

stress her infinite service; to those who do not know, it can never be explained. Her rare and delightful personality were a large factor in the success of our International Council, and she has permanently, in her great-hearted way, enriched its funds by making over to it the income derived from her Royalties on two volumes of "A History of Nursing."

Shall we send greetings to Miss Dock from this meeting?

And then, we have a very special greeting for the Honorary President of the Council who is with us to-night, Professor A. W. Goodrich. She is very precious, for beside Mrs. Fenwick and herself, we have only one Hon. President, Mrs. Tscherning, and we shall have no more, as the office is now abolished. So let us make as much of her as we possibly can, and let us send greetings to Mrs. Tscherning also.

And now I will stop, lest I grow garrulous in my old age.

ROUND TABLES.

ROUND TABLE A. JULY 10, 1929.

The Need of Education in Mental Nursing in the General Nursing Curriculum.

Miss S. C. Hearder, Matron, Bethlem Royal Hospital, London, England, presided on July 10th, at 9.15 a.m. over a Round Table consisting of some 600 nurses. After expressing the honour she felt at being asked to preside, and how she realised the great responsibility that lay with the Chairman

of this all-important Table, Miss Hearder said she had divided the subject into three sub-headings, viz. :—

1. How the need has become, and still is, apparent.
2. The difficulties of the Scheme.
3. How the Scheme is practicable and what results have been obtained.

She then introduced the speakers, giving the sub-heading under which each would speak, viz. :—

Under Sub-heading 1.—Mrs. K. Neuman-Rahn, Director Preliminary Training School, Maria Hospital, Helsingfors, Finland. Miss Mary L. Jacobs, Matron of the Ontario Hospital, Ontario.

Under Sub-heading 2.—Miss Harriet Bailey, Secretary of the University of the State of New York. Miss S. A. Wesseling, Treasurer of "Nosokomos," Holland. Miss Shih, Secretary, Nurses Association of China.

Under Sub-heading 3.—Miss Petersen, Matron, Municipal Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark.

With regard to the first sub-heading, the Chairman said Psychiatry is now taking a very important place in the medical world, from the backwardness of the child to the psychosis of the adult. Doctors are taking a post-graduate course for a Diploma in this subject. She went on to say if it was so essential for doctors to be so well qualified, what of the nurse who is constantly at the patient's bedside? Must she not also be so trained that she will perceive and understand and be able to cope with every phase of each individual patient. She also expressed the



Left to right.—Miss BREAY, Miss HEALY, Miss GAGE, Miss LARSSON, Miss GOODRICH, Miss HERSEY, Miss GUEVARA, Miss BICKNELL, Miss MUSSON, Miss ROMANOWSKA, Miss NOYES and Miss CLAYTON.

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