

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TRAINED NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

We have been asked by several members to convey to Miss M. Breay thanks for, and appreciation of, her exhaustive Report of the Meeting of the International Executive Meeting, and Conference, recently held at Copenhagen, and indeed we are of opinion that not only the members of our own National Council, but those composing every affiliated Council all over the world, owe her a very deep debt of gratitude for this important bit of work. Miss Breay is now away from "Grub Street," enjoying her short holiday, so that we may say "thank you" for all her devotion to our Profession in her absence.

The Constitution of our National Council, membership of which is restricted to Trained Nurses, will be found on page iv. A meeting will be held early in November in London, to which self-governing Leagues and Associations of Trained Nurses may make application for admission, so that they may affiliate with, and be officially represented at, the forthcoming meetings of the International Council of Nurses.

If the Balkans are at peace, it is probable that an interim meeting may be held at Budapest next year—and then we must make an effort to be fully represented by official and fraternal delegates at Helsingfors in 1925. Would it be possible to arrange a Delegates Fund, in connection with our National Council? The matter will be down for consideration in November.

British Nurses need all the personal communication possible with their colleagues abroad, and travel is the most liberal and delightful method of education. We still suffer from insularity and nothing is more healthy for us than "seeing the world."

### THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, wish to announce that the Association has established a National Office at 609, Boyd Buildings, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, with a full-time Executive Secretary in charge.

Any material relating to the undertakings of the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, which we may wish to place on file in the National Office, will be

received with appreciation, and any information we may wish to obtain, which is available, will be gladly sent to us upon request.

The Constitution of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, adopted in 1918 and revised in 1922, is very similar to our own, and provides that the Association shall consist of the nursing organizations whose members are graduates of training schools connected with hospitals; that is, to certificated hospital nurses. The training must include practical experience in caring for men, women and children, together with theoretical and also practical instruction in Medical, Surgical, Obstetric, and Children's Nursing.

The meetings and election of officers take place biennially. At other times the President may call an Executive Committee by request. The Association has as its official organ "The Canadian Nurses Magazine" issued by a Publication Committee of three members.

The Association has for many years been affiliated to the International Council of Nurses, and it will be remembered that when the International Meeting took place in London in 1909, the late King Edward VII granted special facilities to the Canadian Delegation to visit the Mausoleum at Frogmore, to place a wreath on the exquisite Tomb of Queen Victoria, a special privilege these very patriotic Nurses greatly appreciated.

We hope Canada may invite the International to foregather in the glorious Dominion before many years have passed.

### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted at the recent meeting at Copenhagen:—

#### To Miss Adelaide Nutting, R.N.

The Executive Committee of the International Council of Nurses desires to express to Miss Adelaide Nutting their cordial thanks for her interest in the International work and professional advancement of Nurses, and to assure her that they are deeply conscious of the importance of her help and inspiration for the success of the International Council of Nurses in the future.

#### To Miss A. W. Goodrich, R.N.

The Executive Committee of the International Council of Nurses desires to convey to Miss Anna Goodrich, D. Sc., its pleasure and congratulations, on hearing of her appointment as Dean of the University School of Nursing at Yale, a position she is so well qualified to fill from her service in the cause of Nursing Education, and her interest in the professional advancement of nurses, and wishes her all success in the new and interesting work which she is now taking up.

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