

Graduate Study in Nursing" which is to replace "The Advisability of Standardising Nursing Education." As the Programme Committee had not allotted a place on the Programme to Miss Cox-Davies, as recommended by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, the Chairman asked Miss Cox-Davies if she would consent to present this paper. Miss Cox-Davies agreed to the request, which was approved by the Committee.

Exhibits.

The President reported that there would be a nursing Exhibition at the Congress Headquarters, and exhibit space had been reserved for the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. Dolls dressed in the exact uniforms of the Military, Territorial and Air Force Nursing Services had been promised by the Matrons-in-Chief of these Services. It was agreed to send the State Register, published under the authority of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and other pamphlets and papers published by it, and specimens of the journals published by the Affiliated Nurses' Associations. Miss Lloyd Still kindly offered to procure and be responsible for interesting articles belonging to Miss Florence Nightingale; and at the request of Miss Beatrice Kent, Miss Lloyd Still consented to take charge of a picture of Mrs. Elizabeth Fry.

Travel Arrangements.

The President reported that the International Officers, Members of the Board of Directors, and of the Grand Council would have to leave for Canada a week before the Congress party in order to be in time for the business meetings, and would travel by the *Ascania*, leaving Southampton on June 21st. The Congress party, which now numbered nearly a hundred, would travel by the *Alaunia*, leaving Southampton on June 28th. Other members of the Congress would travel by the *Letitia*, the *Andania*, the *Duchess of Richmond*, the *Doric*, the *Transylvania*, and the *Minnedosa* from Liverpool and Glasgow. In this connection Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son were allowing the National Council of Nurses certain free passages, two of which the President proposed should be allotted to the College of Nursing and two to other organisations. This was agreed.

Official Amendments to the Constitution.

Official Amendments to the Constitution at Montreal were then considered, and on certain items the Delegates were instructed how they should vote.

On other Amendments it was agreed that the Delegates should hear arguments at the Council Meetings and then take united action.

The International Officers.

The list of Nominees as International Officers was then considered and the Committee agreed to the names for which the Delegates should vote.

Other Business.

Under the heading of "other business" it was agreed that according to precedent the President and Delegates should arrange some form of hospitality to the International Leaders at the forthcoming Congress.

The President on behalf of the British College of Nurses promised £25, and Miss Pearse kindly promised to entertain two guests. It was left to the British Delegation to arrange for the function when they arrived in Montreal.

Other business having been considered and action taken the meeting then terminated.

GOD SPEED TO THE BRITISH DELEGATION.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, hopes to entertain at Dinner at the Criterion Restaurant, early in June, the Hon. Officers, who include the Vice-Presidents and Directors of the Council and the Official Delegates, together with the members of the Montreal Sub-Committee—before they all sail away to Canada to attend the Meeting of the Grand Council of the International, and also take part in the Nursing Congress at Montreal.

THE CHANGE OF DELEGATES.

Much regret has been expressed on all sides that Miss H. L. Pearse, Hon. Secretary of our National Council, and Mrs. Lancelot Andrews will be unable to take part in the meetings of the Grand Council of the International Council of Nurses at Montreal. Miss Pearse has taken a keen interest in the work of the Council from its early days, has attended most of its Congresses, is well versed in its history, and, on two occasions, has acted as an Official Delegate. She is *persona grata* with many of our international colleagues, and is always popular on the platform.

Mrs. Lancelot Andrews has also kept in touch with the work of the Council, and she is a particularly valuable member of a delegation which has important business to transact because of her clarity of thought, the precision and logic with which she makes her points, and the persuasive eloquence with which she presents them.

Our National Council is therefore particularly fortunate in the delegates which it has secured at short notice as substitutes for Mrs. Andrews and Miss Pearse.

Miss Susan A. Villiers, S.R.N., is widely known and as widely respected throughout the nursing world. She is a Vice-President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, and she has served the interests of the nursing profession for many years in helping to obtain State Registration of Nurses, and as a member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, as a Member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, of the Matrons' Council, as a Fellow of the British College of Nurses since its inception in 1926, and of the Fever Nurses' Association, and more recently as President of the Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association. The National and International Councils of Nurses have in her a warm supporter.

Miss Ellen Florence Brownson, S.R.N., is a Director of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. She holds the certificate of the Lewisham Hospital and the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and is a certified midwife. She holds the position of Sister-in-Charge of a Treatment Centre in connection with the London County Council School Nursing Service, and has taken much interest in the work of the National and International Councils, having at her own expense attended several International Meetings. As the National Council of Great Britain is composed of upwards of 33,000 nurses of all grades, it is right that at least one Delegate should be allotted to those actively employed in actual nursing.

The Matrons and Nurses Organizations have shown commendable generosity in subscribing towards the expenses of their colleagues, and by this means a much larger number of selected nurses have been able to meet expenses.

The British College of Nurses was early in the field with three grants of £50 each, whereby a Sister Tutor, a School Nurse and a Public Health Worker were assisted to attend the Congress.

The College of Nursing has also raised funds for the same purpose by entertainments, and the Association of Hospital Matrons has, we hear, generously subscribed for the same purpose.

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