial arrangement of each member paying her own expenses will be followed, and tickets can be obtained on arrival in Dublin from the Hon. Secretary, Miss Carson Rae, at the Nurses' Hostel, 34, St. Stephen's Green, where a Rest Room and Toilet Room will be available during the Conference: The cost of tickets will be: For Conference and Exhibition, 3s. June 4th, for Abbey Theatre, Living Pictures on Nursing History, and a real Irish Play, 2s. 6d. and 5s. June 5th, Garden Party and Tea at the Zoo, 2s. Banquet, 10s. June 6th, Drive through lovely Wicklow scenery to Glendalough and luncheon, 10s. Tea at the National Consumption Hospital, Newcastle, by kind invitation of the Governors, and back by Newtown Mount-Kennedy.

Shorter drives through beautiful scenery, 2s. 6d.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Nursing Exhibition will be arranged at Mills Hall, Lower Baggot Street, about five minutes' walk from the Royal College of Physicians, which is in Kildare Street. We are glad to know that there is every hope that the First Nursing Conference ever held in Ireland will be a great success. It remains for Irish Matrons and nurses to make it so. We hope they will attend from all over Ireland in large numbers, and give the Conference the support of their presence, interest, expert knowledge, and eloquence. Of their kindness and hospitality we are already well assured.

HOTELS AND TARIFFS.

Miss Carson Rae sends us the following list of hotels where those who are not staying with friends will receive comfortable accommodation:—

Private Hotel, 65 and 66, Harcourt Street.—Bed and Breakfast from 3s. Inclusive daily terms from 5s. Weekly terms from 30s.

Kilworth House, Molesworth Street.—7s. 6d. a day.

Hotel Russell (Temperance), St. Stephen's Green.—6s. per day.

Ivanhoe Hotel, Harcourt Street.—6s. 6d. per day full board, double room; 7s. 6d. per day single room.

The Shelburne Hotel, St. Stephen's Green, is the leading Dublin hotel, where some members may wish to stay. As there is always a good deal of hospitality one way and another, and impromptu arrangements about meals at our Conferences, it is not always convenient to be tied down by *en pension* terms.

Further information can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Nursing Conference, 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

THE PREMIER AND NURSES' REGISTRATION.

In our last issue we published a full account of the Deputation to the Prime Minister, on Monday, April 28th, asking for facilities for the Nurses' Registration Bill, which has now been before Parliament for ten years, and which has been ignored by those legislators who profess that women's interests are quite safe in their keeping, and that they suffer no disabilities or injury from lack of citizenship.

A few editorial comments in this week's issue may be of interest.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

The most significant sentence in the reply by the Prime Minister to the well-reasoned speeches of experts was: "I do not profess to have a special knowledge of the subject under discussion, which raises important issues for the community at large, to which I am not indifferent." Those are the words registrationists must bear in mind in estimating the value of the advice the Premier offered to the twenty expert representatives of the affiliated societies, who not only profess, but have, a very special knowledge of the nursing question in all its issues for the community at large.

The issue is quite a simple one, and should be apparent to the Prime Minister of a Liberal Government. It is a just and reasoned demand upon the part of a large class of skilled women, whose work is indispensable to the public, for

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