

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

The following reports were presented to the Grand Council of the International Council of Nurses at Helsingfors, by the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Margaret Breay, and the Hon. Secretary, Miss Christiane Reimann, respectively,

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1922-1925.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
May, 1922, Balance brought forward		110 2 2	
<i>Annual Dues</i> —			
New Zealand, 1916-1924	12 0 0		
	4 0 0		
	2 0 0	18 0 0	
Finland, 1919-1924	6 0 0		
	6 0 0	12 0 0	
Denmark, 1923-1925	2 0 0		
	4 0 0	6 0 0	
Great Britain and Ireland, 1922-1925	4 0 0		
	4 0 0	8 0 0	
Norway, 1922-1925	4 0 0		
	4 0 0	8 0 0	
South Africa	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Belgium, 1922	2 0 0	2 0 0	
India	5 0 0	5 0 0	
China, 1922-1925	2 0 0		
	6 0 0	8 0 0	
Canada, 1912-1925	26 0 0	26 0 0	
U.S. America, 1912-1925	25 18 10	25 18 10	
Germany, 1925	1 18 8	1 18 8	
Returned Income Tax on American Royalties, "History of Nursing"		4 3 9	
G. P. Putnam's Royalties on History		64 1 3	
Sale of Reports		1 10 0	
Bank Interest		6 16 6	
Difference of Exchange		2 6	
		<u>£308 13 8</u>	
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Helsingfors, Finland, July 25th, 1925.

MARGARET BREAY, *Hon. Treasurer.*

In addition to the Financial Statement, Miss Breay presented the following Report:—

I have presented to you our Financial Statement at the present time, but I think you may like to know something more of our financial position.

In our early days, when the foundations of the Council were being laid, our income was derived from individual donations, and we owed our financial stability largely to the generosity of our first Hon. Secretary, Miss Lavinia L. Dock, and to an anonymous donor in Great Britain.

Later, as National Councils of Nurses became affiliated to the International Council, the source from which we derived our reliable income was, and is, from the annual dues of the affiliated National Councils.

To these are now added another regular and very generous source of income. When Miss L. L. Dock compiled the third and fourth volumes of "A History of Nursing" she consulted with members of the Affiliated National Councils in the various countries and obtained from them information as to the history and development of nursing in those countries, though we know that she also visited many of them, and studied nursing conditions there for herself. But, as an acknowledgment of the help she then received, she has always given the royalties on these two volumes to the International Council of Nurses. We received the first in

the Triennial Period, 1915-1918, and the amount received in the period 1922-1925 has been £64 1s. 3d.

The Congresses organised at the same time as the Quinquennial, and later the Triennial, Meetings of the Grand Council, have always paid their way by the sale of tickets, and sometimes have left a balance in hand. At these Congresses, organised, as you will remember, by the National Council of Nurses in the countries in which they have been held, we have been shown the greatest kindness and hospitality, and we have extended cordial invitations to others interested in nursing, though not necessarily nurses, to attend as fraternal delegates.

In regard to our official organs, the organ of the affiliated National Council in each country has been recognised, and permitted us to use its columns as the official organ of the International, thus saving us an enormous amount of expense in the way of printing; and for our International Headquarters, by the kindness of the President of the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland (Mrs. Bedford Fenwick) a fine room has been placed at the disposal of the Council free of cost for the last 26 years. Miss Dock, when in England, used this room for doing all her International

This has now been reduced by payments authorised by the Grand Council.

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