

gestions and criticisms made on the invitation of Miss Jean Gunn, Chairman of the Committee on Programme, were subsequently sent to Miss Gunn, Toronto, and to Miss Reimann, Secretary of the International Council of Nurses at Geneva.

NOMINATION OF HON. OFFICERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

The following nominations for elected Hon. Officers of the International Council of Nurses have been made by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, and forwarded to the Secretary of the International Council of Nurses. The election will take place at the meeting of the Grand Council in Montreal.

President: Mlle. Chaptal, President of the National Association of Trained Nurses of France, if the next quadrennial meeting of the International Council of Nurses is held in France.

First Vice-President: Miss Charlotte Munck, President of the Danish Council of Nurses.

Hon. Treasurer: Miss E. M. Musson, Great Britain, at present holding the office of Hon. Treasurer of the I.C.N.

TRANSPORT TO MONTREAL.

Consideration has been given to the arrangements for the transport of the official party of members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to Montreal in June next, and Miss Bushby, Miss Darbyshire, and Miss Haswell have kindly inspected boats of the Cunard, Canadian Pacific and White Star Lines.

It has been decided to recommend the main party to travel by the S.S. *Alaunia* (Cunard Line) which, by special arrangement, will leave Southampton and Cherbourg on June 28th, 1929 and is timed to arrive at Montreal at 2 a.m. on the morning of July 7th, thus permitting passengers to disembark as early that morning as they wish. Special religious services are being arranged by the Committee on Programme for that day, and the first session of the Congress will be held at 2 p.m. on July 8th.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS AT ROME.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on May 22nd an invitation to take part in the International Congress on Tuberculosis and the Nurses' Reunion to be held in Rome in September conveyed by the Marchesa di Targiani Giunti, was considered. It was unanimously agreed to accept the invitation, and to organise the group of affiliated nurses. It was also agreed that the distinctive purple and silver Ribbon Badge, as worn at Geneva, should be available for National Council Nurses, and the special arrangements made known through the societies and the Press.

The delightful experience of much educational value of those who attended the Congress is fresh in the minds of all, and the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain will desire to place on record its thanks to H.R.H. the Duchess of Aosta, Donna Maria Maraini Guerrière Gonzaga who, with Miss Dorothy Snell, the Matron, entertained seven of their number at the Scuola Convitto Regina Elena, to the Marchesa di Targiani Giunti, President of the Committee of the Nurses' Reunion, and Miss Itta Frascara, Hon. Secretary, to the Duchess Cito di Correcuso, Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen, and other of the Queen's ladies, to all of whom we are indebted for the greatest kindness. It was most encouraging to realise from their conversation and courtesy how all these ladies of the highest position in Rome realised the great value of the work of the National and International Councils, which found expression in the extreme courtesy extended to the President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, the Founder of the International Council of Nurses.

IN MEMORIAM.

We have with sorrow to record the deaths during the year of Miss Mildred Heather-Bigg, R.R.C., for many years President of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, and a consistent and loyal supporter of the principles for which our National Council stands; also of Miss Lucy Ramsden, a much valued Member of the Council, and of more than one of its affiliated associations, and of Miss Maud Pote Hunt, A.R.R.C., President of the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, Nurses' League, after a long and painful illness.

The adoption of the Report was moved by Miss Carson. Rae, seconded by Miss A. Cattell, and carried unanimously.

THE REPORT OF THE HON. TREASURER.

The Financial Statement was presented by Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer, as under

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
<i>November, 1927:—</i>				
Balance carried forward	79	6	4
Affiliation fees	2	2	0
Annual fees	15	15	0
Per capita contribution of Affiliated Associations to the subscription of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to the International Council of Nurses	327	10	3
Sale of badges	0	12	0
Donation of Miss Drakard (matron) and of the nursing staffs at Plaistow Hospital and its Convalescent Home at Harold Wood..	1	10	6
		<u>£426</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Printing and stationery	4	1	9
Postage	2	4	6
Medical Society of London. Use of room for Annual Meeting and Tea	3	7	0
Typing	19	12	7
Subscription to I.C.N.	0	4	0
Subscription of National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to International Council of Nurses for 1928	327	10	3
National Council for Women. Donation and Subscription	4	4	0
Binding Volumes	1	17	0
Meadows. Carriage and Insurance of goods to Geneva	1	5	9
Wreath on Memorial to Unknown Warrior, Rome	2	0	6
Lockwood—Supplying Badges	1	0	0
Balance carried forward	59	8	9
		<u>£426</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>

MARGARET BREAY,

November 30th, 1928.

Hon. Treasurer

E. M. MUSSON,

Chairman Finance Committee.

The adoption of the Financial Report was moved by Miss Musson, seconded by Miss Villiers, and carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

The following Resolution, standing on the Agenda in the name of Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, was, in her absence, moved by Miss H. L. Pearse, and seconded by Miss E. M. Musson:—

That the Executive Committee be requested to carefully consider the Constitution of the National Council of Nurses, with a view to amendment if necessary, and to draft By-Laws.

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