

Glimpses of the Coming Exhibition.

It is already evident that the Nursing Exhibition to be held in the Large Hall, at Caxton Hall, in connection with the Congress will be one of great interest.

THE MATERNITY EXHIBIT.

The Maternity Exhibit is organised by the League of St. John's House Nurses, and those who saw their charming exhibit at St. George's Town Hall, W., in 1906, will know that it will be well worth a visit. The Organising Committee includes Nurses Davis, Frisby, Collins, K. Walker, Waugh, and Richardson. The exhibits shown include a maternity bed, and baby's cot, a specially designed nightdress and jacket for a maternity case, and a flannel petticoat to be worn during labour; then there is a breast support, a layette for the baby, and two dolls dressed in the indoor and outdoor uniform of St. John's House.

Queen Charlotte's Hospital is contributing a special shaped bed bath, and a baby doll dressed in the fashion approved by the hospital, and Messrs. Bailey of Oxford Street send a model of the bed and baby's cot combined, used at Queen Charlotte's.

The General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, S.E., sends an incubator, specially worthy of note, and a doll snugly dressed in garments specially made for a premature infant.

From the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital come a completely equipped bag and basket for the use of district nurses, and the Hackney Maternity Hospital sends a doll dressed as a Salvation Army Nurse.

DRESSINGS AND APPLIANCES USED IN NURSING INJURIES AND DISEASES OF THE HEAD.

The Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League has organised the following comprehensive exhibit:—

HOSPITALS SENDING EXHIBITS.

Leicester Infirmary, Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Royal Eye Hospital, Southwark, Central London Ear and Throat Hospital, Liverpool Eye and Ear Infirmary, Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, Midland Eye Hospital, Birmingham, Royal Haunts County Hospital, District Nurses' Home, Hunslet, Leeds, and Brighton Throat and Ear Hospital.

EXHIBITS.

For the Eye.—Ophthalmic dressing box. Appliances for sterilising dressings and instruments. Appliances for applying ointments and lotions. Materials for making and instruments for applying styles. Undine with stand for irrigation of the eye. Ointment and instrument stands and trays. Artificial leech. District nurse's ophthalmic case. Appliances for hot and cold treatment. Appliances for treatment of ophthalmia neonatorum.

For the Nose and Mouth.—Snarers threaded with wire. Nasal feed apparatus. Appliances used in nursing cleft palate and hare-lip. Tongue cloths. Splints and bandages for jaw. Lights for examining the throat. Throat sprays. Appliances used for tracheotomy.

For the Ear and Head.—Cocaine syringe. Ear

caps. Pneumatic ear cushion. Ear probes, plugs, and bandages.

SENT BY LEICESTER INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE AND INCLUDED IN OTHER SECTIONS.

Flannel leggings worn by patient during operations.

Boots for surgeons' use, designed by Miss A Sellar, M.L.I.N.L.

Abdominal binder.

Mortuary quilt.

Handkerchief bag for patient's use.

Amputation retractors (linen).

PRACTICAL NURSING APPLIANCES IN WARD AND OPERATION ROOM.

These are contributed by the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, and include an operation box for use at private cases, sent by Miss Marcon; Mr. Lockwood's over-dressings and special splints, Sister Lucas; appliances for fractures, Sister Henry; head fixture for tracheotomy, Sister Radcliffe; strap for fixing child in bed, Sister John; abdominal bandages, Sister Martha; old appliances, pewters, and prints, Sister Mark; reproduction of old pictures in St. Bart's, Sisters Faith and Rahere; and dolls dressed as Sister, Staff Nurse, and Probationer, by Sisters Henry, Luke, and Casualty.

IRISH NURSING EXHIBIT.

The Irish exhibit is being organised on behalf of the Irish Nurses' Association by Miss MacDonnell, R.R.C. (ex-officio), and the Lady Superintendents of the following Dublin hospitals:—Miss Reeves, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital; Miss Sutton, St. Vincent's Hospital; Miss Egan, Coombe Hospital; Miss Carson Rae, Cork Street Hospital; and Miss Crowther, St. Patrick's Home, Q.V.J.I.

The exhibits include appliances in use at the Rotunda Hospital, sent by Miss Ramsden, Lady Superintendent; special bandages, etc., in use at the Adelaide Hospital, Miss Pate, Lady Superintendent; specialities from Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital; Miss Reeves, Lady Superintendent; steriliser for instruments, improvements suggested by the members of the staff of the Coombe Hospital, Miss Egan, Lady Superintendent.

Miss Haughton, Lady Superintendent, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, is also sending a contribution, and Miss Reidy, Lady Superintendent, Memorial Hospital, Curragh Camp, Drogheda, sends a bed rest of her own design. There will also be dolls in uniform and badges of about 30 different hospitals.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT.

The extent of the International exhibit is scarcely yet fully known. The German Nurses' Association, the Gesila Hospital, Munich, "La Source" Training School, Lausanne, the pupils of the Salpêtrière Training School, Paris, are all sending contributions, and interesting exhibits from Bordeaux, Berne, Basle, Amsterdam, and New York will be found in the District Nursing Section.

NURSING LITERATURE, ORDERS, AND MEDALS.

An interesting collection of Orders, Medals, Badges, and Brassards has been made by the Registered Nurses' Society, and should not be missed. The official organs of the National Councils affiliated to the International Council of Nurses, and

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