

consult the Committee. Miss Adelaide Nutting, U.S.A., was unable to accept nomination as Chair, and Mrs. Fenwick was of opinion that Miss Lloyd-Still, the Head of the Nightingale School of Nurses, and Matron of St. Thomas's Hospital, was the most appropriate member of the Memorial Committee to preside. The Committee unanimously agreed to nominate Miss Lloyd-Still, subject to her consent to act.

5. The President notified a letter and proposed amendment to the Constitution sent by Miss Cox-Davies. This was Annual Meeting business and would be placed on the Agenda for discussion at the Meeting in November.

Nursing in China.

6. The following letter was read from Miss Edith M. Pye:—

44, Upper Park Road,
London, N.W.3.

DEAR MRS. FENWICK,—

I have just returned from a very interesting time in China, where I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Lillian Wu several times. It is wonderful to see how greatly she values the international contacts that the International Council of Nurses has given her, and with what love and affection she thinks and speaks of all of you. When I was coming away she gave me a packet of letters which she wished me to bring to various members of the Council for whom she has a special friendship and I enclose the one she gave me for you, also the one for Miss E. M. Musson, as I am not quite sure where she is at this moment.

It was most interesting to see Miss Lillian Wu's hospital, and the fine struggle she is making to keep it up to the very best of Western standards. She appreciates so much any news of Western friends, and she spoke so lovingly and affectionately of you all.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
EDITH M. PYE.

7. The following letter from Shanghai was read from Miss Lillian Wu:—

The Chinese Red Cross General Hospital,
The Training School of Nurses,
263, Avenue Haig, Shanghai.

DEAR MRS. FENWICK,—

Since I heard of you in 1925, I have been wishing to meet you, but still hoping and looking forward, that I could have the opportunity to meet you somewhere or some day in the Congress.

Am so glad to think of that our Chinese Nurses' Association is member of the International Council of Nurses from that we will learn much.

We are so glad to meet Miss Pye and Madam Drevet this time, and our nurses are more than glad to have a welcome party for them in our school of nursing in the Chinese Red Cross General Hospital on Feb. 18th. And hope that she will come to see you and tell you all our work in China, and my little work here.

May God bless you and your wonderful work.

I am,
Very sincerely yours,
LILLIAN WU.

Canadian Nurses' Association.

8. Letter from Miss Jean S. Wilson, Executive Secretary Canadian Nurses' Association, thanking for letter of condolence on the death of Miss Flora Madeline Shaw in which she wrote:—"Canadian Nurses greatly appreciate the many assurances of esteem and regard for their late President from many countries, and especially the honoured way in which Miss Shaw was held in memory at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, held on November 22nd, 1927. On behalf of the Association I wish to thank you."

9. Letter from Miss Cox-Davies as Secretary of the Association of Hospital Matrons, asking that Miss E. M. Musson and Miss Darbyshire, Matron, University College Hospital, be added to the sub-committee dealing with the

business of the Nursing Congress at Montreal, as they had failed to nominate representatives before the last committee. It was put from the Chair and unanimously agreed that these two ladies be added to the sub-committee—they had both attended its recent Meeting by invitation.

Report of the Sub-Committee on Montreal Congress.

The report of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee which had been circulated was presented and approved. Copies had been forwarded to Miss Nina D. Gage, President International Council of Nurses, to Miss Jean I. Gunn, Chairman of the Committee on Programme, and to Miss Reimann, Secretary, I.C.N. The following kind and encouraging letter had been received from Miss Gage:—

Willard Parker Hospital,
New York, U.S.A.

MY DEAR MRS. FENWICK,—

May I thank you very much for the suggestions of your Committee for the 1929 Congress? They are very helpful, indeed, and the Program Committee is most glad to have them. I am sure that the list of possible speakers would be of great assistance. Only by thus all working together, as you have done, can we make this coming Congress a success, and the Program Committee wants and needs all the help of this sort it can get from all our members. It is inspiring to see that your Association has a Committee "to further the success of the Congress," and it has certainly made a good start on carrying out the terms of its appointment.

I am particularly grateful for the copies of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING of 1912, giving reports for the 1912 Congress at Cologne. They will help me a great deal in preparing for the 1929 one at Montreal. It is inspiring to read of traditions from the beginning.

With most cordial regards and thanks to you personally, and to your Association, believe me, very sincerely yours,

NINA D. GAGE, *President.*

Speakers for the Congress.

It was reported that the question of nominating speakers to take part in the Congress was considered somewhat urgent.

In writing to Miss Jean Gunn, when replying to her circular letter as Chairman of Committee on Programme, and forwarding for her consideration a copy of the Sub-Committee's suggestions, we wrote, "My Committee will esteem it a favour if they can be informed at your earliest convenience if any of their suggestions are adopted by the Committee on Programme, so that they can suggest the names of suitable speakers to take part in the Congress." No doubt as soon as the Committee has had time to consider and adopt a Programme of subjects to be considered at the Congress we shall receive information and can then send the names of experts who will consent to take part in the Congress. It is considered very necessary that experts able to attend should be nominated.

Miss Reimann urges that the names of speakers shall be forwarded at once.

Miss Reimann writes, May 2nd, 1928, "When your memorandum first reached me I read it very carefully, including the remarks with regard to speakers. I wrote to you again about it because the Programme Committee is drafting the programme as soon as they receive the suggestions of the various countries which will be sent to them this week. They will want at the same time to approach the proposed speakers, and will probably embody in the draft programme the names of the principal speakers."

"I am afraid, that there will be very little opportunity for your Association to propose speakers later on, although of course the Committee will always be pleased to consider suggestions. . . . This is why the questionnaire for speakers was sent out with the questionnaire for arrangements of meetings."

Our Committee were of opinion that until a preliminary

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