

The Medical, Surgical, and Hygienic Exhibition.

MILKS.

THE preservation and preparation of milk has now reached a high scientific standard, and the fact that so many firms now offer to the public milk preserved in a manner upon which they can thoroughly rely, is sufficient evidence that the public are beginning to appreciate the importance of having a pure milk supply. Chief amongst milk preparations for excellence are those of the Aylesbury Dairy Company, Ltd., of St. Petersburg Place, Bayswater, W. The milk supplied by this firm ranks very high, both as to its quality and purity, and children who reject many other forms of milk, will thrive from the time that they begin to take the humanized milk of the Aylesbury Dairy Co. The milk of Messrs. Welford and Sons' Dairy Company, Limited, Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W. is also now widely recognised to be exceptionally excellent in quality. Messrs. Welford have adopted a useful plan of supplying nursery milk in sealed bottles, so that it is quite impossible that the milk should be tampered with in any way, after it leaves the Dairy, until it is opened by the consumer. They also make a speciality of supplying asses' milk, and possess, practically, the only herd of milch asses in London, while their "Koumiss" is a most valuable preparation. Attention was drawn to the milk of the "Excel" British and Colonial Milk Sterilizing Company, Limited, of 28, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., not long since in these columns, as also to that of the "Sap" Brand, prepared by the Milk Preparations Company, Brentwood, Essex. The Friern Manor Dairy Farm, Limited, showed some of the latest discoveries in connection with milk, especially in relation to sterilization. The Anglo Swiss Milk Company, 10, Mark Lane, showed, amongst other preparations, their "Ideal" milk, unsweetened, sterilized, enriched, which should be valuable where fresh milk cannot be procured, as to persons who do not drink sugar in tea and coffee, these drinks are utterly spoiled if sweetened condensed milk is added to them. Messrs. Nestlé of 48, Cannon Street, E.C., were also showing an unsweetened milk, the Viking Brand. "If its Nestlé's it must be good," say some. At any rate, it is worthy of a trial. Amongst the many milk preparations which were exhibited, the consumer would be hard to please if he could not find something to suit him.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK.

Allied to the many preparations of milk, is the malted milk prepared by Messrs. Horlick, of 34, Farringdon Road. This may either be eaten dry, or spread on bread and butter, or dissolved in water and taken hot or cold. It may also be used as an infants' food.

MELLIN'S FOOD, LIMITED.

The various excellent preparations of Messrs. Mellin were also on view. Their food for infants and invalids is now well known. Their Food Biscuits are also excellent, and are so pleasant and palatable that they should be readily taken by children. The cod liver oil emulsion supplied by this firm is also a very useful preparation.

STOWER'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

This is a most refreshing and palatable preparation of lime juice, and it is claimed for it that it is of special use in cases of gout, eczema, and kindred affections.

Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.



MRS. CRAIGIE is to be congratulated upon the production of a play which is the latest evidence of the brain power, and brilliant ability, for which we now look, assured that we shall not be disappointed, in the novels which appear under the *nom de plume* of John Oliver Hobbes. "The Ambassador," which is now being played at the St. James's, is, without doubt, the most remarkable play that has been produced for some time, and we are glad to know that its success seems assured; yet this is but a secondary consideration to the fact that this work of genius has come to us from the pen of a woman.

MISS IRELAND BLACKBURN is the Honorary Secretary for this year's Women Writers' Dinner to be held on June 20th. Mrs. Craigie ("John Oliver Hobbes") will preside, and amongst those on the committee are Mrs. F. A. Steel, the Hon. Mrs. Henniker, Mrs. Harrison ("Lucas Malet"), Miss Marie Corelli, Miss Adeline Sergeant, Miss Montrésor, Mrs. Ritchie, &c. Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, it is expected, will be one of the guests of the evening.

THE appointment of Miss Elsbeth Philipps to the Geoffrey Fellowship at Newnham College, Cambridge is most satisfactory. But how greatly she will be missed at the Grosvenor Crescent Club. Miss Elsbeth Philipps is the daughter of the Rev. Sir James Erasmus Philipps, Bart. The Geoffrey Fellowship, which is the first at either Oxford or Cambridge open to women, implies residence at Newnham, and is tenable for three years. Miss Philipps was a student at Somerville College, Oxford, where she took a first-class in the final Honour School of Modern History. Since then Miss Philipps has been lecturing and coaching in London, and for the past year has been assisting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wynford Philipps in the organization of the Women's Institute and the Grosvenor Crescent Club.

ADMIRERS of Miss Frances Elizabeth Willard, and, indeed, all who take an interest in her life work, will read with pleasure her autobiographical reminiscences first published in 1894 under the title of "My Happy Half Century." The new edition is edited by Frances E. Cook, and contains an introduction by Lady Henry Somerset.

ONE of the most practical papers read at the recent Mothers' Congress in Washington was on the attractive theme of "Intelligent Nurses for Children," by Mrs. Harris, of New York. She asserted that the tendency of intelligent women is to avoid the care of children, and therefore the task falls upon those unfitted for the work. As the nurse has it in her power to mould the child's character, it is of the greatest importance that she should be a woman of culture and refinement. To secure the best results, Mrs. Harris advocated a kindergarten where nurses can be trained in best methods of dealing with children.

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