

pigments are out of date, but the Crème de Japon Cie provide deliciously scented toilet preparations for the cleanliness and care of the skin, which are as delectable as they are fragrant.

Beauty culture has also its advocates in Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Ruby, whose hygienic treatment of the skin is well known, and who claim that the "Seymour" needle in electrolysis treatment is the only one in use which is specially designed to leave no scar. A special perfume distinguishes all the preparations for toilet use recommended by these ladies.

We could write with pleasure of other expert workers, but why not pay this most interesting exhibition a personal visit and see what women are doing as industrial units yourself?

WOMEN.

How the years fly away! It seems but yesterday since we attended that rousing and delightful International Woman Suffrage Conference at Copenhagen, and now it is announced to meet again in Amsterdam from June 15th to 20th inclusive. The President, Mrs. Chapman Catt, has just issued invitations to the meeting, and points out the great need for international counsel and co-operation. All information can be received from Mrs. Catt, care of Dr. Aletta Jacobs (who attended our Nursing Conference in Paris), Tesselschade Straat, Amsterdam, Holland.

The Government intend to leave it an open question for the Grand Committee to decide what shall be the exact age limit for children in the Children Bill. The limit at present in the Bill is 16 years.

The Women Writers' nineteenth Annual Dinner is to be held at the Criterion Restaurant on Monday, June 15th. Mrs. Belloc-Lowndes is to be in the chair.

The Central Bureau for the Employment of Women, 9, Southampton Street, Strand, will have an inquiry office in the Women's Section at the Franco-British Exhibition. Information on all the departments of women's work will be there obtainable, and pamphlets, leaflets, and reports will be freely distributed.

The programme for the Annual Conference of the National Union of Women Workers, to open at Aberdeen on October 13th, is well advanced. "The Training and Practice of Citizenship" will be the keynote of the Conference.

The town of Orleans recently held its annual festivities in honour of the memory of Joan of Arc. Originated in 1429, the fête was suspended under the revolutionary régime, but renewed by Napoleon, then First Consul, in the Year XI., at the instance of Chaptal, his Minister of the Interior. Chaptal's memorandum on the subject is preserved in the

National Archives, and has an interesting annotation in the First Consul's hand: "The illustrious Joan of Arc proved that there is no miracle which the French genius cannot perform when the independence of the nation is threatened."

COMING EVENTS.

May 11th to 30th.—"What to do with our Girls" Exhibition, Prince's Skating Rink, 243, Knightsbridge, S.W. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Nurses should pay it a visit.

May 19th, 20th, and 21st.—Grand Fête in aid of the Funds of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, in the Clarence Wing of the Hospital. H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenberg opens the Fête on May 19th, 2.30 p.m.

May 20th.—Annual Meeting, East End Mothers' Home, 394, Commercial Road, E. The new and improved premises will be open for inspection.

May 21st.—Distribution of Prizes to the Nurses at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, by the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, K.C., Secretary of State for War.

May 21st.—Women's Local Government Society. Dinner to the newly elected Women Town Councillors, Trocadero, 7.30 p.m.

May 21st.—Meeting of Central Midwives' Board, Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W., 2.45 p.m.

May 21st.—St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Concert in aid of the new Nurses' Home, 8.30 p.m.

May 22nd.—Princess Henry of Battenberg opens a Sale for the Army and Navy Male Nurses' Co-operation, 47b, Welbeck Street, Caxton Hall (two days).

May 22nd.—Grand Matinee Concert on behalf of the Victoria Hospital for Children, Grosvenor House, W.

May 26th.—First of a Course of Lectures on Babies at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W. "How to Advise Mothers of the Poorer Classes in the Management of their Babies," by Dr. Ralph Vincent. June 2nd.—"Disorders incident to Birth," by Dr. T. N. Kelynaek. Two further lectures will follow. 5 p.m.

May 27th.—Fifth annual meeting of the Rural Midwives' Association, by kind permission of Lady Esther Smith, at 3, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W. F. Newman Rogers, Esq., M.P., in the chair. Certificates to be presented by the Countess of Radnor, 3 p.m.

A WORD FOR THE WEEK.

To keep my health!
To do my work!
To live!
To see to it I grow and gain and give!
Never to look behind me for an hour!
To wait in weakness and to walk in power!
But always fronting onward to the light,
Always and always facing toward the right—
Robbed, starved, defeated, fallen, wide astray—
On, with what strength I have!
Back to the way!

Charlotte Perkins Stetson.

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