

For the exhibit on NURSING MAGAZINES we shall ask for two copies of any 1925 issue of the national nursing journals and also for copies of the most prominent magazines of Training School Leagues, Alumnae Associations, or Schools of Nursing.

Each country is asked to send A SMALL FLAG AND A FLAG-STAFF to be placed on the table where its exhibit is to be found.

Kindly send the exhibits in advance of the Congress, so that the material will be in the hands of THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS, c.o. Kirurgiska Sjukhuset, Helsingfors, Finland, not later than two weeks ahead of the opening of the Congress.

Pictures for Lantern Slides.

Tuesday Evening, July 21st, the Committee on Programme has arranged for lantern slides showing nursing in different countries. We ask our members and friends in the various countries, who have not already done so, to lend us ten to twelve slides, photographs, or pictures of moderate size from each land, showing nursing conditions of former times and of the present day. We are so fortunate as to have an apparatus which can show these different kinds of pictures equally well. Kindly see that this material is in the hands of the Secretary of the Council, Miss C. Reimann, not later than Monday Evening, July 20th, the opening day of the Congress.

The address of the Secretary until June 20th will be the same as at present, namely, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York. After that date, until the Congress, in care of Baroness Sofie Mannerheim, Kirurgiska Sjukhuset, Helsingfors, Finland.

THE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY EXHIBITION.

At the Fifteenth Annual Hospital, Nursing and Midwifery Conference, held at the Central Hall, Westminster, last week, we saw quite a number of the friends of this JOURNAL in the Advertising World.

MESSRS. E. & R. GARROULD, 150-162, Edgware Road, had an attractive and comprehensive exhibit, including complete in and outdoor uniforms, surgical instruments and dressings, models of the State Registered Uniforms—coat, coat and skirt, and coat-frock, and the new edition of their Nurses' Catalogue, which may be obtained, post free, on application.

MESSRS. BOYD COOPER, Tailors, of 4, George Street, Hanover Square, showed a wide range of Uniforms for State Registered Nurses, Male and Female, including the Overseas Uniform in Shantung, Tussore and Linen, and the Male Nurses' Uniform Coat.

To be complete a well-cut uniform must be accompanied by well-cut shoes, and these were readily obtainable at the Stand of the Bendable Shoe Co., of 145, Oxford Street, where courtesy, competence, and comfort are always to be found.

MESSRS. J. G. INGRAM & SON, LTD., of the London India Rubber Works, Hackney Wick, E. 9, were showing a fine range of their Surgical Indiarubber Products. The firm is one of the pioneer houses of the rubber industry, having been established nearly 80 years ago.

Just now much interest is centred on food, its purity, its freshness, and its energising power.

When in doubt try one of the following:—BOVRIL, which should be in every household—a concentrated pure beef preparation of great nutritive value, 148, Old Street, E.C. 1. VIROL, rich in marrow fats, and many other life-giving ingredients (Hanger Lane, Ealing). CADBURY'S COCOA, always a prime favourite at exhibitions. BENDER'S FOOD, and nutritious, attractive, and easily digested. GLAXO, and more especially GLAX-OVO—a wonderful pick-me-up as well as food. ALMATA, which has made for itself, on its merits, a sure welcome in many a household, and HORLICK'S MALTED MILK, without which no Exhibition is complete.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

PRINCESS MARY OPENS NEW NURSES' HOME AT READING.

Her Royal Highness Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, received a royal welcome when, in place of the Queen, who was unable to perform the ceremony owing to her absence abroad, she opened the new Home for the nursing staff of the Royal Berkshire Hospital at Reading on April 7th.

The Princess was received at the entrance to the Home by the Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire, Mr. Herbert J. Benyon, President of the Hospital, the Mayor of Reading, Alderman F. A. Cox, Dr. Willingham Gell, Hon. Treasurer, and other members of the Reception Committee. The entrance was lined by members of the nursing staff, and on her arrival Miss Wilson, the senior staff nurse, presented to Her Royal Highness a beautiful bouquet of carnations and lilies-of-the-valley.

Amongst those who had the honour of being presented to the Princess before the opening ceremony, were the Chairman of the Board of Management (Mr. G. E. B. Rogers), the Matron (Miss Wynne), the Secretary (Mr. Burney) and the Architect (Mr. Harry Hutt), who presented to Her Royal Highness a key with the badge of the Berkshire Hospital, surmounted by Princess Mary's coronet in enamel, with which she at once opened the main door of the Home, and after inspecting it proceeded to the Nurses' Sitting Room for the formal opening.

The President in the course of an address to the Princess recalled to memory the fact that the Royal Berkshire Hospital was founded in 1837, and assumed its title by command of King William IV, and concluded by asking Her Royal Highness to declare the Home open, which she did in the words:—

"I have much pleasure in declaring the new Nurses' Home open."

Dr. H. Willingham Gell then expressed the grateful thanks of the Committee of Management to the Princess for her presence there that day, and for the gracious service she had done them by coming to open the new Home which was so much needed for the accommodation of the nurses. He assured her that the day would be loyally and dutifully remembered in the annals of the Hospital as a day of marked distinction.

The new Home consists of three floors, with a main corridor running north and south, and opening on to it the nurses' rooms facing, respectively, east and west. On the ground floor are a large lounge, sitting rooms for sisters, nurses, and probationers respectively, a quiet room, the Assistant Matron's quarters, 20 bedrooms for nurses, kitchen, and domestic offices. The Home Sister is located on the first floor where are 34 bedrooms, rooms for shampooing, blouse washing, drying, linen stores, &c.

There are 34 bedrooms, also on the second floor, those at the southern end being allotted to the night staff, and shut off from the rest of the building. The Home is connected with the hospital by a covered way. The nursing staff have every reason to be proud of the heritage upon which they have now entered.

The Prince of Wales's Hospital (Tottenham) and the Middlesex Hospital have received donations of 80 yards and 60 yards respectively of rubber flooring from the Rubber Gifts Fund Committee of the Rubber Growers' Association.

On April 27th Princess Mary opened a new Nurses' Hostel in connection with the West Suffolk General Hospital.

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