

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS.

News comes from Paris of the appointment of the following ladies as the Hon. Officers of the International Council of Nurses for the next Quadrennial period.

President : Miss Alicia Lloyd Still, S.R.N., C.B.E., R.R.C.

First Vice-President : Miss Clara D. Noyes, R.N.

Second Vice-President : Miss Bella G. Alexander, R.N.

Treasurer : Miss E. M. Musson, S.R.N., C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D.

Secretary : Miss C. H. Reimann, R.N., M.A.

The Council, as befits its unique importance, has thus secured a group of distinguished women to represent and serve it for the coming four years, at the end of which time we may hope to welcome the nurses of the world to this country for the next great Congress.

We may be sure that to maintain and enhance the professional prestige of the Nursing Profession, and the high

Miss E. M. Musson has held the responsible and onerous position of Treasurer of the International Council of Nurses since 1925, and the custody and management of its finances could not be in abler hands. She is the Chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and has had a distinguished nursing career. She has taken great interest in the International Council of Nurses from its foundation and has attended many of its Congresses. She is a Vice-President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

Miss Christiane Reimann has been the Secretary of the International Council of Nurses since 1923, and her zeal is well known to the members. In 1925 the official headquarters of the Council were established in Geneva under her direction, and its work and records have since been centralised there.

SCHEME FOR THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE FOUNDATION ACCEPTED.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that the projected scheme for the proposed Florence

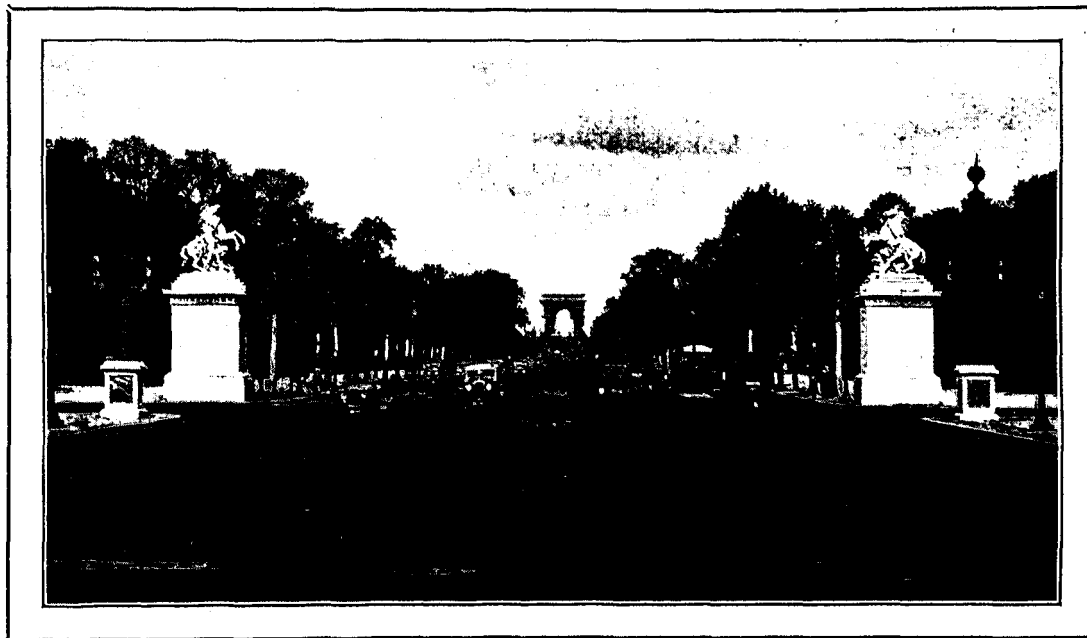
Nightingale Foundation has been accepted by the Grand Council of the International Council of Nurses. As our readers are aware, the proposal for the foundation of an educational memorial to Florence Nightingale dates back to the meeting of the International Council of Nurses in Cologne in 1912, when the proposition was made by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and seconded by Miss M. Adelaide Nutting, who has always had this memorial closely at heart. Owing to world conditions subsequently, its achievement has necessarily been in abeyance, but it

received fresh impetus at the Montreal Congress upon a letter from Miss Nutting, and Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was later elected Chairman of the International Standing Committee.

For the last twelve months, on her initiative, a Conjoint Committee, composed of members of the International and National Committees, the British Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies has been working in London under the chairmanship of Sir Arthur Stanley to formulate a Scheme for its foundation, and this has been presented by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick to the International Council of Nurses in Paris, and approved. It may be anticipated therefore that the nurses there assembled from all over the world, when they return to their respective countries, will secure widespread interest in the Foundation, so that at long last we may have an educational Memorial to Miss Nightingale worthy of her genius and greatness.

CONGRESS.

On Monday the Congress assembled in the Salles Pleyel, 252, Faubourg St. Honoré, near the Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile (depicted in our illustration).



L'AVENUE DE CHAMPS-ELYSEES AND THE ARC-DE-TRIOMPHE, PARIS.

ideals which the Council has from its inception placed in the forefront of its objects, will be ever in the mind of its new President—Miss Lloyd Still, Superintendent of the Nightingale Training School, whom we welcome in the name of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, of which she is a Vice-President, in its official organ, to the high position to which the nurses of the world have elected her.

Miss Clara D. Noyes, National Director of the Nursing Service of the American Red Cross, is well known to members of the International Council of Nurses, as she attended the meeting of the Executive Committee in Copenhagen in 1923, the Congresses in Helsingfors 1925, Montreal in 1929, and the Interim Meeting in Geneva in 1927, and has already held the position of First Vice-President for two terms of office.

Miss Bella G. Alexander is President of the South African Trained Nurses' Association, co-Editor of the *South African Nursing Record*, its official organ, and a Nurse Member of the General Medical Council in South Africa. She is a well-known figure at International Congresses.

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