

## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NURSES.

TO BE HELD UPON THE GROUNDS OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO IN 1915. SIX THOUSAND DELEGATES TO ATTEND.

A Congress of over 6,000 of the most representative nurses of all nations of the world will meet in San Francisco, upon the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in June, 1915; and will spend one week in consideration of the problems of their profession, using the exhaustive exhibits touching upon their work, to be found in the Departments of Education and Social Economy and in the Palace of Liberal Arts, as working laboratories.

As these exhibits will be the most inclusive and significant along their particular lines ever assembled, and as this will be the largest and most representative gathering of nurses of all the world ever held, this Congress will doubtless have greater results in the promotion of the alleviation of human suffering than any similar gathering in the history of civilization.

The Congress will consist of the joint Conventions of four great Associations of Nurses: The International

Council of Nurses, in which so many nations are represented, including Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, France, Denmark, Holland, Finland, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, India, Japan and China; the American Nurses' Association, with a membership of 22,000 nurses; the National League of Nursing Education, with 12,000 members; and the National Organization of Public Health Nurses. To these four organizations, the California State Nurses' Association will act as host. Over 6,000 accredited delegates from these various bodies are expected to attend the convention, which will open May 31st and close June 5th, 1915.

## THE NURSING EXHIBITION.

Space has already been allotted in the Palaces of Education and of Liberal Arts for exhibits by nurses and nursing associations, and these will consist of hospital appliances, conveniences and improvements, methods of keeping records for inspection by superintendents of hospitals and head nurses, and registration charts for the compliance with state laws for registering nurses; statistical surveys of public health and hygiene; reports of recent legislation in promotion of public health, and the results of the same, and formal recommendations for further legislation; exhibits of literature written by nurses, such as histories of nursing, biographies of famous nurses, and professional journals.

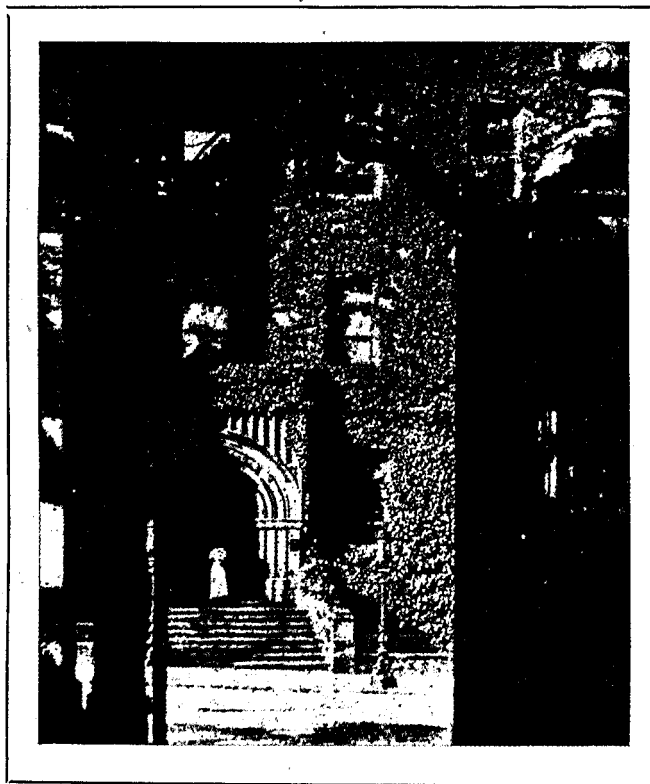
## PRIZES FOR NURSES.

Prizes have been offered for the best inventions by nurses exhibited at the Exposition. The contest will be in connection with the convention, and may be entered by any nurse of any of the many nations represented in the International Council. Any invention of any hospital appliance, or mechanism for the simplification of procedure in nursing, or the heightening of the comfort of patients, may be entered so long as the inventor is a nurse. Miss Geneviève Cooke, President of the American Nurses Association, has announced that

Miss Jane A. Delano, prominent in both the national and international organisations, has offered a first prize of \$100, and a second prize of \$50 for such inventions, and the amounts of these prizes will doubtless be greatly increased later from other sources.

## THE LIBERAL ARTS.

But the interest of the delegates to the Congress will by no means be confined to exhibits by nurses. In the Palace of Liberal Arts the Exhibits by manufacturers and producers in medicine and surgery, and in chemical and pharmaceutical arts, will represent all the very latest improvements in



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