

## THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

### THE MONTREAL CONGRESS.

Plans for the Congress of the International Council of Nurses, to be held in Montreal, July 8th-13th, are maturing rapidly. The following is a summary of arrangements:—

*Headquarters.*—The Montreal High School, University Street, Montreal.

*Registration.*—The registration bureau will be at Headquarters. Registration will begin on July 5th and continue throughout the following week.

*Exhibits.*—It is considered advisable that all exhibits should be in Montreal not later than May 15th. The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain has applied for space, and the Hon. Secretary, Miss H. L. Pearse, will be glad to hear with as little delay as possible from affiliated organisations which would like to send exhibits. Letters should be addressed to her at 39, Portland Place, London, W.

The exhibit room in Montreal is to the left of the main entrance to headquarters, and can be entered from the street.

The committee hopes to be able to meet the requests for space, and urges exhibitors to state clearly the amount of space required when making application.

The Convener of the Exhibits Committee is Miss C. M. Ferguson, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada.

*Meeting Places.*—The Forum will be used for large General Sessions.

The Montreal High School will be used for meetings of the Nursing Education Section and rooms will be reserved here for special meetings of nurses from affiliated countries.

The Mount Royal Hotel will be the meeting place of the Public Health Section.

The Windsor Hotel will be the meeting place for the Private Duty Section.

*Programme.*—The convener of the Programme Committee has announced that the Programme will soon be ready for publication.

*Social Affairs.*—Arrangements are not completed, but the affairs already planned include a visit to Ottawa and a reception at Government House for the members of the Grand Council. A garden party on the last day has been arranged for the entire Congress membership. Further information as to arrangements for entertainment will be given at a later date.

*Side Trips of Interest.*—Information regarding interesting places in and near Montreal will be placed in the folder given to each visitor on registration.

*Restaurants.*—Information regarding restaurants will be available at Headquarters and will also be printed in the programme. Meals outside hotels need not cost more than 50-75 cents for breakfast, 75 cents for lunch and \$1.00 for dinner, and may be had for less.

*Information.*—An information booth will be maintained at Headquarters and will be open every day until 11 p.m. A list of convention members will be available for nurses wishing to locate their friends.

*Room Reservations.*—Rates for rooms are as follows:—

1. Hotels. Three persons per room, \$9.00 per room per day. Four persons per room, \$10.00 per room per day.
2. Small hotels. \$2.00-\$2.50 per person.
3. Rooms in private houses, boarding houses and Y.W.C.A. are available for \$1.50 to \$2.00 per person.
4. The convents will be able to care for quite a number at \$1.25-\$2.00 per person for bed and breakfast.

As the hotel accommodation is being reserved rapidly, and in event of there being no hotel accommodation available, when sending applications please state whether you would be willing to accept such accommodation as the committee can arrange.

Please note that it is necessary that each nurse when making application for accommodation should state her name, address, and official position. Application, with this information, if not already made, should be made AT ONCE to the Executive Secretary, Committee on Arrangements, International Council of Nurses, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, P.Q., Canada.

### THE NURSES' RESIDENCE, ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Miss Mabel F. Hersey, Superintendent of the School of Nursing, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is President of the Canadian Nurses' Association, the hostess Council; it has, therefore, a very special interest to nurses attending the Congress.

Last month we published an illustration of the hospital itself, and we now have pleasure in printing two charming illustrations of the Nurses' Residence.

### EXHIBITS FOR THE MONTREAL CONGRESS.

The Officers of the Associations affiliated to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain are asked particularly to note (1) that a Section of Exhibits and Decorations is being organised in connection with the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal.

As there is little time in which to forward exhibits to Canada, the Hon. Secretary of the N.C.N. (Miss H. L. Pearse) will be obliged if those willing to contribute exhibits of interest, including the magazines of Affiliated Leagues, will communicate at once with her at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

### REBATE ON STEAMSHIP FARES TO MONTREAL.

We have pleasure in notifying Members of Associations affiliated to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain that we are informed by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son it has been arranged by the group of North Atlantic Steamship Companies to allow a rebate of 20 per cent. to members of the National Council of Nurses attending the International Congress of Nurses in Montreal, allowing for travel up to July 15th Westbound, and from August 16th to November 15th Eastbound.

This applies both to Cabin and to Tourist Third passengers; but in practice only Cabin passengers benefit by the arrangement, as most visitors to the Congress will return home before August 16th. The Cabin passengers to whom no concession is made on the Round Trip and who pay £32 each way will receive £6 8s. reduction on the one way passage; but Tourist Third passengers will be wise to keep to their original arrangement of £38 for the Round Trip, which is less than the fare if they avail themselves of the 20 per cent. reduction one way. If they do not leave Canada for home until August 16th, then the 20 per cent. reduction both ways is an advantage.

### MONTREAL, THE METROPOLIS OF CANADA.

Montreal is the most important city in Canada, it is a thousand miles from the sea, one of the greatest inland ports in the world, and is the national seaport of Canada.

At Montreal terminates the great canal system which brings the water traffic from the west as far as from the head of Lake Superior.

It is the terminus and headquarters of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, two of the largest railroads in the world (which are both transcontinental lines).

It is the financial centre of Canada and the commercial metropolis. It is also the point of concentration of hundreds of important industries, many of which have a national character.

Montreal is situated on an island, thirty-six miles long by ten miles wide, at the confluence of the

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