

NURSES' ORGANIZATION.

Miss Reimann, secretary of the International Council of Nurses, writes from headquarters, Place du Lac, Geneva: "We are working very hard to make the Conference exceedingly interesting, and have met with much understanding and assistance from very prominent people here connected with the League of Nations, the International Labour Office, and scientists, such as, for instance, Dr. Rollier. The latter has just sent us an invitation for 100 nurses to visit his institution on Sunday, July 31st. He will give us a lecture himself, lantern slides and films will be shown, as well as the various buildings connected with the sanatorium. Dr. Rollier has also invited the whole party to luncheon. The excursion will last from 8.30 in the morning until 7 at night, and will be undertaken by autocars. The maximum price for the excursion will be 16 francs (the present value of the Swiss franc being just under 10s.), but it may possibly be a little less if I succeed in making an arrangement with one of the autocar agencies."

Those who remember the lecture given by Dr. Rollier in London in 1913, illustrated by wonderful slides, at the time of the International Medical Congress, a report of which was given in this Journal at the time, will look forward with keen anticipation to seeing his work on the spot under his own guidance.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Preliminary Notice of Travel Arrangements, Members from England.

Arrangements are being made for a party, organized officially on behalf of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain by Miss A. Carson Rae, to meet on the Continental departure platform at Victoria Station, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 23rd.

Special labels for the luggage will be sent to all members to enable them to distinguish each other.

The train leaves at 4 p.m. and the party travels straight through, arriving at Geneva at 12.22 midday on July 24th. There will be a restaurant car on the train.

At Geneva the party will be met by Mdlle. Weick, the resident representative in Geneva of the Pathfinders Travel Bureau, which is arranging the travel from England. Conveyances will take the members of the party to their hotels, and notices of the hotels or pensions to which members are being allocated will be sent out in good time.

Price of second class travel ticket, which includes reserved seat on outward journey, conveyance of passengers and luggage from station to hotel in Geneva, and the services of Mdlle. Weick, is £5 15s. 7d.

Accommodation is being arranged at good hotels and pensions, the minimum rate per day being 9.50 Swiss francs, and the maximum 12.50, which includes bedroom and lights, service, gratuities and taxes, breakfast and dinner. Members will be free to lunch where they please.

Details of local excursions can be obtained on application.

Extensions of tickets can also be arranged for members wishing to take the rest of their holiday in Switzerland or Italy.

Those nurses who wish to join the party, who have not yet notified Miss Carson Rae, should write to her without delay to 55, Hazlewell Road, Putney, S.W. 15.

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

The eleventh Annual Meeting of the Bradford Royal Infirmary Nurses' League was held at the Royal Infirmary on Saturday, May 28. There was a record attendance of members.

A social gathering of the members and their friends was held later in the Nurses' Recreation Room.

Tea was provided, and music by a small stringed orchestra. There was a small sale of articles contributed by League members, flowers, and home-made sweets, on behalf of the funds of the League Benevolent Fund and the League General Fund.

M. B. VICKERS, *Hon. Secretary*.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, LEICESTER, NURSES' LEAGUE.

Miss F. Embry, Hon. Secretary of the League, will represent it at the Interim Conference of the International Council of Nurses at Geneva, and has also been invited by the Bradford Royal Infirmary Nurses' League to act as its representative.

THE FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Fever Nurses' Association, which was held at Messrs. Parke, Davis and Company's laboratory, Hounslow, on May 27th, was very well attended, upwards of a hundred nurses being present. The presidential address of Dr. A. H. G. Burton, Ilford, the newly elected President, dealing with infectious diseases hospitals of the past was listened to with great interest, and a satisfactory balance sheet was presented by the Hon. Treasurer, Dr. F. Foord Caiger. The afternoon proved very enjoyable to those present.

GUY'S HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE.

The Annual Dinner and Meeting of the Guy's Hospital Nurses League is one of the annual events in the Nursing World looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation. This year it took place on Friday, May 27th, and there was a record attendance. The guests were received by the new Matron, Miss E. E. P. McManus, S.R.N., and dinner was served in the Nurses' spacious Dining Hall. The prevailing colour in the decoration scheme was yellow. Yellow vases, yellow irises, and purple irises flecked with yellow. The dainty menu cards were, as usual the work of the clever fingers of a member of the Nursing Staff.

Before dinner commenced Miss McManus read a telegram which was subsequently despatched in the name of the League Members present to the late Matron, Miss Margaret Hogg. It was a great pleasure to greet amongst those present Miss L. V. Haughton and Miss Hogg's predecessor in office, looking well and fit.

The business meeting was held in the Nurses Sitting Room, a charming room, of fine proportions. Dame Sarah Swift was in the chair, and in introducing Miss McManus to those present who did not know her said she had gone out into the world and gained a very varied experience, and Guy's Hospital had now brought her back and made her the Matron of her Training School, the greatest honour which could happen to any nurse.

Miss McManus, who was greeted with applause, said it was the greatest possible pleasure to her to meet the League Members present and welcomed them to the meeting. She then presented the Report of the year's work.

As usual the Cottage has again been much appreciated. 170 Nurses have spent week-ends there, and over 1,300 short visits have been made. Ten past members have also visited the cottage for short periods.

Dame Sarah then presented Medals and Prizes awarded for the year 1926. The Butterworth Medal to Sisters P. B. Holmes; Vera K. Pitman, Marjory A. Lloyd, Edith A. Perkins and A. H. Matthews, for five years' continuous satisfactory service. The Casenove Gold Medal to Nurse

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