

OFFICIAL APPEAL FOR CONGRESS FUND.

The Official Appeal to the Nursing Profession in support of the I.C.N. Congress Fund has met with such a wonderful response that the £1,000 asked for has already been subscribed.

Gifts already acknowledged	...	...	£656	4	0
King's College Hospital Nurses' League (per Miss Willcox)	...	...	25	0	0
The Irish Matrons' Association	...	...	9	9	0
Miss F. M. Campbell, Matron, South Eastern Hospital	...	...	5	5	0
Miss Marion E. Sutcliffe, Bournemouth	3	3	0
Miss M. Davies, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Cardiff	2	2	0
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DONATIONS PROMISED.

Already acknowledged	£290	0	0
Sister Tutor Section, College of Nursing	10	0	0
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			£1,001	3	0

Contributions to the above Fund gratefully received by Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer, N.C.N., 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

In addition to these wonderful gifts, the £40 required to finance the coaches and luncheon for the 100 guests invited by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crosfield to tea at Embley Park, after the visit of homage to Miss Florence Nightingale's grave at East Wellow, on July 16th, is being specially subscribed by the Matrons' Council of Great Britain, the Hospital Matrons' Association and by the British College of Nurses, the Royal British Nurses' Association participating.

CONGRESS ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

The Congress Arrangements Committee has been summoned to meet on Wednesday, January 20th, at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, at 2.30 p.m.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

July 1937 will be a month of intensive nursing conference. The Grand Council of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation will be summoned to meet in London, on July 5th to 8th, when important business will be on the Agenda for discussion. This Foundation is formed by the joint action of the International Council of Nurses and the League of Red Cross Societies; it is formed of National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committees, the delegates of which form its Grand Council. A Board of Management acts as the Executive Committee in London.

In connection with this meeting the function of presentation of Certificates to the Florence Nightingale International Students usually takes place, at Bedford College for Women, and may, this year, be even more popular than usual.

THE CONGRESS PROGRAMME.

The Congress Programme is week by week getting into form and will, it is hoped, soon be ready to send to press. Divided into four Sections, the Programme includes a very wide range of subjects for discussion.

Section I.—Nursing Education. Section II.—The Nursing Profession and Administration. Section III.—Public Health. Section IV.—Some Nursing Problems.

Speakers in Great Britain have been invited to take part in the following Sessions—and with one exception have consented to do so.

Nursing Education.—Preparation and Preliminary Education. State Control of Nursing Education. Constitution of Statutory Authority. The State Examination.

To what extent should the general nursing curriculum include theoretical and practical instruction in the following:—Pediatrics.

The integration of health and community aspects in the undergraduate course.

The training and qualifications for teachers of nursing, (i) Matrons; (ii) Sister Tutors; (iii) Ward Sisters; (iv) Examiners.

Training of native nurses in countries where the western standard of education has not yet been attained. Nursing in relation to physical medicine. Radium, x-ray, ultra-violet and infra-red radiation, chromo-therapy, short-wave therapy, Demonstrations.

The Nursing Profession. Organisation and Administration.—The Nurse Administrator, in Institutions, in Public Services. The organisation of the Registered Nurse, Self-Government and Professional Responsibility, national and international

Health Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, Pension or Superannuation.

Midwifery. Demonstrations.

The Progress of Mental Nursing.

Industrial Nursing.

Dietetics.

Some careers open to Registered Nurses.

The Nurse as Secretary.

Public Health.—Nutrition: (i) Pregnant Women; (ii) Infants; (iii) Children; (iv) Adolescents; (v) Adults.

Nursing in Health Insurance work. Place of nurse in State Insurance plan.

The work of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

The work of the Queen's Nurses.

The Queen's Nurse as midwife and health visitor. Demonstrations.

The relation of Social Service to Public Health Nursing.

Some Nursing Problems.—The Professional Responsibility of the Registered Nurse as a Citizen, as a Member of Parliament, in Government Departments, on Public Bodies.

The education of the general public in protective measures.

The advantage of instruction in protective measures in chemical warfare. Demonstrations.

The Nursing of the Chronic Sick.

The Inspiration of the International Council of Nurses.

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