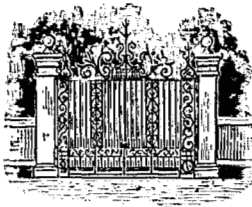


Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.



NEWFOUNDLAND, which is by the way England's oldest colony, has issued a stamp bearing the effigy of the Princess of Wales. This is the first stamp on which Her Royal Highness has been portrayed, and no doubt there will be a great demand upon it by collectors.

Many women in this country are looking forward with the keenest pleasure to the Congress of the International Council of Women next year. It is interesting to hear an opinion expressed by Mrs. May Wright Sewall, the Vice-President of the Council, who recently fascinated those who had the privilege of meeting her, when she was in England by her personal charm, her eloquence, and her wonderful sympathy. "I am convinced" said Mrs. Sewall before leaving England, "that next June, when I hope to come again on the occasion of the Congress of the International Council of Women, another stone will be laid towards the establishment of the world's parliament of women, and the breaking down of all barriers, either of thought or feeling, between women of every nation."

We should still be grateful for donations of a shilling from each of our readers, towards the Funds of the National Union of Women Workers. We should like it to *rain* shillings. The National Union acts as the Council of the International Council, and in view of the International Congress next year, needs, and should receive, generous assistance.

Mrs. Barnett is to act as Secretary to the suggested Guild of Compassion in connection with Toynbee Hall, the object of which is to reach and help poor women and children. An institution is to be established in one of the Suburbs, where tired mothers and ailing children can be received, and where the elder girls can be trained in domestic work. Everything is to be done to brighten the dull lives of those who seek hospitality.

A series of lectures upon "Openings for Women" are to be delivered at the Women's Institute during the autumn and winter months. They will include lectures by experts on journalism, gardening, photography, indexing, and other subjects. The first lecture of the series will be given on Monday, October 17th, when Mr. Cobden Sanderson will lecture on "Arts and Crafts."

The sixth annual Laundry Exhibition will be held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, from Monday, August 22nd to Saturday, September 3rd.

A scholarship, given by the Gilchrist Trustees on the results of the Cambridge Higher Local Examination has been awarded to Miss D. L. Walker, of the High School, Leeds, for proficiency in classics. The scholarship which is of the value of £50 a year, for three years, is open to women, desirous of studying at either Newnham or Girton, in preparation for one of the Cambridge Tripos Examinations. Miss Walker proposes to hold it at Girton.

The Council of Newnham College have awarded a scholarship of £50 a year, tenable for three years, to Miss Edith Smith of the Manchester High School. This is the second distinction won by Miss Smith, as she gained a scholarship of the same value on leaving school.

AN Italian lady, Signorina Esther Bonomi, has obtained at the University of Genoa the first doctorate in medicine granted to a female student, in modern times, in Italy.

A decree has been issued in Russia permitting women physicians to enter the Government Service. This is an important concession. It is satisfactory that the Government Service carries with it extremely liberal pensions. It is expected that the new decree will be the forerunner of other privileges granted to women.

THE CONGRESS AT THE HAGUE.

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THESES MOVED, AND CONCLUSIONS PROPOSED ON QUESTIONS OF SOCIAL WORK.

INTEMPERANCE IN WOMEN:—

I.—Both women and men are given to drink.
II.—The cause of lunacy, and crime also, in women, is often "drink."

III.—It is the duty of every Dutch woman to fight the tendency in women, more than has been done up to now.

IV.—She can do so.

(a)—By supporting Temperance Societies.

(b)—By erecting an asylum for female drunkards.

V.—There should be separate asylums for men and women.

VI.—Sanatoria, provided they are managed on proper hygienic and medical principles, should be supported financially and morally, by government.

Moved by E. MEES-SNETHLAGE, ASSEN.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:—

I.—The object of Sunday Schools is, to awaken spiritual life in children.

II.—Sunday Schools are of urgent necessity.

(a) Because parents, at least not all parents, can work in this direction themselves, and every child must be spiritually roused.

(b) Because it is desirable that, also in religious things, a child should early feel the common bond that unites all.

III.—Sunday School teaching, naturally leads to efforts, physically and socially, to help on the child and its parents.

IV.—Everything connected with Sunday School teaching is fit for a woman, because it replaces or fills up the mother's task.

Moved by MANNETTE DE FAVAUGE, UTRECHT.

CHILDREN'S BOND AND HUMANITARISM:—

A child's inner life should be developed, deeper and wider.

Moved by MARIE JUNGIUS, SCHEVENINGEN.

TRAINING FOR SOCIAL WORK—UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT:—

I.—Considering that social work, requires knowledges of the frame work of modern society, as well as insight into the political, and economical conditions of the present time;

II.—Considering that such knowledge and insight can be obtained only through training and study.

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