

the hands of all the villagers of Cambs., and it is interesting to learn that a special feature is to be made of books on Nursing and the Care of the Sick and Injured, and that elementary works on Physiology and Hygiene will figure conspicuously in the County Library.

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The National Health Society.

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It is hoped that a branch of the National Health Society will shortly be formed in India, for the diffusion of Sanitary knowledge amongst the women of that country. For this purpose it is proposed to form local committees in India to carry out work similar to that done in England, thereby extending to the inhabitants the means of acquiring some knowledge of sanitary matters.

The Society's leaflets, etc., are to be translated and revised to meet the requirements of the country, and further preparations are being made for the fulfilment of this object.

Miss Henrietta Kenealy is commencing a course of Homely Talks in Hunts., on Monday, October 29th. The Society's lecturers have already done much work in that country; Miss Kenealy and Miss Beechcroft both having lectured at different centres in the county during previous seasons.

Miss Orpen, who met with great success at Colchester last year, will deliver a course of Cookery Lectures at Ashford, commencing this week. She has also undertaken a course of Homely Talks on "Domestic Economy," in Lincoln, at the beginning of the New Year.

An Elementary Examination on "First Aid" is to be held at Erith, at the conclusion of Mrs. Dickson's course of Homely Talks. A large number of candidates have entered their names, which is the more encouraging as this will be the first Examination the Society has held in this centre.

An Examination on "Home Nursing" was held in Shrewsbury on Wednesday last. The Society's lectures are very popular in the county of Shropshire, and a large number of elementary certificates have already been awarded to the pupils attending the various classes.

Although these Elementary Certificates are but the proofs of a very slight acquaintance with the art of Nursing, it is hoped that they may in the future lead, in some measure, to a happier condition for the lower classes in their times of sickness, by inducing them to learn how to help themselves and each other in illness when more efficient help is out of reach, and thereby dispelling the apparent ignorance which is still prevalent amongst them in all matters connected with sickness and disease.

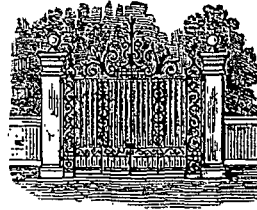
One of the most remarkable points in connection with these Nursing lectures in the rural districts, is the interest manifested in them by *men*, many of whom shew an even greater appreciation of the Talks than their wives and sisters.

Numerous applications for free lectures amongst the poor have been received by the Society this season. To meet this demand more funds are urgently needed, and readers are specially asked to contribute towards the Special Fund for providing Free Lectures—an object which should commend itself to all who are in any degree interested in their poorer neighbours.

— Outside the Gates. —

WOMEN.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN WORKERS.
CONFERENCE AT GLASGOW.



Last week, Women Workers, representative of many of the branches of women's work, held their Annual Central Conference in Glasgow. This was the first time Scotland had been visited, and certainly no one could complain of the reception accorded. Barnsley, Liverpool, Bristol, Leeds, have all been visited; and it was indeed fitting that Glasgow should have a turn, for not only is it the centre of great commercial activity, and a large population, but it has the honour of having fostered the higher education of women, and is worthily distinguished for its philanthropic, social, and religious works.

The Meetings were held in the Queen's Rooms, situated in the fashionable part of the city. A rest room and a refreshment room were reserved for the use of delegates and visitors. Many of the delegates were given hospitality, many others preferred to stay at hotels.

The programme was a long one, and attracted large audiences. There were three meetings on Tuesday, two on Wednesday—a *Conversazione* having been given by the Lord Provost in the Municipal Buildings in the evening—and three Meetings on Thursday. We may mention a few at random of the women present:—The Hon. Miss Emily and Miss Gertrude Kinnaird, representing respectively the Y.W.C.A., and the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission; Miss Johnstone, Sec. Gentlemen's Employment Club; Mrs. Ogilvie, Victoria Nursing Association; Mrs. Leslie Mackenzie, Women's Emancipation Union; Miss Penelope Moon, Health Lecturer; Mrs. Ramsay, Glasgow Royal Hospital for Sick Children; Miss Rose Squire, N.H.S.; Hon. Mrs. Talbot, Leeds; Miss Guthrie Wright, Q.V.J.I.N., Scottish Branch; Lady Fry, Union of Workers; Miss Farningham, Sunday School Union, Journalist; Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, M.R.B.N.A.; Mrs. Roberts-Austen, Imperial Exhibition of Women's Work; Miss Rose Adams, Ladies' Sanitary Association. To give anything like a representative list, however, would mean going through between three and four hundred names.

The subject of the first Meeting was—

THE WORK OF WOMEN'S SETTLEMENTS.

Mrs. MIRRLEES, President of the Local Committee, delivered a very admirable opening address, in which she referred to the growing competition between men and women; and, in conclusion, hoped the Conference would stimulate to higher aspirations, and to a keener appreciation of the grandeur of work when faithfully done, however modest in its scope. After this, Miss CHETHAM, of Canning Town, London, gave a description of the work done by the ladies associated with her in an isolated locality of East London. The ladies, who defrayed their own expenses, superintended a medical mission, a cottage hospital, a free registry for

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