

provided at the Hotel Albany. Sightseeing tour of the city will be provided, visiting United States Mint, Auditorium, New Post Office Building, shopping and skyscraper districts, and an uninterrupted view of two hundred miles of Mountain Range from Observation Point in Cheesman Park, the highest point in Denver.

Sunday, 13th.—See Colorado Springs, visit Maniton Springs and Garden of the Gods. Leave Denver. 10.30 p.m.

Monday, 14th.—Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided, en route through Nebraska, making a short stop at Omaha.

Tuesday, 15th.—Arrive Chicago 8 a.m. Meals provided at the Great Northern Hotel. Auto sight-seeing tour of the city provided, visiting the various parks, boulevards and points of interest. Leave Chicago 8 p.m.

Wednesday, 16th.—Breakfast, provided en route, through Canada. Arrive Niagara Falls 12 noon. Meals provided at the Hotel Imperial. The world-famed 22 mile Gorge trip will be provided, crossing Upper Steel Arch Bridge to Horseshoe Falls; thence along the Canadian embankment to Brock Monument, across Suspension Bridge to Lewiston, returning up through the famous Gorge, in full view of the Whirlpool and Rapids. Stop-overs are allowed and should be made, especially at the Rapids. Leave Niagara Falls 7 p.m. Arrive Toronto 10 p.m. Pullman standard sleeping car provided to New York.

Thursday, 17th.—Arrive New York 8 a.m.

THE VALUE OF PROFESSIONAL CO-OPERATION.

Imagine the sight-seeing included in this tour! It would cost double the money if done individually, and is an opportunity which should not be missed by any member of the nursing profession fortunate enough to have money to pay for it. It will be the tour of a lifetime, at a cost most moderate for all that is to be included in it. Many, many thanks to dear Miss Dock, our International Secretary, and all our kind American friends for making it possible for us to enjoy such a wonderful trip. This bit of work alone proves the benefit of professional co-operation. Indeed, when the nursing world is one at home as well as abroad we shall be able to move mountains.

Miss Dock wishes it announced that all arrangements in the various countries in connection with the Nurses' International Train, and other business relating to the Triennial Meeting of the International Council of Nurses, must be made through the office of the affiliated National Councils of Nurses in each country. From countries where no National Councils exist, communication should be made with her direct at The Nurses' Settlement, 265, Henry Street, New York City, U.S.A.

As we go to press we have received very interesting information re the scope of the Nursing Exhibition at San Francisco from Mrs. Helen P. Criswell, the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee. We shall refer to this letter next week.

STATE REGISTRATION.

We are glad to note that a letter from Sir Victor Horsley, incorporating the Resolution in favour of State Registration of Nurses passed by an overwhelming majority at the Nursing and Midwifery Conference in London last week, has been published by a few London daily papers. The majority, however, are still attempting to keep the public in the dark on this question, so important to its welfare.

An admirable explanatory survey of the Registration movement appeared in the *Daily Express* on Monday headed "The Bogus Nurse To Go," and editorially it was pointed out "that there is no doubt the Bill is urgently needed. It is the logical end of the work of Florence Nightingale. Registration of nurses is compulsory in Germany, in most of the overseas Dominions, and in parts of the United States and India. The country of Miss Nightingale should not lag behind."

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The annual meetings of the Nurses' Missionary League were held on May 1st at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C. The Hall looked bright and attractive, decorated with flowers brought from the country by a member, and hung round with maps, photographs, illustrating the work of the League and missionary work in many lands.

The morning session began with a brief résumé of the Annual Report by the chairman, Miss Overton, and a devotional address by Miss B. de Lasalle. Then followed a most interesting "Study Band," of which all the members (with the exception of the "leader," Miss J. Macfee) were members of the League who had worked in the mission field in India, China, Persia, and Africa. Two questions were discussed: "What part of a Nurse's work on the mission field do you consider most important, and why?" and "If you had your training time over again, what would you specially concentrate upon?" Under the first question, special emphasis was laid on the importance of training native workers, though the great influence of a nurse in a hospital, where she has the sole supervision, was also dwelt upon. Many points were mentioned under the second question, including a good all-round training, experience in operative midwifery, surgical nursing, dispensing, and administering anæsthetics, as well as housekeeping, book-keeping, dressmaking, and teaching, and the all-important necessity for spiritual preparation. The morning session closed with an impressive address from the Rev. H. Sanders on "The Message of the Upper Room."

In the afternoon a conversazione was held, with a few brief addresses. Dr. G. O. Taylor gave an account of work in the Jungle, at Chandra-

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