

for nurses who are not in situations where they are entitled to get a pension, and the Fund has up till now received an annual contribution from the State for the benefit of old nurses who are out of work.

The Danish Council of Nurses holds meetings for the members, at which instructive lectures or entertainments of various kinds are given.

The Association helps its members in different ways, for instance, it gives them free legal advice in affairs relating to their profession, and nurses who are in need from illness or want of employment can apply for a loan free of interest, or they can get help from the Danish Council of Nurses' Help Fund, in which, according to the laws of the Council, up to 5 per cent. of the amount which in the course of the year come in from the ordinary members of the Association is put aside.

A fair number of legacies are received by the Danish Council of Nurses and are awarded to its members.

The Council has drawn up an insurance scheme for the advantage of private nurses, by which they are gratuitously insured against accidents.

Through the co-operation of the Scandinavian countries, admission is given to the nurses of attending Congresses, and facilities for getting employment at other Scandinavian institutes are obtained.

The Danish Council of Nurses has from 1909 been a member of "The International Council of Nurses," and not a few Danish nurses have in the course of years obtained appointments in foreign countries through the aid of the Danish Council of Nurses.

The Society for District Nurses.
The Society for Nurses belonging to the Union of Nurses at the Rigshospital.
The Society for Private Nurses.

The Presidents for each of these societies has a seat on the Committee of the Danish Council of Nurses, and some of the members of the Committee have a seat on the Representative Committee of the Danish Council of Nurses, which has its office in Frederiksborggade 29.1, Copenhagen.

The daily work of the Council is directed with responsibility to the Committee by:—

(1) A *Business Committee*, consisting of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and one of the Directors chosen from the Committee.

The Committee must not exceed sixteen members.

(2) The *Representative Committee* must not exceed thirty members; the various activities and situations of the Nursing Profession are here represented. Under the Representative Committee is included, admission into the Association, exclusion, classification of the hospitals, and the question of training.



FRK. CHARLOTTE MUNCK,
President Scandinavian Nurses' Association,

The number of *Tidsskrift for Sygeplege*, commemorating the 25 years of work of the Danish Council of Nurses, founded in 1899, is charmingly produced, bearing on its cover the badge of the Council, together with a wreath in colours of the four-leaved clover with which the badge has made us familiar, and which stands for the good fortune with which the Council has been favoured.



FRK. V. JESSEN,
Hon. Secretary Danish Nurses' Association.



FRK. CECILIE LÜTKEN.



FRU. KAREN DYSSSEL,
Editor "Tidsskrift for Sygeplege."

In order to look after the special interests of the nurses within the different branches of nursing, sub-divisions of the Danish Council of Nurses have been formed. These are:—

- The Society of Provincial Nurses.
- The Society for the Nurses of Mental Diseases.

It contains portraits of its prominent leaders, some of whom, by the kindness of its officers, we are able here to reproduce. The list of its members shows that they have penetrated all over the world, and not a few are doing good work in this country.

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