

from Scotland and one from Ireland—and have no doubt they will have a delightful time in Denmark.

#### DELEGATE FROM SCOTLAND.

We announce with pleasure that Miss M. Steuart Donaldson, Matron Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, will accept the nomination of the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland to represent it as one of the four official delegates at the interim meeting of the International Council of Nurses at Copenhagen in May. Miss Donaldson will also be the fraternal delegate of the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Nurses' League, so that Scotland will be represented at the Conference with power to express any national opinions the nurses desire to put forward. We feel sure Scottish nurses will be in sympathy with the proposal put forward by our National Council that there should be an International Standard of Nursing Education, and that the Syllabus issued by the General Nursing Council for Scotland should be handed in.

#### DELEGATE FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Miss Helen Scott Hay, Chief Nurse American Red Cross Commission to Europe, has been chosen to represent the American Nurses' Association at Copenhagen. This is an excellent choice, as Miss Hay has a vast amount of knowledge of international affairs, gathered through her work during the war in Russia, Bulgaria, and Central Europe generally. Her present position brings her into constant touch with health and nursing conditions throughout Europe—and no one knows better the great need for better facilities for nursing in many parts of the world.

### CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR DISTRICT NURSING IN LONDON.

The Annual Meeting of the Central Council for District Nursing in London was held on February 23rd, in the Board Room of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, E.C., Sir William Collins, M.D., F.R.C.S., K.C.V.O., in the Chair. The Executive Committee reported that they had appointed Mr. E. B. Turner (Chairman) and Miss Zoe L. Puxley (Vice-Chairman of the Committee); also that Miss Belsham was nominated by the Ranyard Nurses in place of Miss Hawkins, and Miss Hardman by Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses in place of Miss Amy Hughes. That the Executive are empowered to recommend twelve persons for election to the Council, and the number of members thus appointed was at present nine, they therefore recommended the appointment of Miss Amy Hughes.

In connection with the question of visiting nurses for attendance on patients desirous of employing such nurses at a small fee, the Committee reported that the demand for this class of work has not yet proved sufficient to induce any considerable number of nurses to take it up.

The Committee report the resignation of Miss Irene M. Hett as Joint Hon. Secretary, and recommend the appointment of a part-time Secretary-Visitor to superintend the general work of the Council under the Executive Committee. They proposed Miss Isabel Richardson (formerly Matron of the London Temperance Hospital), for the post.

In regard to an emergency fund to provide for district nurses in time of illness, the Executive Committee recommended "That it be an instruction to the Executive Committee to make further inquiries as to a Staff Emergency Fund for District Nurses and to report to the Council."

In regard to District Training, the Syllabus of Training submitted by the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute and the Ranyard Nurses had been considered and approved. Miss Peterkin reported that when the scheme for general training about to be drawn up by the General Nursing Council came into force a great deal of special district training would no longer be necessary. This was referred by the Council for further consideration.

### THE PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

#### DANCE.

The Social Club are giving a subscription dance at the Imperial Hotel, Russell Square, London, W.C.1, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1922, from 7 p.m. till 12.

Tickets (including refreshments), price 5s. 6d. each, may be obtained from the Secretary, P.U.T.N., 17, Evelyn House, 62, Oxford Street, W.1; the Chairman of S.C., 6, Nottingham Place, W.1, and Treasurer of S.C., 26, Mecklenburg Square, W.C.1.

#### DANCING CLASSES.

Dancing Classes have also been arranged for Members, at special terms.

MAUDE MACCALLUM,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

### AN ORIGINAL EXHIBIT.

If any proof were needed of the competence of British chemical manufacturers to supply the needs of medicine and pharmacy in respect of fine chemicals and other medicinal agents, it is to be found, in abundance, in the beautiful and original exhibit of Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co., Snow Hill Buildings, London, E.C., at the British Industries Fair. The exhibit is a most striking confirmation of the fact, first fully brought out by the emergencies of war-time and now beginning to be generally appreciated, that in the application of science to industry, British chemists need fear comparison with those of no other country. Visitors to the Fair, which is open until March 10th, at the White City, Shepherd's Bush, should make a point of seeing this exhibit, which is at Stand 8 in Building A.

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