

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was adopted by acclamation.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of the I.C.N.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss A. Lloyd Still and Miss E. M. Musson were formally confirmed as representatives of the I.C.N. on the Provisional Committee in association with members of the League of Red Cross Societies for the interim period.

The following ladies were elected by ballot, at a Meeting of the Board of Directors, held in Brussels on July 16th, to represent the I.C.N. on the Grand Council of the Florence Nightingale Foundation, when officially organized:—

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick	}	Great Britain.
Miss Lloyd Still		
Miss Effie Taylor	..	United States of America.
Miss Jean Gunn	..	Canada.
Sister Bergliot Larsson		Norway.

Already France, Belgium, Holland, Canada, South Africa and the United States have formed Committees to promote the Florence Nightingale Foundation, and consideration is being given to the matter in other countries.

Election of Hon. Officers.

The election of Hon. Officers took place by ballot, with the following results:—

President.—Miss A. Lloyd Still, C.B.E., R.R.C., Great Britain.

First Vice-President.—Miss Clara D. Noyes, United States of America.

Second Vice-President.—Miss B. G. Alexander, R.R.C., South Africa.

Treasurer.—Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., L.L.D., Great Britain.

Secretary.—Miss C. Reimann, M.A., Denmark.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.

The following ladies were elected Chairmen of the Standing Committees:—

Membership.—Miss Emory, Canada.

Congress Programme.—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Great Britain.

Nominating.—Miss Susan A. Villiers, J.P., Great Britain.

Revision of Constitution.—Miss Jean I. Gunn, Canada.

Publications.—Miss Mary M. Roberts, United States of America.

Finance.—Miss E. M. Musson, Great Britain.

Education.—Miss Isabel Stewart, United States of America.

Public Health Nursing.—Mrs. S. Salamanca Diaz, Philippine Islands.

Private Duty Nursing.—Miss Isabel Macdonald, Great Britain.

Mental Nursing and Hygiene.—Mrs. Karin Neumann Rahn, Finland.

Florence Nightingale Memorial.—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Great Britain.

Committee on Ethics.—Mlle. Chaptal, France.

Advisory Committee.

The following ladies were elected to form the Advisory Committee:—

Latin	..	..	Mlle. Hellemans, Belgium.
Oriental	..	..	Mrs. Pon Yen, China.
Slav	..	..	Miss Nicolova, Bulgaria.
America	..	..	Miss C. D. Noyes, U.S.A.

Great Britain and the Dominions and Germanic and Nordic races represented by the Hon. Officers.

Invitations to Quadrennial Congress in 1937.

Three invitations were received for the next Quadrennial Congress:—

1. From the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.
2. The Norwegian Nurses' Association.
3. The Philippine Islands Nurses' Association, "to take place at the 'Pearl of the Orient Seas,' Manila."

All these invitations were deeply appreciated and a ballot resulted in the invitation of Great Britain being accepted.

Newly Affiliated Members.

The Nurses' National Organizations of the following countries were admitted to membership of the I.C.N. and accepted at a General Session held at the "Troadero" in Paris on July 11th.

Austria	..	..	Welcomed by France.
Czechoslovakia	..	..	United States of America.
Estonia	..	..	Denmark.
Hungary	..	..	Finland.
Iceland	..	..	Canada.
Japan and Korea	..	..	Great Britain.

At this Session pageantry produced beautiful Living Pictures:—

- (a) National Nursing Pioneers and
- (b) Historic Royal Nurses

in both of which our National Council took a prominent part, Florence Nightingale and her Lamp received a great ovation, and the magnificence of the eight Historic Royal Nurses introduced by Miss Isabel Macdonald in her fine Ovation added majesty to this wonderful scene.

International Finance.

The Report dealt with International Finance, ably presented by Miss E. M. Musson, the Treasurer.

In view of increased expenditure the Financial Committee was unable to recommend a decrease in the *per capita* fee, the *per capita* basis being in the opinion of the majority the fairest method of raising the income of the I.C.N.

With the exception of Germany all National Associations were up to date with their payments.

Our Delegates.

The Report continued "We have to thank our four delegates for their close attention to the business of the Grand Council Meetings, and a special vote of thanks is owing to Miss E. M. Musson for her masterly grip of the financial situation."

Honourable Recognition.

For the first time the I.C.N. received Governmental recognition and honours already announced were reported. Social recognition, both in Paris and Brussels, recorded with gratitude.

THE CONGRESS, PARIS.

Upwards of 2,500 nurses attended the Congress Meetings in Paris-Brussels. Mlle. Chaptal, the President, fulfilled her onerous duties with the utmost distinction and grace. She occupied the Chair at the Opening Session of the Congress at the Salle Pleyel in Paris, on July 10th, and extended to the audience a hearty welcome from the nurses of France. She was supported by His Excellency the French Minister of Public Health and many eminent Government officials.

Miss E. M. Musson delivered an admirable Address on behalf of the Grand Council, which was warmly acclaimed.

Our Speakers.

All the members of our National Council invited to present Papers, attended the various Sessions, and spoke admirably as they were experts on the Subjects presented.

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