

## The London Medical Exhibition.

The London Medical Exhibition, organised by the *British and Colonial Druggist* newspaper and held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W., last week proved very interesting and instructive, and the increase in the number of stands, as well as in the number of visitors to the exhibition, compared with last year was very marked.

Amongst the various well-known firms represented we noticed that of MESSRS. FAIRCHILD BROS. AND FOSTER, Snow Hill Buildings, E.C., whose excellent products in connection with the peptonising of food are household words.

THE EQUIPOISE COMPANY, of Ashford, Kent, were showing beds and couches, which were wonderfully comfortable and easily adjustable, and have been supplied to Buckingham Palace.

MESSRS. JOHNSON & JOHNSON whose agents in this country are Messrs. John Timpson & Co., Ltd., 104, Golden Lane, E.C., showed two interesting sputum cups, the "Red Cross" and "Lister's Pocket Sputum Cup" which can readily be burnt after use.

MESSRS. CUXSON, GERRARD & Co., LTD., of Crown Buildings, Corporation Street, Birmingham were showing a "gauze plugger" for ribbon gauze, which should prove a most useful appliance in cases where plugging is ordered. The cost is 3s. and spools of ribbon gauze, for use with it, in all shades are obtainable.

Amongst the firms exhibiting Medical, Surgical and Scientific Books were MESSRS. BALLIERE, TINDALL & COX, who are publishers of many books of interest to nurses.

MESSRS. CADBURY BROS., LTD., of Bournville, showed their well known cocoas and other specialities.

MESSRS. J. S. FRY & SONS, LTD., of Bristol, were exhibiting their Malted Cocoa, which is a combination of Fry's Pure Cocoa Extract with ALLEN & HANBURY'S Extract of Meat.

MESSRS. BRAND & Co, OF MAYFAIR, whose name is synonymous with excellence, had all their principal specialities on view.

MESSRS. ISAAC CHORLTON & Co., of 4B, Upper Thames Street, E.C., showed a Patent Obstetric Bedstead, the particular feature of which is a rigid support or table which may be fixed against the under side of the spring mattress, thus rendering it unyielding during operations. The Lloyd-Smith Sanatorium Chair, described in this Journal, was also on view.

MESSRS. KEEN ROBINSON & Co., LTD., of Denmark Street, St. George's in the East, showed their well-known Patent Barley and Patent Groats.

MESSRS. SOUTHALL BROS. and BARCLAY, LTD., of Dale End, Birmingham, were well to the fore with their Sanitary Specialities.

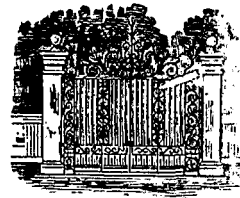
JEXES SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, of 64, Cannon Street, E.C., were showing many preparations of Cyllin. A specialty of this firm is a bottle of Cyllin for the use of midwives, put up in a 4d. size.

MESSRS. FASSETT AND JOHNSON, 31, Snow Hill, E.C., showed medical gauzes, absorbent cottons, etc.

MESSRS. INGRAM AND ROYLE, LTD., 26, Upper Thames Street, showed their various medical waters.

## Outside the Gates.

### WOMEN.



The Women's Social and Political Union is pursuing its campaign with vigour. Just now it is triumphant in having secured from Mr. Asquith a promise to receive a deputation, which it is expected will meet him on Saturday, October 13th, the day he is visiting his Fifeshire constituency.

Another member of the Cabinet, Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, has also consented to receive a deputation from the Union, which will inaugurate its winter campaign by opening large central offices at 4, Clement's Inn, Strand.

Mrs. Baillie Reynolds will take the chair at the forthcoming lecture to the Society of Women Journalists on "Style," by Miss Ella Curtis, on October 20th.

M. C. F. writes:—"Last week saw Barrow full of clergy, their wives and their friends, who were gathered together for the Church Congress. Some papers of great interest to any thoughtful person were read, papers some of them of use to nurses, for they dealt with such national questions as hygiene, temperance, the housing of the poor, etc. One which seemed to me especially good, was that read at one of the first of the meetings (at which the Bishop of London also spoke), dealing with 'The Citizenship of Women.' This admirable, clearly expressed, paper was read by Miss Cropper of Eller Green, near Kendal. Barrow railway station is possessed of a most beautiful trophy, in the shape of a shield won by its ambulance team for several years in succession. The town has also a well-organised, well-supported, district nursing system, served by Queens' nurses. The weather on the whole was considerate, for the rain did not commence until Thursday afternoon. Everyone seemed to enjoy the proceedings, and all arrangements worked without a hitch, so that altogether the Church Congress of 1906 may be numbered amongst the successful enterprises undertaken by the town—young, but energetic and growing—of Barrow-in-Furness."

The Bishops had many wise words to speak:—Faith and reason pursue for a while their journey together until reason realises, there is a bar to its further progress and faith must pursue its journey alone to the unseen. Then faith returns and together they discuss the experiences of faith. Reason reviews, harmonises, and gives expression to the discoveries of faith, and it is translated into the common duties of life. The reason, the will, the heart, and the life are the allies of faith. Together they make the life on earth Divine.—*Bishop of Wly.*

At the washed-out fag end of a London season take a station at Hyde Park Corner, near enough to the endless string of carriages to get a good look.

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