

## IMPRESSIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES AT COPENHAGEN.

The week which we have just spent in Denmark has been a delightful time to us all. The members of the Danish Council were wonderfully kind and hospitable, from the time Miss Blem met us at the station and took us to our hotel up to our departure from Aarhus. On all sides one felt an atmosphere of friendliness among the Danes, even down to the tram conductors, who did their best to help us on our way in spite of the difficulties of language.

Personally, I felt it a real privilege to meet so many fine women from different nations. In many cases one was struck by their high ideals and broad sympathies, and one felt proud of one's profession.

From our first meeting at tea on Sunday, by Mrs. Tscherning's kind invitation, there was a spirit of real friendliness and goodwill among the Delegates, which remained with us all through. English was the common language, and those to whom it was a foreign tongue put us to shame in their ability to speak it.

I had heard that the hospitals were good, but they far surpassed my expectations. It seemed as though no expense had been spared. The area covered

was enormous, each block standing in spacious, well-kept grounds, and inside they had reached a high degree of refinement and comfort.

I was specially struck by the Sisters' and Staff-Nurses' bedrooms, which were transformed by day into really artistic sitting-rooms (we who went on to Aarhus had the pleasure of occupying some of them), and must have a very home-like and restful influence over the owners.

The Town Hall and the Marble Church were

among some of the beautiful buildings which we saw in Copenhagen.

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### THE FOURTH REGULAR MEETING.

The Report of the Fourth Regular Meeting of the International Council of Nurses has been received from Copenhagen. It follows the style and arrangement of that brought out after the Cologne Meeting, and the Officers of the I.C.N.



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Group of I.C.N. Delegates in the Grounds of Municipal Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark  
Guests of Miss Petersen, Superintendent of Nurses, and Members of Nursing Staff.

in Denmark are greatly to be congratulated, both on the manner in which it has been produced, and the expedition with which it has been published.

The reports and papers presented are, as usual, most interesting and informative.

Once more the value of personal communication between the trained nurses of the nations has been demonstrated. There is nothing like a heart and heart talk for furthering the human amenities.

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