

lar with nurses and midwives, Cyllin being an efficient and non-toxic bactericide.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, 228, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., were showing many novelties. Their maternity and nursing bags attracted much attention for their compactness.

SOUTHALL BROS. AND BARCLAY, LTD., of Dale End, Birmingham, showed their well-known Accouchement sets, as well as their many other specialities, which are well known and highly esteemed by nurses.

THE SANITARY WOOD WOOL Co., Ltd., 11, Thavies Inn, Holborn Circus, E.C., exhibited Hartmann's Accouchement Outfits in various sizes and prices, and their obstetric binders, etc.

THE AESTHETIC INNER STAY CORSET Co., 156, Regent Street, W., showed an hygienic and straight fronted corset, which is without busk and side steel. Those who have once worn these corsets are loud in praise of them, and declare that on no account would they return to the use of ordinary models.

LAMONT, CORLISS, AND Co., 11, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., were showing Mennen's Toilet Powder, which is evidently well known to, and appreciated by, nurses and midwives.

THE MIOL MANUFACTURING Co., 82, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E., showed their preparation of that name which is so often prescribed with benefit in wasting diseases.

HORLICK'S Food Co., 34, Farringdon Road, E.C., exhibited Horlick's Malted Milk, which makes a refreshing and nutritious beverage when mixed with water.

VIROL LTD., 166, Old Street, E.C., exhibited their special preparation Virol, a concentrated food composed of bone marrow, malt extract, eggs, lime salts, and lemon syrup, which is often tolerated when cod liver oil cannot be taken.

WELFORD AND SON'S DAIRY Co., LTD., had an interesting exhibit of the various forms of milk supplied by them, for which they are justly renowned, Asses' Milk, Humanised Milk, Peptonised Milk, Sterilised Milk, Koumiss, etc.

GRAPE NUTS Co., LTD., 66 and 67, Shoe Lane, E.C. One of the most popular stands was that of Grape Nuts, where Postum Coffee was being served, and was greatly appreciated, as were the Grape Nuts biscuits and wafers.

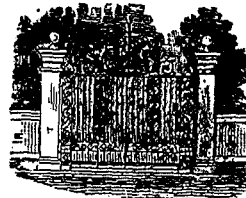
KEEN, ROBINSON, AND Co., LTD., Denmark Street, E., were exhibiting their Patent Barley and Patent Groats, which are widely known and appreciated.

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, 11, Adam Street, Strand, W.C. Last, but not least, must be mentioned the stand of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, where also were on view Miss Nutting and Miss Dock's "History of Nursing," Miss Dock's "Materia Medica," and Miss Maxwell's "Practical Nursing," published by Putnam's.

Lectures on subjects of interest to nurses and midwives are being held each evening of the exhibition at 8 p.m. On April 30th, at 4 p.m., Dr. St. Aubyn Farrer lectures on "Post Graduate Teaching of Midwives and Maternity Nurses." The Organising Secretary is Mr. Ernest Schofield.

Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.



The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies has decided to have an annual "suffrage day." The first of these has been fixed for June 13th. All the Women's Suffrage Societies are to take

part, as well as the Men's League, the Women's Co-operative Guild, and many other organisations. There will be a procession and a mass meeting at the Albert Hall. Let us hope that the vote will be ours before the first anniversary.

The conference of the Independent Labour Party, at its annual conference at Huddersfield, declared in favour of adult suffrage and the political equality of the sexes.

The demand for educated girls as children's nurses being much in excess of the supply, St. Mary's Nursery College, Highgate Road, has just been established to give Roman Catholic girls a practical course extending over six months, and comprising the daily care and feeding of resident children from two weeks to five years of age, the duties and management of a nursery, nursery cooking, nursery laundry, and needlework. Instruction will also be given on nursery hygiene, children's physiology, first aid, kindergarten, games and songs, and the religious teaching of young children. Mrs. Bernard Mole is the principal of the College.

At the formal opening of the College Dr. Bourne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, said that while much had been done to induce girls of good education and refined taste to take up this specialised kind of nursing, no provision had yet been made to give a distinctive Roman Catholic character to it. There was a real opening for nursery nurses. One great difficulty to be faced, however, was the fact that the many who desired to take up this work shrank from it because they feared if they did take it up that their friends would regard them as having gone down a step socially. Those interested in the scheme should therefore show clearly that that was not the way in which they would regard anyone who adopted nursery nursing as a profession. In the physical development of children the utmost care was required.

The first Woman's Congress held in Italy was last week opened in Rome in the presence of Queen Elena, and was organised by the National Council of Women of Italy. The opening address was delivered by Countess Spalletti Rasponi, who, with other well-known Italian ladies, has taken an active part in promoting the welfare of her countrywomen. The principal subjects of discussion before the congress deal with woman's education, legal protection, labour in factories, home industries, and various charities for the assistance of women.

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