

part the nurse played in them. She was responsible for the health of the children, personally overlooking the bathing, weighing, and measuring the children, administering the food, and giving great attention to the care of special children. Dr. Rose felt that the schools were bound to largely increase in numbers all over the country, and that there was here opened a new sphere for nurses and a very important one.

The short discussion which followed was opened by Dr. Natbarra, who is one of the Medical Inspectors of the L.C.C., who spoke with gratitude of the great assistance rendered him by the nurse in school inspection; he said he thought the nurse had more influence with the parents than the doctor.

Mrs. TOWNSEND, a Head Mistress of a girl's school, spoke from the point of view of the teacher as to the help the nurse's work was to them; it freed them to attend more closely to their teaching duties and improved the general health of the children.

The question of whether the district nurse should also undertake school nursing was discussed by Miss Dock, who considered the two branches were best kept separate, agreeing with Miss Pearse that, as it was frequently the case that the district nurse attended midwifery cases, the risk of infection from the children was very great.

Unfortunately, the time allotted to this section was so short that much had to be left unsaid of great interest to all present.

#### THE CARE OF THE DEAD.

A short but interesting Session was held at the close of the Session on School Nursing, when the Reverend E. F. RUSSELL gave an address on the Care of the Body after Death.

## The Nursing Exhibition.

On Tuesday afternoon THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING was "At Home" in the Nursing Exhibition at the Caxton Hall, when the hon. officers, delegates, and fraternal delegates of the International Council of Nurses were the guests of honour. Tea was served in the Rest Room on the first floor, and everyone was eager to see the exhibition, which seemed in some danger of being crowded out, not by the ordinary sight-seer, but by professional women, close observers of all that they saw.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of choice white flowers from the Bordeaux journalists. There have been lovely bouquets presented this week, but none lovelier than that of the journalists.

A Nursing Exhibition is the national complement of a Nursing Congress, and, to be complete, such an exhibition must have a two-fold aim: (1) To demonstrate the practical work of nurses themselves, the inventions which are the outcome of their practical experience, the dainty needlework which is their

pride of craft; and (2), side by side with the work of the nurses, the latest appliances and disinfecting agents, foods, etc., which science has devised for the relief of the sick. Both of these branches find exponents in the exhibition, which closes on Friday evening, July 23rd, at Caxton Hall, and it should be visited by all who are interested in the care of the sick.

### THE LARGE HALL. THE TRADE STALLS.

THE SANITAS Co., LTD., Limehouse, E. is first in order. All the well-known preparations of this firm are on view—soaps, fumigators, sulphur candles, formic sulphugators, so that disinfection is made easy for the trained nurse of to-day. Superintendents of Nursing Homes and Matrons of Hospitals should notice the floor and furniture polishes which have a definite germicidal strength.

COLGATE AND Co., New York, U.S.A., show a number of dainty preparations for the toilet, the talc for invalids, dental cream, and talc for the nursery—preparations which should be widely known.

NEWTON, CHAMBERS AND Co., LTD., 331, Gray's Inn Road, show their widely used preparations. Izal cream, fluids, ointment, vaporiser, oil, and soap are all preparations which should be stocked by institutions in which the sick are cared for.

Mrs. KATE CAMERON, 59, South Molton Street, Mayfair, W., is exhibiting her patent belt and corset, in which she has brought her experience as a trained nurse to bear on its fashioning.

WINCARNIS, COLEMAN AND Co., LTD., Norwich, is well-known as an agent of recuperative efficacy, both nourishing and stimulating.

J. AND J. TAUNTON, LTD., Sherbourne Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, show some interesting bedsteads, including the Rotunda Maternity Bedstead. A bed rest devised by Miss Huxley, shown in connection with one of these bedsteads, is arousing much interest among visitors to the exhibition.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, 228, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., have an extensive show of their many appliances, which need no introduction to nurses. The Greville-Read electric throat, ear, and nose lamp is one of their newest productions.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK, Slough, Bucks, is well to the fore. The reason that there is nothing new to say about this well-known preparation is that in its original form it is found so satisfactory that it is hard to beat.

MESSRS. E. AND R. GARROULD, 150, Edgware Road, W., are past masters in the art of arranging attractive exhibits, and the present is no exception to the rule. A visit to this stand, which is of general interest, should on no account be missed.

CYLLIN, THE NON-TOXIC BACTERICIDE, is shown in all its many forms. The fact that it is non-poisonous, efficacious, and cheap is perhaps the reason why the soap, obstetrical lubricant, and other preparations bearing this name are so popular with nurses and midwives.

Messrs. CASSELL AND Co., LTD., Ludgate Hill, E.C., are exhibiting their "Science and Art of Nursing," and the special representative of the

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