

**By the "Transylvania."**

Miss Merchant, Matron, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow;  
Miss Thomson, Matron, Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow.

**By the "Minnedosa."**

Miss Williamson; Miss Waugh.

**By the "Paris."**

Mrs. Hervey.

**Boat not Known.**

Miss M. M. B. Cunningham; Miss E. Dodds; Miss J. Macleod; Miss E. L. Milliken; Miss J. M. Murray; Miss G. F. Nuttall; Miss R. Palmer; Miss M. E. Thomas; Miss A. J. H. Williams; Miss H. M. Will.

## THE ORGANIZATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

For the information of those not well acquainted with the organization of the International Council of Nurses we give the following details.

The International Council of Nurses is a Federation of Associations of Trained Nurses united to improve their work in the service of the sick, to promote the health of the nations, and to secure the honour and the interests of the Nursing Profession.

**Objects.**

The International Council of Nurses stands for self-government by nurses in their associations, with the aim of raising ever higher the standard of education, professional ethics, and public usefulness of their members.

The International Council of Nurses stands for that full development of the human being and citizen in every nurse, which shall best enable her to bring her professional knowledge and skill to the many-sided service that modern society demands of her.

The Council aims to provide a means of communication between various nationalities, to provide opportunities for them to confer upon questions relating to the welfare of their patients and their profession and to afford facilities for the interchange of international hospitality.

**Membership.**

There are two classes of members, active and honorary. Active Members. One National Association from each country, composed of trained nurses or representative societies of nurses, may become an active member of the Council, providing its Constitution and By-laws are in harmony with those of the International Council.

Honorary membership may be conferred by unanimous vote of the Grand Council upon ex-Presidents of the International Council or upon nurses who have rendered valuable assistance to the Nursing Profession.

The *Presidents of National Organisations* of nurses which are Active Members of the International Council of Nurses are known as *National Representatives*.

*Associate National Representatives* are Nurses in countries where a National Association has not been organized, or where an organization exists which is not a member of the Council, who are appointed by the Board of Directors to act in an advisory capacity to the Council.

The Governing Body of the International Council of Nurses is known as the Grand Council, and is composed of the Board of Directors with four accredited delegates from each Active Member.

The Board of Directors is composed of the Hon. Presidents, the President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the International Council of Nurses and the Presidents of National Associations of Nurses affiliated to the Council.

**International Congresses of Nurses.**

The International Council of Nurses is authorized to hold quadrennial Congresses at such place and such time as may be determined upon at the previous meeting of the Grand Council. Such Congresses are not an integral part of the work of the International Council, and the Grand Council may, and has, met for the transaction of business without convening a Congress, as in Copenhagen in 1922. It is, however, a usual and very delightful practice of the International Council to convene a Congress at the same time as the Meeting of the Grand Council.

Interim Conferences on Nursing may be convened by the Board of Directors.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.****Congress Headquarters.**

Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada.

*Headquarters during Congress.*—Montreal High School, University Street.

*Official Information Bureau.*—Information Bureau at Headquarters, Montreal High School.

**Registration.**

Registration will be held at Congress Headquarters, Montreal High School, University Street, Montreal.

Registration will be held daily from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., beginning Friday, July 5th, 1929.

**Exhibits.**

Exhibit Halls are located at Congress Headquarters, Montreal High School, Montreal.

**Sessions.**

*All General Sessions* will be held in the Forum.

*Sessions of Sections* will be held at Headquarters, Montreal High School; The Windsor Hotel; The Mount Royal Hotel.

*Round Tables.*—All Round Tables will be held at Headquarters, Montreal High School.

**AN INTERNATIONAL HYMN.**

The following hymn has been written for the International Council of Nurses by the Sister of the Founder:

**"With Unity of Purpose Serving Thee."**

Healer Divine, all we from many lands,  
With unity of purpose, serving Thee,  
Crave, earnestly, acceptance at Thy hands  
Of the true Sisterhood we strive to be.

Fain would we follow humbly in Thy wake,  
Wide spreading armies with a single aim,  
Our legions battling but for Mercy's sake  
Beneath the banner of Thy sacred name.

Grant us the sympathy, the skilful hands,  
The vigilance that fails not day nor night,  
And, over all things else, our cause demands  
Thy blessing on the issue of the fight.

So when the foeman creeps within the line,  
Lord, at Thy bidding, help us to stand fast,  
And in the strength and patience which are Thine  
To hold his menace back unto our last.

And when the Darkness falls, or soon or late,  
Help us to smooth the roughness of the way  
For those who pass beyond a narrow gate  
That opens to the light of Perfect Day.

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