

"School Nursing." Miss Helen Pearse (Superintendent School Nurses, London County Council).
Opener of Discussion: Miss Herbert (Matron General Infirmary, Worcester).

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chair—Miss Hannath (Matron Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital).

"Mental Nursing." Dr. Bedford Pierce, Medical Superintendent, The Retreat, York.

Opener of Discussion: Miss Carse (Matron Monyhull Colony for Epileptics).

"Nursing in Prisons." Mrs. Maxwell St. John, R.R.C.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th.

10 a.m.—Votes of Thanks and closing of the Conference.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions will be proposed (1) Supporting the State Registration of Nurses, and asking the Government for time for the second reading of the Nurse's Registration Bill, which passed its first reading by a majority of 228 on March 3rd last; (2) For an efficient educational standard and a sufficient salary for all nurses, subsidized by State Funds for attendance on insured persons; (3) For the organization of a Nursing Department under the direction of a Matron-in-Chief at the Local Government Board.

THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

June 9th.—Opening of the Nursing Exhibition by the Lady Mayoress of Birmingham. 3 p.m.

Reception at the Botanical Gardens by the Midland Matrons' Association and the Nurses' Leagues of the General Hospital, and the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. 8.30 p.m.

June 10th.—Reception in Council House by Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. 4.15 to 6.

Evening: Special Show at the Picture House.

June 11th.—4.45. Address by the Bishop of Birmingham at the General Hospital, and Tea. Hospitals on view.

7.45.—Dinner at the Grand Hotel.

June 12th.—Motor Picnic Trip to Kenilworth, Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon. Lunch and Tea.

Mayor and Mayoress of Worcester offer hospitality and Tea at the General Infirmary, Worcester.

Messrs. Cadbury invite 100 nurses to Tea, and to see Bourneville.

Tickets.—Conference Tickets, 3s. Dinner Ticket 7s. 6d. Motor Trip, 12s.

All information upon application to the Hon. Secretary for Conference and Exhibition, N.C.T.N., General Hospital, Birmingham.

Dr. Auden, Medical Superintendent of Schools under the Birmingham Town Council extends a cordial invitation to members of the Conference to visit some of the special schools to see the work carried out by the school nurses. The open-air school, and the schools for crippled children are especially worth a visit.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Great Central Hall which is a very fine room, and all the Annexes have been given up to exhibits.

On the Central floor first class firms will arrange their stands. On the platform THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING and the Literature exhibit will be placed, and here also will be arranged the Practical Exhibit of the General Hospital, Birmingham Nurses' League, and Prize Competitions. In the well-lighted annexes a number of instructive exhibits dealing with District and School Nursing, and Health will be placed. Tickets for the Exhibition are free to Nurses and the general public, and can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, General Hospital, Birmingham.

THE PRIZES.

Cookery Competition.—Miss Bodley, Matron of Selly Oak Infirmary is offering a Prize of £1 1s. for the best Invalid's Tray to be shown on June 9th, consisting of the following dishes:—Soup, fish, sweet and cake. Cost not to exceed 2s. The work to be done entirely by the competitor, who must take a number, as no name is to be given before judging. Other Prizes to be awarded will be found on page 434 of last week's issue.

PROGRESS OF STATE REGISTRATION.

All arrangements are now complete for the Registration Reunion and Dance to be held at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London, W.C., on the evening of June 26th prox. Tickets are now on sale at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., and at the office of the R.B.N.A., 10, Orchard Street, London, W. Nurses, 3s. 6d.; matrons and members of hospital staffs, 5s.; and the general public, 7s. 6d. Evening or Fancy Dress must be worn. If tickets are taken early it will facilitate the organization of the Reunion.

The readers of the *Daily Express* owe the editor a debt of gratitude for the expert opinion which he has been able to offer them on the Nurses' Registration question. Sir Victor Horsley, Miss Heather-Bigg, Dr. Wilberforce Goodall, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Ierne C. Keogh, and Dr. Biernacki have presented the case for registration, and Lord Knutsford against. Surely it is time this overwhelming consensus of opinion in favour of reform received the consideration from Parliament which is its due.

Lord Robert Cecil, K.C., M.P., has written to Miss Clara Lee, of Letchworth, who lives in his constituency, in reply to a letter from her asking for his reasons for opposing the Nurses'

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