

welfare of all nurses, besides the sound advice and wise counsel, always so readily given, makes her a valued member, not only in her own community, but in the profession at large.

On two occasions Miss Hersey has attended International Congresses of Nurses, convened by the International Council of Nurses, one in Cologne in 1912, and again in Helsingfors in 1925.

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NURSING EDUCATION IN CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES.

Since 1920, when the first post-graduate course in Public Health Nursing was established at Dalhousie University, Halifax, a number of Canadian Universities have established departments to provide for this need in the community.

The School for Graduate Nurses at McGill University from the beginning of the work in 1920 recognised the need for post-graduate work to prepare teachers and administrators for their work in Schools of Nursing, as well as Public Health nurses. Thus several courses have been offered: Teaching, Administration and Supervision in Schools of Nursing, and Public Health Nursing. In the near future, this school is planning to establish an undergraduate course leading to a degree. This will be in connection with the local hospitals with which McGill University is very closely connected.

The University of Montreal has established a course in Public Health Nursing extending over one academic year. This course is planned for French students, and the lectures are given in that language. It has been very valuable in enabling French Public Health Nurses to be prepared for work in the province of Quebec.

The Department of Public Health Nursing at Toronto University gives a course in Public Health Nursing.

Two arrangements are possible—a post-graduate course of one year or a two year course, consisting of one session's work before entering the School of Nursing at Toronto General Hospital, and followed by the final year at the University, after the student completes her work in the Hospital School. In 1928 a course in Teaching and Administration in Schools of Nursing was added to the graduate work offered at the University.

Western University, London, Ontario, offers post-graduate courses of one year in Public Health Nursing, Hospital Administration, and Teaching in Schools of Nursing. There is also a B.Sc. degree in Nursing established at this university, which extends over five years.

The University of British Columbia in Vancouver offers

a five-year professional course leading to a degree in connection with the Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing. During the fifth year, when the student returns to the University, she selects a course in Public Health Nursing, or Teaching and Supervision in Schools of Nursing.

The University of Alberta in Edmonton offers a course in nursing extending over five years, leading to the degree of B.Sc. in Nursing.

These courses are also open to graduate nurses of approved qualifications who desire a post-graduate course.

Details regarding these various courses outlined above may be found in an article in the *I.C.N.* (the official organ of the International Council of Nurses, 14, Quai des Eaux Vives, Geneva) for July, 1927, entitled "Nursing Education in Universities in Canada."



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NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION.

Miss Nina D. Gage, President of the International Council of Nurses, writes from the Headquarters of the American National League of Nursing Education: "Perhaps some of your readers would be interested in knowing the dates of the next League Convention, and might be able to combine that and the International Hospital Association with the Congress of I.C.N."

We publish this information, but fear that neither time nor money will permit many European Nurses to attend this Convention.

The next Convention of the American National League of Nursing Education will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 17th to 21st, 1929. The American Hospital Association will hold their next Convention simultaneously, including several of the allied organisations. They are very cordial in their welcome of the Conference of the National League of Nursing Education at the same time as

theirs, and the two meetings will most certainly be mutually helpful. The first meeting of the International Hospital Association will take place June 13th to 15th and many of its delegates will stay over to continue discussions with the American Hospital Association.

The League will have an Exhibit planned to show the use by the nurse of some of the subjects taught in the schools of nursing. Several enthusiastic sub-committees are working hard to get attractive and convincing material to show everyone in Atlantic City why we think it necessary to teach our nurses. This Exhibit should give us all more "ammunition" for our own educational endeavours. Miss Mary Marvin of Teachers College is the chairman of the Exhibit Committee.

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