

Outside the Gates.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN WORKERS.

The portrait of Mrs. George Cadbury, recently elected President of the National Union of Women Workers, at the Birmingham meeting, is of interest to many nurses, as various important nursing societies are affiliated to the Union. Mrs. Cadbury is the wife of Mr. George Cadbury, the founder of the famous village of Bournville, near Birmingham, where the workers in the great cocoa and chocolate works of Cadbury Brothers, Ltd., live under conditions which make the village the bourne of those interested in the all-important problem of the housing of the working classes. Bournville presents a practical illustration of what may be done, not only in relation to the housing question, but in the establishment of many other schemes for their welfare. To give only one illustration. All the employees at Bournville are members of a general sick club in the works, and are thus assured of a regular allowance when ill. Two trained nurses, for whom a charming home is provided, live just outside the factory, and visit invalids on the estate. A special rest-room, comfortably furnished with a sofa and easy chairs, is provided in the works for girls who are temporarily indisposed. Provision is also made for dealing quickly and efficiently with any accidents or cases of sickness which may arise.

Mrs. Cadbury is a co-trustee with her husband of the Bournville Village Trust. She is Chairman of the Management Committee of the Schools, and also a member of the Worcestershire Education Committee.

She is a member of the Society of Friends, in which women take an equal share with men both in the Ministry and in the organisation of work. She has two large classes of women in connection with her husband's work in the Adult Schools, the members of which are wives of the men in the schools.

Mrs. Cadbury is also District Referee for the Young Women's Christian Association for Warwick-

shire and President of the Birmingham branch of the Parents' National Educational Union. She is very much interested in Temperance work, especially on its preventive side, and also in social clubs.

When it is stated that Mrs. Cadbury is the mother of a large family, some still quite young, who naturally take a good deal of her time and thought, it will be realised that her life is a very full and useful one and an example to women who shrink from social work. Nevertheless, she finds time for a certain amount of recreation. She is very fond of music, the organ being her favourite instrument, on which she is a fine performer, and she makes time every day for a certain amount of reading.

It will be seen, therefore, that the new President of the National Union of Women Workers is a splendid all-round woman, eminently qualified to fill this responsible and honourable position, and I feel sure that all questions in which nurses are interested will receive due consideration during her term of office.

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Mrs. GEORGE CADBURY.

President National Union of Women Workers.

the dress-house advertisements, which appeal to our innate and very laudable ambition to look nice, pay well.

Thus, in choosing journalism as a profession, women have often to do hack work which gives very little scope for imagination. Happy those amongst journalists who control papers in which they can give of their best, on the subject on which they are qualified to write.

The Lyceum Club, 128, Piccadilly, has given an enormous impetus to the work of women journalists

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