

of Education on Matters of Social Morality. Scientific Temperance. The Nurse in the Mission Field. The Organisation of Private Hospitals, and the Care of the Body after Death.

Intellectual giants in their heyday took part in that Congress, amongst them :

Isla Stewart, Annie W. Goodrich, Agnes Karll, Isabel Hampton Robb, Lavinia Dock, M. Adelaide Nutting, M. Agnes Snively, Baroness Mannerheim, J. C. van Lanschot Hubrecht, Mlle. Chaptal, Thérèse Tamm, Mina Mollett, Albinia Brodrick, Margaret Huxley and Margaret Breay. Mrs. Garrett Fawcett was an honoured speaker.

His Majesty King Edward VII. gave the Congress his blessing, and it aroused active social support. Hospitality was boundless.

The Nursing Exhibition, which included twelve sections of the Nurses' Practical Exhibits and 17 Trade Stalls, added greatly to the educational value of the Congress.

No doubt history will repeat itself, but our problem is much more difficult. In 1909 the I.C.N. included but three countries, Great Britain and Ireland, the United States of America, and Germany. Holland, Finland, Denmark and Canada were welcomed to membership in that year, the official Delegates numbered thirty-five.

The growth of the I.C.N. has been phenomenal in the past quarter of a century. There are now 39 member countries, 9 national representatives with some 200 official delegates, and preparation will be necessary for the attendance of several thousand professional members of Congress.

A great task is before us, but I feel sure that with the active help of our member organisations, by July, 1937, we shall be ready down to the last pin.

The points raised in Miss Anna Schwarzenberg's letters were referred to the Executive Committee.

(a) Subjects for Discussion at the Congress, London, 1937, and

(b) Nominations of the Hon. Officers of the International Council of Nurses.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE I.C.N.

It was agreed the Hon. Officers of the National Council of Nurses should consider the Constitution and By-Laws of the I.C.N., with view to suggested Amendments.

#### REAPPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. H. Rendall Gothard, Chartered Accountant, be reappointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

#### VOTES OF THANKS.

It was proposed from the Chair that congratulations and a vote of thanks be conveyed to the members of the Nursing Profession whose gallant and distinguished conduct during the Quetta earthquake had been recognised by His Majesty the King and the Viceroy of India. This proposition was carried with acclamation.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Scrutineers.

The Meeting terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the Chair and the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Miss Musson, on behalf of the Council.

#### THE NOMINATION OF DELEGATES.

The term for which Delegates serve on the Council once nominated and approved is three years. Delegates are eligible for re-election, so that, to conform to the Constitution their renomination should be notified to the Executive Committee at the end of that period.

## THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

A Meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the Offices of the Council, 20, Portland Place, London, W., on November 22nd. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

The Chairman reported that the Council had instructed the solicitor to take action against three persons who were posing as registered nurses. "One of these cases," she said, "the solicitor thinks is such a very serious one that he proposes to employ Counsel. It is hoped that the case will come before the Court next week. I take it his action will meet with your approval."

#### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and £180 for postage stamps, £25 for insurance stamps, and £20 for petty cash were allowed.

An approximate estimate from Messrs. Butler & Tanner for printing the Register of Nurses for 1936 was accepted.

The Committee reported that they raised no objection to recommendations 15 and 16 of the General Purposes Committee. These were: that the Offices of the Council be closed from mid-day Tuesday, December 24th until the morning of Monday, December 30th, and that 22 quarto steel Filing Cabinets be purchased for the Registration Department at £5 7s. 6d. each, £118 5s.

#### Registration.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee it was agreed that a duplicate Certificate of Registration should be issued to Miss Esther Dallinson, S.R.N. 34682, in place of the original certificate issued to her on January 16th, 1925, which had been lost in the recent earthquake at Quetta.

The Registrar was instructed to enter in the appropriate parts of the Register the names found to be in order of six nurses qualified by Reciprocity and six by Examination.

It was also agreed that the names of 47 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee and who now wished these re-included should be re-included in the Register.

#### Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee it was agreed—

That the Mill Lane Hospital, Wallasey, Cheshire, be provisionally approved for one year as a complete training school for Fever Nurses.

That the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich, and the Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Cardiff, be approved as complete training schools for Nurses.

That the provisional approval of the following hospitals be continued for a further period of one year: Princess Beatrice Hospital, London; the Hospital, Worthing; Mill Hill Isolation Hospital, Huddersfield.

That the scheme of affiliation between the City Sanatorium, Birmingham, and the Dudley Road Hospital, and Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, be provisionally approved for a period of one year.

It was agreed that the names of those candidates who satisfied the Examiners in the October examinations be referred to the Registration Committee for Registration, that the appropriate Certificate be granted to each of these candidates, and that authority be given to affix the Seal of the Council to each Certificate.

#### Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee.

The Report of the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee on the application for the restoration of a name to

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