

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE ROUND TABLE ON "NEWER DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIVATE DUTY NURSING":

"That the nurse registries should be organised and directed only by nurses and not be a commercial proposition."

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE ROUND TABLE ON "PRINCIPLES AND ADAPTATIONS IN PIONEER NURSING":

"That the International Council of Nurses consider the possibility of preparing a general text-book on practical nursing for use in countries or groups of countries where nursing is in a pioneer stage, and where no such text-books exist."

(This Resolution has been referred by the Board of Directors of the International Council of Nurses to its Education Committee).

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE ROUND TABLE ON "THE NURSING PROFESSION IN RELATION TO MENTAL HYGIENE":

"That the Board of Directors of the International Council of Nurses be asked to appoint a Standing Committee on Mental Nursing and Hygiene."

(The Board of Directors has acted upon this resolution and decided that such a committee shall be appointed).

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

1. Resolved that the sincere appreciation and thanks of the Board of Directors of the International Council of Nurses and the members of the Interim Conference in Geneva be expressed to Monsieur Jean Uhler, Président du Conseil Administratif de la Ville de Genève, for his gracious welcome, and furthermore be it resolved that we offer to the whole Council of the City of Geneva our sincere appreciation of the delightful reception given by them in the Foyer of the theatre on Thursday evening.

2. To the Swiss nurses, to Mademoiselle Lucie Odier and all the members of the Local Committee for the delightful tea provided at the Hotel des Bergues, and for the many other kindnesses and constant thought displayed for the comfort and convenience of the members of the Conference.

3. To Monsieur Gustave Ador and the other members of the International Committee of the Red Cross for entertaining us at tea, giving us the opportunity of seeing their interesting museum and for all their kind co-operation.

4. To the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, Sir Eric Drummond, for the opportunity granted to us to visit the Palais des Nations and for the very interesting and instructive lectures and information given on various phases of the work of the League.

5. To the officials of the International Labour Office for welcoming us to their headquarters and giving us the opportunity of learning something of their work.

6. Resolved that our Secretary be asked to write in the name of the nurses here assembled, expressing their appreciation of the messages received from: The Baroness Mannerheim, Sister Bergliot Larsson, Madame Ibranyi, Hungarian Red Cross Nurses.

7. Resolved that our thanks be extended to all those who have contributed to our interesting and profitable meetings:

1st—To all the speakers;

2nd—To all who have planned or taken part in the demonstrations and to those who have sent material for exhibit;

3rd—To the Cantonal Hospital and other institutions of Geneva for kindly inviting us to visit them and see their work.

8. Resolved that a letter of thanks be written to Dr. Rollier for inviting us to visit his clinic and to Dr. Davy at Passy.

9. In conclusion, be it resolved that we express our deep and sincere appreciation of the tireless efforts put forth

by our Secretary, Miss Reimann, and of the fine spirit of co-operation that she has shown in her efforts to make this Interim Conference truly international and helpful to all participating, and we also desire to express our appreciation of the exceedingly efficient help of our clerical staff.

Much sympathy was felt and expressed with the President of the Council in the disturbance of her work at Changsha, after such wonderful success owing to the present unrest in China.



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THUMB NAIL SKETCHES.

Kwan-Yin, the Chinese Goddess of Mercy, who was with us in spirit at Geneva, sends us the following apt descriptions of the officers present.

Headquarters I.C.N. at Geneva.

Jin-ho-kouan (The House of Humanity and Concord).

The Officers.

Hon. President.—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick S.R.N., F.B.C.N., Great Britain, *Hien-fong* (The Glory of the Right Way).

The President.—Miss Nina D. Gage, R.N., M.A., China, *Khi-tchin-jou-yu* (A gem rare as jade).

The First Vice-President.—Miss Clara D. Noyes, R.N., U.S.A., *Tchin-ouan* (A precious object of pearl).

The Treasurer.—Miss E. M. Musson, S.R.N., R.R.C., Great Britain, *Tao-kouang* (Reason's lustre).

The Secretary.—Miss Christiane Reimann, R.N., M.A. Denmark, *Woo-fuh-lin-mun* (May the five blessings enter in at this door).

KWAN YIN.

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