

**Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses
(One to be elected).**

Campbell, Florence Maude, South Eastern Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, London, S.E.14. Exp. 1907-1909, South Western Hospital, Stockwell, London. Cert. Cleveland Street Asylum, London.

UNOPOSED.

As Miss Florence Maude Campbell, Matron South Eastern Hospital, London, S.E., was the only Nominee for election on the Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses, she is returned unopposed to represent Fever Nurses on the Council. This information will be warmly welcomed by her constituents, as Miss Campbell is the choice of the Fever Nurses' Organisations, with whom she is deservedly popular. She succeeds Miss S. A. Villiers, who served on the Council since its inception in 1920 to date, but did not seek re-election on the new Council.

NOMINEES ON PRESENT COUNCIL.

The following nominees are members of the existing Council:—

Miss W. W. Bowling. Elected 1932.
Miss R. A. Cox-Davies. Nominated 1920. Elected 1922.
Miss H. Dey. Elected 1932.
Miss M. A. Gullan. Elected 1927.
Miss E. S. Innes. Elected 1932.
Miss M. Jones. Elected 1932.
Miss E. E. P. MacManus. Elected 1932.
Miss E. M. Musson. Elected 1922.
Mr. J. E. Southwell. Elected 1932.
Miss Kathleen Willis. Elected 1932.
Mr. J. H. Buckley. Elected 1932.
Miss E. Cockeram. Elected 1932.

REFORMS AHEAD.

We have taken little interest in the past Elections of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, as they have been fought hitherto on the College of Nursing ticket so far as the general representatives are concerned. The fact, however, that there has been dissatisfaction and searching of heart—not to say turbulent meetings of nurses—is a hopeful sign, and the long list of nominations should bring fresh blood into the Council.

The Sister Tutors have three excellent candidates on the list—Miss C. E. Nelson, Miss S. F. Rossiter and Miss E. C. Pearce. Apparently they are all Progressives, and in the Election Address of the former which has reached us:—Miss Nelson advocates: 1, Adequate time for study in Nursing Schools. 2, A qualifying examination to be established for Examiners. 3, Opposition to the teaching of anatomy, physiology and kindred subjects being relegated to the teaching profession. These subjects should be taught to nurses by members of the Medical and Nursing Professions. "To hand over to another profession such very important teaching work would not only be a retrograde step but one exceedingly unjust to the members of our own profession."

Miss Nelson is in favour of the publication in the Press of the results of the State Examinations. "You will find no better means of educating the Public in a recognition of what is meant by State Registration than these constantly recurring lists of successes in the State Examinations."

MENTAL NURSING.

Miss Elizabeth Lusk Macaulay is standing again as a representative of women mental nurses. We all know her fine record of service in this all-important branch of work—both for patients and their nurses. She would bring expert experience to the deliberations of the Council.

We advise voters to question candidates on their convictions and policy before recording a vote for them.

**THE CONGRESS ARRANGEMENTS
COMMITTEE, I.C.N.**

The seventh and last meeting of the Congress Arrangements Committee was held on Friday, October 15th, at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was in the chair, and the majority of the members attended.

The Chairman reported that she had received many letters of warm appreciation of the Congress arrangements and thanks for hospitality from many nurses who attended the Congress from many parts of the world.

Report of the Chairman.

The Chairman said: "I have the honour to report to members of the Congress Committee:

"(1) The result of its successful organisation of the International Congress of Nurses held in London from July 18th to July 24th, 1937.

"(2) The gratifying fact that the audited accounts show a substantial balance in hand over expenditure of £1,204 7s. 3d.

"(3) (to date) the cost of the Congress having amounted to the reasonable total of £1,880 13s. 2d. (including £112 given anonymously for Secretary's salary)."

The Chairman gave a résumé of the decisions and organisation of the Committee, pointing out that the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, as the hostess organisation, assumed financial responsibility for the cost of the Congress, and owing to the very generous response to the appeal to its member organisations, and a vast amount of expert voluntary work upon the part of many members, the results were most satisfactory in so far as there was a large surplus—presumably to be invested for the work of the National Council, the income of which was very inadequate.

The programme, badge and official ribbons of the Congress had met with admiration and approval.

Total Number of Registrations: Affiliated Countries.

A list of the numbers of attendances from home and abroad was presented in detail, 3,318 nurses having paid for tickets from 43 countries.

The Sub-Committees.

The work of the Sub-Committees was highly commended and had resulted in hospitality and help being available for all who required it, and the Presidents of Member Associations, I.C.N., had been offered hospitality at the Cowdray Club, 26 of whom had accepted with pleasure.

The Congress at the Central Hall.

A brief report of the arrangements at the Central Hall, Westminster, was included which had already appeared at length in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, copies of which were handed in, together with a copy of the International Congress of Nurses' Programme, London, July, 1937, and the Time Table.

The Badge and Official Ribbons.

Report of the Hon. Treasurer.

Presentation of the Audited Accounts.

Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer, presented a brief report together with the audited balance-sheet, which was passed round. She stated that the result of the Appeal had brought in £1,294 16s., and in addition £112 subscribed by an anonymous donor, through Miss Musson, for a Secretary's salary for six months which did not pass through the Congress Accounts. The sale of tickets amounted to £1,659 3s. 6d., advertisements to £17, sale of programmes 11s., Interest on Deposit Account £1 9s. 11d., making a sum total of £2,973 0s. 5d.

The expenditure to September 30th had amounted to £1,768 13s. 2d., leaving an approximate excess of income over expenditure of £1,204 7s. 3d.

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