

The fight to acquire equal justice was a fight of the women of all nationalities, as was that against the traffic in adult White Slaves. The fight against the traffic in little White Slaves ought to be a duty of every man and woman of all nationalities; yet at the present time she was fighting almost alone. In the name of these little White Slaves Sister Arendt begged her hearers not to turn a deaf ear to their voices. "Come," she said, "and help us!"

JUNE 12TH.

VOTES OF THANKS.

On Friday morning the Conference re-assembled when Miss Musson took the chair and the following votes of thanks were proposed and unanimously adopted:—To the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Birmingham, proposed by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick; to the Committee of the General Hospital, Birmingham, and especially to the House Governor, Mr. Howard Collins, by Miss M. Huxley; to the Lord Bishop of Birmingham, by Miss G. A. Rogers; to the speakers and readers of papers, by Miss M. Wright; to the General Hospital, Birmingham, Nurses' League, by Miss M. Breay; to the gentlemen of the press, and the staff of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, by Miss B. Kent; to the Mayor and Mayoress of Worcester, the Directors of the firm of Messrs. Southall Bros. and Barclay, and Messrs. Cadbury, by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.

Miss Musson in acknowledging the vote of thanks to the League, mentioned specially the work of the Hon. Officers, and of Miss Macfarlane, its Hon. Secretary, and of Miss Hay, who took charge of the Secretarial work in Room B, during the Conference. She also acknowledged the activities of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

The Conference then terminated—many members of which met later at the various Social gatherings, already reported in this JOURNAL.

Next week we shall publish an article on the interesting factory of Messrs. Southall Bros. & Barclay Ltd., at Charford Mills, Saltley.

THE L.C.C. AND THE BRITISH LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

The London County Council at its meeting on Tuesday, had under consideration the scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the amalgamation of the Home for Mothers and Babies at Woolwich and the British Lying-in Hospital, Endell Street, W.C. As a matter of urgency the Local Government, Records, and Museums Committee reported, they had asked the Charity Commissioners to amend the scheme, either (1) by restricting the benefits of the charity to residents within the County of London, or (2) by making it clear that there are no limitations in the area of benefit, and that the location of the new hospital in Woolwich has no significance in regard to patients or students.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

St. George's Hospital, London, S.W.—Miss Elsie Cooper has been appointed Matron. She was certificated after three years' training at King's College Hospital, London, in 1907. She was appointed Sister of a surgical ward at the Royal Free Hospital, W.C., in 1908, and was promoted to be Assistant Matron in 1912, a position she still holds.

The Sanatorium, near Chesterfield.—Miss Margaret Martin Meldrum has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and was for ten years Matron at Friedenheim Hospital, and two-and-a-half years Matron at Mount Vernon Hospital.

Dundee District Asylum.—Miss Edith Weir has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dundee Royal Asylum, and the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and subsequently held the position of Assistant Matron at the Dundee District Asylum. She holds the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association.

NURSE MATRON.

Coalville Residential Dispensary, Leicestershire.—Miss Meta C. Mercer has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospitals, Dublin, and has been Sister at the Allen A. Ryan Home Hospital for Consumption, Dublin, and at the County Sanatorium, Mowsley, Leicestershire. She has also had experience of private nursing.

SISTER PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Queen Charlotte's Lying-in-Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Miss J. Allen has been appointed Sister of the Preliminary Training School. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, where she was Staff Nurse, and has also been Matron of the Mold Cottage Hospital.

SISTER.

Scuola Convitto Regina Elena, Florence.—Miss Lydia Brand and Miss Alice M. Cullen have been appointed Sisters. Both ladies have been trained at the Royal Free Hospital, London, and the former also holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Cambridgeshire County Council.—Miss Kate L. Borne has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained for three years and certificated at the North Devon Infirmary in general nursing, and for four months at the Devon and Cornwall Training School, Plymouth. She has held general hospital appointments, and is a certified midwife. She holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute as a Health Visitor, and has had experience in connection with tuberculosis as Staff Nurse at the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, and when doing holiday duty at the Plymouth Tuberculosis Dispensary, and in connection with Home Visitation at Plymouth.

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