

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

THE APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

In accordance with the decision of the Board of Directors of the International Council of Nurses, at a meeting in Paris, 1933, that in the reorganisation of the Office at Headquarters at Geneva, an Executive Secretary should be appointed, it is now announced that Princess Anna Schwarzenberg (who prefers to be called "Miss") has been appointed to this important office. She is a graduate of the Rudolphinerhaus, Vienna, and during the session 1926-1927, followed the Course of Nurse Administrators and Teachers in Schools of Nursing at Bedford College (University of London). Miss Schwarzenberg supplemented this training by a year of study in the United States, where she took a Course in Hospital and Training School Administration at Teachers' College, Columbia University; since her return to Austria she has held a post of Instructress at a School of Nursing at Gratz.

Miss Schwarzenberg has also had unusual opportunities culturally and socially, speaking several languages, which is a very necessary asset for the position of Executive Secretary to the International Council of Nurses. Miss Schwarzenberg was recently a guest at St. Thomas' Hospital, to enable her to be present at the Inaugural Meeting of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, where she met many of the leaders and officials of the Foundation, and came into personal contact with many members of the I.C.N., who were pleased to make the acquaintance of their newly appointed Secretarial Officer.

Our International President, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, and Miss E. M. Musson, Treasurer, I.C.N., have recently paid a visit to Headquarters at Geneva, where in consultation with the Secretary they have been able to suggest methods of organisation for the future conduct of office business, and in connection with finance—the latter always a complicated bit of work in international monetary transactions.

THE HELLENIC NATIONAL GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

We have great pleasure in announcing that the Hellenic National Graduate Nurses' Association have founded a National Committee in support of the "Florence Nightingale International Foundation." Miss Marguerita Chryssaki the President writes: "The Greek Red Cross will co-operate with us. We will meet soon for making plans as to how we will raise money to contribute to the International Foundation. The members of our Committee are namely, Miss Marguerita Chryssaki, Miss Maria Jae and Mrs. Calliopi Apostolaki." Thus sixteen member Organisations of Nurses, grouped in the International Council of Nurses have taken the initiative in forming National Memorial Committees with National Red Cross Societies, since November, 1933, when they were invited to consider taking action in support of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

Other countries have the matter under consideration including the United States of America.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NURSES, 1933.

We are informed by Mlle. Chaptal, President of the International Council of Nurses, 1929-1933, that the volumes containing the Proceedings of the International Congress of Nurses, Paris-Brussels, July, 1933, in English, are now in the hands of the printers, and will be ready at the end of August. They can be obtained from the French Headquarters, 6 rue François 1er, by sending a postal order or a cheque for 25 *French francs*, in the name of the President of "Association des Infirmières Diplômées de l'Etat Français" (postal cheques, 700.01 Paris).

THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Canadian Nurses' Association at Toronto from June 25th to June 29th co-incidentally with its Biennial Meeting, attracted the attendance not only of well wishers in the Nursing Profession on the American continent but also from Europe. The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain deputed its senior Vice-President, Miss Mary S. Cochrane, R.R.C., to act as its Delegate, while two of its affiliated Associations also sent representatives conveying good wishes and gifts; the College of Nursing, London, was represented by Mrs. MacGregor Rome, who also conveyed the greetings of Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, President of the International Council of Nurses, and Miss Daisy Bridges represented the Nightingale Fellowship.

The Opening Day.

The Headquarters of the Conference were located at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, and when Miss F. H. M. Emory, President of the Canadian Nurses' Association opened the first General Session on the morning of June 26th, the great audience of some 800 nurses attending was manifestly inspired by a spirit of expectation and interest.

The Invocation was spoken by the Right Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Toronto, and then the morning was occupied with routine business, the reception of Reports, and the presentation and discussion of Resolutions.

At the afternoon session events of outstanding interest were the reading by the President of a letter from Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, followed by the presentation of gifts.

Letter from the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

DEAR MISS EMORY,

Miss Mary S. Cochrane, R.R.C., the Senior Vice-President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, is commissioned by it to convey to the Canadian Nurses' Association its warm good wishes and congratulations on the happy occasion of its Silver Jubilee.

Miss Cochrane also brings with the affectionate regard of our National Council a bronze portrait bust, with stand, of Queen Victoria who was held in such loyal reverence by Canadian Nurses, by Sir Edgar Boehm, Bart., R.A. Also a brick from Miss Florence Nightingale's house, 10, South Street, Park Lane, London, W., now being demolished, which we hope the Canadian Nurses' Association will value as an historical relic intimately connected with the great Founder of Modern Nursing.

With cordial wishes for the success of your Celebrations.

I am,

Yours affectionately,

ETHEL G. FENWICK,
President.

Miss Cochrane then, on behalf of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain presented these gifts, which were received with great applause, a beautiful bronze bust of Queen Victoria on a red lacquered stand, and the historical relic of a brick from Miss Florence Nightingale's house, tied with the National colours.

She also presented on behalf of the British College of Nurses, the History of the International Council of Nurses 1899-1925, beautifully bound, with an illuminated inscription surrounded by a wreath of maple leaves, signed by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and Miss Margaret Brey as joint authors.

Miss Emory also notified the generous gift from the

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