

The London Medical Exhibition.

The London Medical Exhibition, held at the Royal Horticultural Hall last week, attracted as visitors many members of the medical and nursing professions, and was deservedly successful.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, 228, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., exhibited "Macdonald's Sterilizer," which attracted so much attention at the recent exhibition of the British Medical Association; also the "Grevillite Vitrenamel" Hospital Furniture, the enamel being guaranteed absolutely aseptic, and further, it does not chip.

CHARLES ZIMMERMANN & Co., 9, St. Mary-at-Hill, E.C., whose disinfectant, Lysol, is so justly appreciated, were also showing their Calogen Fireless Fumigators, and a convenient four-hourly chart for a week supplied to nurses and midwives.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUND Co., LTD., showed the many refined preparations of Cyllin, so widely used by nurses and midwives. We specially noticed some Cyllin antiseptic throat pastilles, which are said to be very efficacious.

NEWTON, CHAMBERS, & Co., LTD., 331, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., showed the Izal disinfectants and soap, and also distributed cards giving plain directions for cleansing children's heads and for freeing the hair from vermin, useful to school nurses.

FAIRCHILD BROS. & FOSTER, London, E.C., were showing the Fairchild Products, which are of proved efficiency and usefulness, notably "Panopepton," which contains the nutritive values of lean beef and the best wheat flour in a soluble and peptonised form.

GLAXO, 74, South Lambeth Road, London, for which Messrs. Brand are the sole agents, were showing their valuable preparation, which is a standardised pure desiccated milk to which cream and lactose are added.

WELFORD & SONS, LTD., Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W., were exhibiting their humanised and asses' milk, also Koumiss, Sauermilch, and Sauermilch Whey, etc., for the satisfactory preparation of which this firm has a well-deserved reputation.

THE FRAME FOOD Co., LTD., Southfields, S.W., had on view their Frame Food Essence, which is noted for its richness in soluble Albuminoids and Organic Mineral Compounds.

BOVRIL, LTD., 152, Old Street, E.C., made a special feature of their "Invalid Bovril," to which the attention of doctors was specially drawn.

CADBURY BROS., LTD., Bournville, were dispensing cocoa made with their far-famed Cocoa Essence. Samples of the new Bournville Chocolate and Dairy Milk Chocolate were also given away.

WINCARNIS, Norwich, showed their valuable preparation composed of choice wine, extract of meat, and extract of malt in concentrated form.

KEEN, ROBINSON, & Co., Denmark Street, E., had on view their Patent Barley and Groats, which need no commendation to nurses and midwives.

MESSES. E. & R. GARROULD, 150, Edgware Road, showed their cotton overalls for wearing in infectious cases, cotton envelopers for the head, and many other specialities.

THE GAS LIGHT & COKE Co., Horseferry Road, S.W., showed their latest stoves, burners, etc.

Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.

Lincoln is this week buzzing with members of the National Union of Women Workers, and the meetings and social functions are being largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

In 1908 Bishop Creighton House, Fulham, was founded in memory of the late Bishop of London. It is situated in the midst of the poor districts of Fulham and Hammersmith, where Mrs. Creighton considers work of all kinds is quite as much needed as in the East-End. The head of the settlement is Miss Wickham, daughter of the late Dean of Lincoln, and she arranges the work of each resident in accordance with her special desires and capacities, and they are privileged to assist in parochial work of every sort. They also take part in C.O.S. and Care Committee work, they help in a School for mothers, in provident collecting, and in health visiting. The house is bright and sunny, overlooking a public park, and of easy access from all parts of London, and the residents pay 25s. a week for board and lodging. Mrs. Creighton writes:—"We have all realised the danger of untrained and ignorant work . . . and those who go and work at Bishop Creighton House will find abundant opportunity for increasing their experience and their knowledge of social work of all kinds." Such training would be very valuable to trained nurses preparing for social service work.

A joint mass meeting and demonstration organised by the Women's Freedom League, to demand facilities for passing the Conciliation Bill, was held in Trafalgar Square last Saturday afternoon. There was a large audience round each platform, and the following resolution was carried:—"That, whereas the enfranchisement of women is a matter of urgent national importance, and whereas Parliament, by a majority of 110, has declared in its favour, this meeting calls upon the Prime Minister and the Government to give effect to their democratic pledges by granting facilities for the passing into law of the Conciliation Bill now before the House."

Mrs. Cobden Saunderson said that they were living in revolutionary times, and the next move would be to pay no taxes—a most direct and logical reply to those who said women were not good enough to have votes.

Mrs. Pankhurst, speaking in Dublin, said they meant to have a great peaceful demonstration of women, a real procession and deputation go to the House of Commons in the coming session and ask why sufficient time has not been given to the consideration of the Woman Suffrage Bill. It might mean arrest and imprisonment. If 300 or 400 women were arrested and put in prison the Government would be in a very difficult position.

Before Parliament assembles there will be a great constitutional campaign all over the country, culminating in a demonstration at the Albert Hall on November 10th.

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