

in London in 1924, should it appear necessary to call one before the next Triennial Meeting.

Wednesday, August 1st.

The Committee met for the last time at the Bispebjærg Hospital on Wednesday, August 1st, when the possibility of co-operation with the Nursing Division of the League of Red Cross Societies came up again for consideration.

It was eventually considered that the International Council of Nurses, and the League might be mutually helpful to each other in various ways, amongst which the following might be suggested.

SUGGESTIONS.

The International Council of Nurses (through the National Councils) might suggest names of some eminent nurses to form an Advisory Committee for the Nursing Division of the League of Red Cross Societies.

The International Council will be glad to have the League of Red Cross Societies refer to it difficult professional questions on which the League may be in need of advice.

The International Council might co-operate with the League of Red Cross Societies in arranging for special Sectional Conferences dealing with Nursing Education.

The League might be of help to the International Council by supplying it with information regarding Red Cross Nursing Activities.

The League might encourage Red Cross workers who have not had a complete training in nursing to continue their training in recognised schools till they reach full professional status.

Its facilities for translation into various languages might be used for the translation of approved nursing text books.

It was further agreed to send copies of the Resolution carried at the meeting of the Grand Council last year, as to the standard for trained professional women nurses recognised by the International Council of Nurses to the appropriate Ministers in countries where Nursing Legislation is under consideration.

Danish hospitality is proverbial, and as interpreted by the President, Mrs. Henny Tscherning, and the Danish National Council of Trained Nurses, and applied to carrying out the objects of the International Council of Nurses is a rare and beautiful thing. At the recent meeting of the Executive and invited guests, invitations were first extended to stay in one or other of the hospitals during the Conference. Mrs. Tscherning welcomed them at a reception in her charming flat on the evening of Sunday, July 29th, and again at the seaside house of the Council at Vedbock, where they were conveyed by motor during a delightful drive lasting some five hours, on July 30th, and entertained to a sumptuous tea. Next week we shall refer further to these social events.

Many regrets were expressed that Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Founder of the International Council of Nurses, was not present at the Meeting, and a Resolution incorporating these regrets was adopted.

(To be continued.)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ANOTHER RED LETTER DAY FOR NURSES.

Last week we reported the happy day for nurses when a section of the splendid new Nurses' Home was opened by Royalty at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and on Wednesday, August 1st, the Nursing Staff of the General Hospital, Nottingham, welcomed with joy a visit from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who did them the honour, during his visit to Nottingham, of opening, with a golden key, their beautiful new Home, which will not only be an untold boon to the nurses, and a great asset to the working of the hospital, but a great addition, on its ideal site, to the handsome buildings found in this very picturesque and ancient city, partly perched on a rock, and overlooking the emerald valley of the Trent, where the loveliest and sweetest roses in the world bloom in profusion, and from the opulent soil of which the flavour of ripened fruit and grain cannot be excelled.

Nottingham gave the Prince a really rousing reception; thousands of people cheered him to the echo, and the decorations in bunting, banners, and flowers were profuse.

Upon arrival at the General Hospital the Prince was received in the main entrance hall, which was most tastefully laid out with flowering plants and shrubs, and the Mayor presented, amongst others present, Col. F. E. Seely, T.D., President of the Hospital; Mr. James Forman, J.P., Vice-Chairman of the Monthly Board; Mr. Wm. G. Player, J.P., Chairman, Extension Committee; Miss H. M. Kendall, Matron; Rev. Robert Holden, Chairman, Nursing Committee; Mr. P. M. McColl, House Governor of the Hospital; and the senior physicians and surgeons.

The Prince proceeded down the carpeted corridor to a male surgical ward, which forms part of the Jubilee wing, and which during the war was used for the treatment of military patients. An artistic scheme of decoration had been carried out in the ward, red, white, and blue flowers being grouped with charming effect.

The 22 patients under treatment in the ward were delighted that the Prince had decided to pay them a short visit. The honour was especially interesting to four of the patients who had seen service in the war.

Proceeding from the hospital His Royal Highness passed through a gangway densely lined by people and smiling Sisters, and he was given a great ovation, and directly in front of the new Memorial Nurses' Home were lined the nurses and medical women, who cheered the Prince on his arrival.

After a short conversation with the Matron the Prince mounted the steps of the new building, accompanied by the President.

Lieut.-Col. Seely said as President of the Hospital for this year he wished to express, on behalf of all those interested in the institution, grateful thanks to His Royal Highness for graciously consenting to help them in their work by coming to

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)