

The Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition.

The Fourth Annual Nursing and Midwifery Conference and Exhibition opened on Tuesday last at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, and the London County Council Technical Institute, Westminster.

THE EXHIBITION.

There was no formal opening of the Exhibition, but Mr. Ernest Schofield, the Organising Secretary, is to be congratulated on the fact that the great majority of the Stands were ready "on time," and soon after twelve visitors began to arrive.

STEPHEN SMITH AND Co., Bow, E., had an attractive stand on which their well-known specialities, Hall's Wine, Carrino—a meat and malt wine prepared with Lemco, and a very acceptable food beverage to invalids—and Keystone Burgundy were displayed, a Coronation arch, composed of the bottles in their cases, being a favourite form of decoration.

CHARLES ZIMMERMANN AND Co., 9 and 10, St. Mary-at-Hill, E.C., were showing their well-known and excellent antiseptic Lysol, as well as Lysol Soap. Their "Calogen" Fireless Fumigators for the disinfection of rooms with moist formaldehyde gas were also an attraction. Most interesting also were the radium waters now being prescribed for gout, rheumatism, and other diseases.

MESSRS. LEWIS AND BURROWS, of 146, Holborn Bars, E.C., are showing a half-minute clinical thermometer, with magnifying lens, which may be obtained for the low price of 2s., and the "Sister," a two-minute thermometer, which costs only 9d.

BOVRIL, LTD., 152, Old Street, E.C., Food Specialists and Contractors to his Majesty's Government, and Purveyors by Special Appointment to the King, have a fine display of "Bovril" and "Invalid Bovril" for which they have attained so high a reputation.

MESSRS. E. AND R. GARROULD, Nurses' Out-fitters, had an excellently arranged stand. One notable exhibit was a case of dolls, all new and freshly dressed for this exhibition, in the uniforms of the various hospitals and institutions. Some watches, in red leather cases, at the low price of 7s. 6d., would be most useful to nurses.

MESSRS. NEWTON CHAMBERS AND Co., Thorncliffe, near Sheffield, made a display of Izal Disinfectant Fluid, and its preparations in many forms, powder, and soap (toilet, household, and soft). Izal Cream is also a favourite preparation with nurses and midwives.

WELFORD AND SONS (Dairy Company, Ltd.), Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W., as usual were displaying Asses' Milk, Humanised Milk in various strengths, and other valuable preparations. The firm can modify milks, as desired, in accordance with any prescription.

MESSRS. SOUTHALL BROS. AND BARCLAY, Ltd., Dale, End, Birmingham, who have a first class reputation for Sanitary Specialities, are presenting visitors to the Exhibition with a box containing a liberal assortment of useful articles. An un-

stretchable Obstetric Binder, a combined sanitary apron for maternity nurses, flannel outside and a duplicate in jaconet buttoned on, and easily removable, costs 5s., would be a most acceptable gift for monthly nurses and midwives; a useful corset towel suspender, and a new shaped breast support at 3s. 6d. should also be noted.

CADBURY BROS., LTD., Bournville, near Birmingham, have a most tasteful stand on which their delicious specialities were displayed. Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is most invaluable as a beverage, while their well known chocolates are confections of the highest merit. The latest production, "Bournville" Chocolate is a sweetmeat which is sure to be a favourite.

MESSRS. COLEMAN AND Co., LTD., of Norwich, have an excellent display of their food tonic "Wincarnis," widely known, and as widely appreciated.

ALLEN AND HANBURYS, LTD., London, whose name is synonymous with the highest merit, have a fine section, "Allenbury's" Milk Food, Malted Food, Rusks, and Diet being given a prominent place. "Dioxogen" is said to be a useful mouth wash and cleanser of the teeth for infants as well as adults. The "Ralston" Still for producing pure distilled water, and lastly Allen and Hanburys' Milk Pasteuriser (patented by Dr. Hewlett) are all specialities of this firm which should be noted.

MESSRS. JEVES SANITARY COMPOUNDS Co., LTD., 64, Cannon Street, E.C., have, as usual, a most attractive stand facing the entrance to the Hall, where Cyllin and the various preparations with which this non-toxic bactericide is incorporated are to be seen.

MESSRS. W. H. BAILEY AND SON, LTD., 38, Oxford Street, W., are showing a number of ingenious appliances, most moderate in price, which nurses should not fail to inspect. An Attaché case, in the new brown fibre, with washable lining, fitted to fulfil the requirements of the Central Midwives' Board, is light and compact. An all glass hypodermic syringe, with red index, complete in white metal case, is a marvel of cheapness at 2s. 3d.; a toughened glass catheter in case costs 6d.; a compact feeding outfit 2s. 9d. An "Ideal Time Indicator" should appeal to private nurses; it is easily fixed to any door, and will notify the time of their return when out. A crutch cap, with pneumatic rubber pad, is also a useful novelty. Midwives should make a point of seeing the little red boxes, each containing one dozen rubber finger-stalls. Once seen no midwife would probably willingly be without them.

The Stand of the NURSING PRESS, LTD., where the *British Journal of Nursing*, the Nurses' Registration Bill, literature in regard to the Registration movement, the Book of the Words of the Nursing Pageant, etc., are to be found, is evidently attractive to many nurses and others.

KEEN, ROBINSON, AND Co., LTD., are good friends to nurses and midwives, and most of the latter consider Robinson's "Patent" Barley and "Patent" Groats an essential part of their equipment.

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