

## The Medical, Surgical, and Hygienic Exhibition.

This popular exhibition was opened on Tuesday last, and it is evident that the excellent standard of former years is maintained, if not excelled. The Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Weiss, in a few genial and well chosen words, extended a cordial welcome to old and new exhibitors, and stated that last year some 8,000 medical men visited the exhibition. He then declared it open.

It is difficult in the space at our disposal to do justice to the many excellent exhibits which surrounded one all sides.

### DRUGS, ETC.

The latest drugs were shewn by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Son & Co., Ltd. (No. 89), 179, Victoria Street, E.C. Messrs. Cooper & Co. (No. 93), of 80, Gloucester Road, S.W., were also well up to date in this department.

Messrs. Parke, Davis and Co. (No. 81), 111, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., showed the daintiest of coated tablets and Sugar-Coated Pills, and their Euthymol Cream and Toothpaste should be noted.

The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. (No. 67), 144, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., was also well represented. This favourite salt is its own best advertisement, but if there is anyone who is not acquainted with it, we take this opportunity of directing attention to its excellence.

Disinfectants were represented by Jeye's Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd. (No. 95), 64, Cannon Street, E.C., and Messrs. A. Boake Roberts and Co. (No. 4), Stratford, E., whose Anhydrous Sulphurous Acid Gas is used by the War Office, the Cape Government, Hospitals and County Councils, and Sanitary Authorities all over the world. It is simple, effective, and safe, and it has the great advantage that there is no risk of fire connected with its use.

Messrs. Hartmann (No. 82), 26, Thavies Inn, Holborn Circus, E.C., showed their many excellent wood wool preparations. These are, of course, well known to all nurses.

Messrs. Fairchild Brothers and Foster (No. 97), Snow Hill Buildings, E.C., have a well appointed stand. The value of their Zymine Peptonising Tubes, for predigesting food, needs no enlarging upon. Less known, perhaps, but equally valuable are their panto-pepton, prepared from prime lean beef and wheat flour in a perfectly soluble, and absorbable form, which is remarkable for its restorative and stimulative properties, and their peptogenic milk powder for making fresh humanized milk at home.

### INSTRUMENTS.

Of instrument makers Messrs. Down Bros (No. 47 and 48), St. Thomas Street, S.E., had of course an excellent and well arranged stand. Samway's Dressing Box, a most compact article, would be a boon in private nursing homes, and district nursing cupboards, as it is most conveniently arranged, and contains all the requisites for an ordinary operation. Lucy's modified Clover's Crutch, in which the bar is discarded, should also be noted, also an arrangement in which catgut can be sterilized by boiling in xylol, a simple glass dredge, with silver-plated top for powders, and an admirable irrigator made of stout English glass, which can be hung up, held in the hand, or placed on a table.

Instruments were also shown by Mr. W. K. Stacy

(No. 26), of 19, Newgate Street, E.C. We specially noticed a "housewife," which would be useful to district and midwifery nurses.

### NURSING REQUISITES.

Amongst these we must notice the mackintosh sheeting, hot water bottles, and water beds and cushions, supplied by Messrs. Anderson, Anderson and Anderson, Ltd. (No. 10), of 37, Queen Victoria Street, E.C. The high standard of these goods is well known in the nursing world. The charts of Messrs. Wodderspoon & Co. (No. 8), 7, Serle Street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C., which few private nurses would care to be without must also be mentioned.

### FILTERS.

Messrs. Defries (No. 53), 146, and 147, Houndsditch, E.C., showed the Pasteur Filter in action, and one also observed the Berkefeld Filter (No. 71), 121, Oxford Street, W. We may note that this firm are contractors to H.M. Government for the supply of filters for the use of the troops in South Africa.

### SANITARY FITTINGS.

The firms who showed the latest improvements in sanitary fittings were Messrs. Doulton (No. 30-32), whose white vitreous enamelled post-mortem table is specially worthy of note. Messrs. J. Tylor and Sons, Ltd. (No. 23 and 24) of 2, Newgate Street, E.C., and Mr. George Jennings, Ltd. (No. 101-103), of Lambeth Palace Road.

### GEM SUPPLIES.

We must not omit to draw attention to the excellent Quaker Folding Bath Cabinet shown by the Gem Supplies Co., Ltd. (No. 37), 6, Bishop's Court, 78, Chancery Lane, W.C., or to the pure water still, supplied by the same firm, an invaluable addition to every household where the water supply is not above suspicion.

### MILKS.

Among the firms supplying pure milk, and milk preparations, we noticed the well known firms of Messrs. Welford & Sons Dairy Co., Ltd. (No. 28 and 29), of Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W., who make a specialty of the supply of Asses' Milk from their own herd of milch asses, Mr. Henri Nestlé (No. 63 and 68), of 48, Cannon Street, E.C., whose Condensed Swiss Milk, and Viking Milk are widely known and used, and the Aylesbury Dairy Co., Ltd. (No. 62 and 69), of St. Petersburg Place, Bayswater, W.

### EXTRACTS OF MEAT, ETC.

Messrs. Cozenza & Co. (No. 49), 95, Wigmore Street, W., had an excellent show of their "Maggi" preparations. Some additions have been made to their Cross Star Soups of which over a million rations have been sent out to South Africa by the War office. Their Gluten Cocoa, which only requires the addition of boiling water to make a cup of delicately flavoured cocoa is put up in a most convenient form.

Messrs. Brand & Co. (No. 35), of Mayfair, W., showed in addition to their Meat Essences and Invalid Soups a Nutrient Powder, which has been found of great value in the treatment of wasting diseases, and a new "Fever Food," which contains yolk of egg besides meat extract.

Liebig's Extract of Meat Co., Ltd. (No. 99), of 9, Fenchurch Avenue, were well to the fore with "Lemco," "Peptarnis," and "Oxo." The last-named is not only excellent in quality, but the cost is wonderfully low, so that it is very economical in use.

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