

THE FAREWELL MEETING.

GENERAL SESSION.

Saturday, July 24th.

The Farewell Meeting of the International Council of Nurses took place in the Great Hall on the morning of Saturday, July 24th, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still presiding.

The Chairman first called upon the Executive Secretary to announce the appointment of the newly elected Hon. Members.

New Hon. Members.

The Executive Secretary announced :

The following have by resolution of the Grand Council been made Honorary Members of the International Council of Nurses :—

DAME ALICIA LLOYD STILL, D.B.E., R.R.C., President of the International Council of Nurses, 1933-1937, not only because she has been President, but because of the outstanding service she has rendered in difficult situations.

SISTER BERGLOT LARSSON for the great services rendered by her to the International Council of Nurses for a quarter of a century, and because she has been not only one of the Council's most honoured and able workers, but also one of its best loved members.

MISS MARY BEARD and MISS ELIZABETH CROWELL, associated with the Rockefeller Foundation in America and in Europe. Through the interest and far-reaching vision of these nurses, individual countries affiliated with the International Council of Nurses have profited immeasurably and have been enabled to advance materially their nursing services, and their nursing education to the advantage of social welfare work in the whole world.

The Chairman then called upon Miss S. C. Francis, President of the American Nurses Association, to propose the vote of thanks.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Miss Francis moved :—

"Whereas, The 1937 Quadrennial Congress of the International Council of Nurses, assembled in London, has been characterised by breadth of vision, by an unusual oneness of purpose, and by the spirit of harmony which prevailed among those in attendance :

and

"Whereas, Its programme was organised and developed around the education of the nurse in preparation for the service she may render to humanity :

and

"Whereas, With a full realisation of the meticulous planning and execution necessary to the consummation of a successful Congress :

and

"Whereas, no effort has been spared to throw open to those in attendance at the Congress those rich opportunities for entertainment to be found only in a country such as this, therefore, be it Resolved, That we extend our expressions of gratitude

To Their Majesties for their patronage, and for the Reception at Buckingham Palace.

To Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal for her presence and her gracious words at the Opening Session of the Congress.

To His Majesty's Government for hospitality at the Palace of Westminster.

To the Ministry of Health for hospitality at Lancaster House.

To the Lord Mayor and Corporation for hospitality at the Guildhall.

To The Lord Great Chamberlain for hospitality at the Palace of Westminster.

To St. Paul's Cathedral, and to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and to Westminster Cathedral and to His

Grace the Archbishop of Westminster for special services arranged for the Members of the Congress.

To the following for most delightful hospitality :—

The Treasurer, Lord Stanmore, and the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, Treasurer of St. Thomas's Hospital.

The President and Governors of Guy's Hospital.

The President and Governors of the London Hospital.

The President and Members of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

The Association of Hospital Matrons.

The County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association.

The Mental Hospital Matrons' Association.

The Infectious Hospitals Matrons Association and the League of Fever Nurses.

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

The Royal British Nurses' Association.

The Old Internationals' Association.

The President and Members of the Committee of Management of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

The Council of Bedford College for Women, and the Grand Council of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

The President and the Council of the College of Nursing for keeping "open house" for evening receptions.

The London County Council School Nurses Social Union.

The Hostesses at the United Nursing Services Club, Ltd.

To Miss Hillyers and her group for their extraordinarily beautiful presentation of "The History of Nursing Pageant."

To Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and to her associates, committees and sub-committees, in particular Miss Gullan, Miss Breay and Miss Angel, for the most interesting and stimulating Programme which was prepared, for the perfection of the arrangements for the Congress, and for the use of the offices of the British College of Nurses for carrying on the work in preparation for the Congress.

To Sir George Newman for his masterly Oration, and to all those who prepared and presented papers, and took part in the discussions.

To the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain for hospitality during the Congress, and to Members of the Board of Directors at the Cowdray Club.

To The Cowdray Club, to Miss Leggatt, her staff, and attendants for the courtesy and attention shown to Members of the Congress who were their guests.

To the College of Nursing for the courtesy of offices, clerks and attendants for a period of two weeks.

To The Executive Staff of the International Council of Nurses for their unflinching patience and courtesy in answering the innumerable appeals for information and help.

To the Interpreters for their valuable assistance.

To those who served at the information desks and who acted as ushers during the Congress period.

To The Right Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Westminster.

To The Right Hon. Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., Minister of Health.

To Mr. Kenneth M. Lindsay, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to The Board of Education.

To The Right Hon. The Viscount Dawson of Penn, P.C., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., etc., President of the Royal College of Physicians.

To Sir Cuthbert Wallace, Bart, K.C.M.G., C.B., L.R.C.P., etc., President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and

To the President and other officers of the Council for the graciousness and consideration shown in the conduct

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