

Mr. Evan Roberts, "in loving memory of my dear wife, and in recognition of the happiness I shared with her during the long period of our married life," has sent a cheque for £500 to the Cardiff Infirmary, in which he has for many years taken a warm interest.

The Countess of Aberdeen last week performed the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the first County Consumptive Sanatorium in Ireland provided by the Joint Hospital Board of County Cork. The site is at Stream Hill, near Doneraile.

The discussion on the affairs of the Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, by the Corporation aroused strong feeling, and a stormy scene, at its last meeting. Mr. Gibson demanded to know "the truth about the Ruchill affair." He asked that the standing orders might be suspended in order that he might move that the resolution of the Council *re* the transference of Dr. Johnston from Ruchill to Belvidere be delayed for six months. He said Ruchill affairs were a scandal. A hubbub ensued. Ultimately Mr. Gibson was suspended, and after a very heated altercation walked out of the chamber accompanied by the Council officer. The whole matter is evidently to be hushed up.

Dr. Johnston is to be the scapegoat of the friction at Ruchill, and will change over with Dr. Brownlee at an early date. Each doctor will take his medical assistants with him, and the positions of each physician-superintendent have been defined. Let us hope the positions and duties of the Matrons have also been regulated.

#### "PERI-LUSTA" NEW FANCY WORK COMPETITION.

Nurses who took part in the last "Peri-Lusta" Fancy Work Competition, and also found it provided their convalescent patients with a new interest, will be glad to hear that the proprietors of the charming "Peri-Lusta" threads have arranged another competition. It is organised on practically the same lines as the last, but the total prize money has been increased to £120, and an additional class, especially for girls under 16 years of age, is included. This class ought to attract a large number of young people, as there are no less than 23 prizes to be awarded to them.

The last competition was a great success, and the lovely work which was exhibited at Messrs. James Spence and Co.'s, in St. Paul's Churchyard, caused quite a sensation in art needlework circles, besides being visited by most of the competitors themselves.

There is to be an exhibition of the work in the present competition, so that everyone who enters has the opportunity of seeing that with which they had to compete. Full particulars, together with rules and entry forms, can be obtained post free from "Peri-Lusta," 19, Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.

The new shade card of "Peri-Lusta" boiling dye colours, showing 150 shades, can be had post free for 7d., stamps.

## The Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition.

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The Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition, which closed at the Grafton Galleries on Saturday evening last, was very successful, and during the four days it was open, was visited by a great number of midwives and nurses.

Continuing the notice which we gave last week of some of the principal stands we may mention the following exhibits as specially interesting:—

WELFORD AND SONS DAIRY CO., LTD., Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W., had an interesting exhibit, including their asses' milk, koumiss, sauer-milch, and various preparations, including specially prepared butter milk.

Asses' milk has always been made a speciality by this firm, who keep a herd of milch asses. It is sent out freshly milked, but it must be remembered that it is perishable as, owing to its richness in albumen, ordinary sterilisation is impossible, as the milk coagulates at the temperature requisite for that process.

JOSIAH R. NEAVE AND Co., Fordingbridge, Hants, purveyors by special appointment to H.I.M. the Empress of Russia, and who hold the certificate of the Incorporated Institute of Hygiene, as evidence that their preparations fulfil the standard of purity and quality required by the Institute, showed Neave's Food for Infants, and Neave's Health Diet in very attractive forms. The latter is a new preparation made from the purest rich milk, with its constituents scientifically blended, and is a very useful article of diet for elderly people, convalescents, and those whose digestive organs are impaired, being often assimilated when an ordinary milk diet cannot be tolerated.

MELLIN'S DIETETIC PREPARATIONS, Peckham. The preparations of this firm were displayed in various forms, also a feeding bottle, the special points of which are that the graduations are engraved on the outside of bottle. The teat is below the centre, and there is a special graduation showing the quantity necessary for a normal meal, thus providing a safeguard against overfeeding. A Baby Balance at a moderate cost was also exhibited on this stand. It is provided with a weight chart so that entries can be made of each weighing.

THE FRAME FOOD Co., LTD., Standen Road, Southfields, S.W., showed both Racia and Frame Food. The special points of this food are that it contains a large amount of proteids, organic phosphorus, and other mineral compounds in a soluble and easily digested form. Racia Food is intended to meet the needs of young and sickly babies with weak digestions, and Frame Food those of older and more robust infants. Both foods are prepared by the addition of fresh cow's milk.

KNEEN, ROBINSON, AND Co., LTD., Denmark Street, St. George's-in-the-East, London, E. (Incorporated with J. and J. Colman, Ltd.) were showing their famous and valuable preparation, Robinson's Patent Barley, so much used by midwives and nurses as a diluent of milk for babies. It is also

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