

## Outside the Gates.

### WOMEN'S WORK AT OLYMPIA.

There is now open at Olympia an exhibition which is described as "The Women of All Nations Exhibition," and although the work of very few foreigners is to be found there, and the majority of the exhibits are those of business firms, there is quite enough of the feminine element around to make the exhibition worth a visit. Don't imagine, however, that such a display touches the fringe of the industries or professions in which women in every nation throughout the world are now engaged—and in many instances earning their bread—in preference to demoralising dependence—or the workhouse.

The two great features of the Exhibition are, in our opinion, the exhibits of the National Society of Day Nurseries, of which Muriel, Viscountess Helmsley is Chairman, and that of the Canine Nurses' Institute (to save the lives of valued pets), founded by Mrs. E. Leuty Collins.

The former covers a large space, and in a small house shows the fittings and furniture necessary for use in a model crèche. Around is the garden and playground, with real nurses and real babes and children, the latter dressed in clean and pretty garments, as all children should be.

Over the way, St. Clement's Maternity Home and Nursing Institution, Fulham Palace Road, have an interesting show, at which mothers attend with babies daily. During our visit these little ones were being weighed, and great was the pride of their mothers in exhibiting their beautiful, rosey, little bodies, naked save for a wee vest, to public admiration. One glorious specimen of a boy, golden haired and brown eyed, with damask cheeks and lovely limbs, was a picture, and the nurse in charge showed wonderful tact in restraining an impulse to kiss him, and in bestowing no

more attention upon him than upon all the babies less favoured, yet doubtless as marvellous in their own mothers' eyes.

### THE DEAR ANIMALS.

Exhibit No. 29 is that of the Canine Nurses' Institute, the address of which is 45, Barrington Road, Brixton, S.W., and visitors should obtain the illustrated booklet describing this new vocation for women, which can be obtained at the stand. Here will be found Mrs. Leuty Collins and some of her nurses, distinguished with a badge embroidered with C.N.I. Animal lovers should pay them a visit,

they would then soon realise that for saving the lives of sick pets the trained canine nurse is as valuable an assistant to the veterinary surgeon as the hospital nurse in the treatment of human beings by the medical faculty.

Women are showing wonderful aptitude for this interesting work. During the present year the capabilities, as well as efficiency, of the canine nurses have been well tested. One of the senior nurses has been taken into permanent employment to take charge of the whole distemper ward of one of our leading veterinary surgeons, and is doing much to keep down that direst of animal disorders. This August another sailed for America to take charge of the



THE C.N.I. HYGIENIC BED.

most valuable kennels of one of the wealthiest and most enthusiastic lady fanciers across the water, thus commencing the work of the C.N.I. in the United States. Another follows a little later.

One nurse told us with great satisfaction of a remarkable case she attended. A few months ago wires were received to demand the immediate attendance of a nurse in the North of London. No particulars were given. A capable nurse (though late at night) was at once despatched, and arrived at her destination ready for night duty upon the sick dogs—as presumed.

The patient, however, in this case, was a new-

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