

nurses their skilled labour, where the poor are concerned, is already undermined by the semi-trained women provided by County Nursing Associations, and exploited in private practice by hospital and institution committees. The pittance paid to many hard-working nurses cannot therefore be further reduced if they are to clothe themselves decently, and have a sufficiency of food.

#### THE HEALTH EXHIBITION IN DUBLIN.

"Ui Breasail," the great Health and Industrial Exhibition at Ballsbridge, Dublin, was opened on Wednesday, 24th inst., and through the energy of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, has aroused interest near and far.

1. The Health Exhibits of the Association include a Nursing Exhibit, lent by the Nurses' Social Union.

- (a) Demonstration of Washing a Baby.
- (b) Baby Exhibits.
- (c) Food Exhibits.
- (d) Food Demonstrations.
- (e) Hygiene and Nursing Expedients.
- (f) Collection of Dolls dressed in various Nursing Uniforms.
- (g) Transport Expedients and Demonstrations.
- (h) Demonstrations with Microscope, etc.
- (i) Things for Sale.

2. The Dental Exhibit. 3. Babies' Club. 4. Pasteurised Milk Depot. 5. How to keep a House Clean. 6. Danger from Fire. 7. Disinfection. 8. Models of Cottages and other Dwellings. 9. Belfast Bureau of Information. 10. Literature. 11. "Slainte" Stall. 12. Travelling Health Exhibition. 13. Paper Patterns of Children's Clothing. 14. Dress Cutting. 15. Travelling Health Caravan. 16. Open Air School.

The Health Conference is arranged to be held on the 25th and 26th inst., and the Side Shows arranged appear very amusing. We have no doubt the Exhibition, which remains open until June 7th, will be visited by many thousands of people, and that they will derive a vast amount of useful information therefrom. We have great faith in visual instruction.

#### THE "SANITAS" COMPANY, LIMITED.

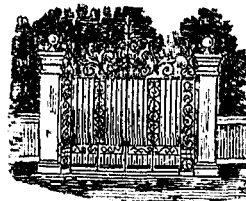
At the annual general meeting of the "Sanitas" Company, held at their Limehouse Works on the 17th inst., the Chairman (Mr. C. T. Kingzett, F.I.C., F.C.S.) congratulated the shareholders upon record sales and profits in respect of their disinfectants and sanitary appliances.

The increase, both in sales and profits, was larger than in any previous year of the Company's 33 years' history. A Diploma of Honour was awarded to the Company's Exhibit at Brussels, and the (only) Grand Prix for Disinfectants was won at Buenos Aires during the year under review.

A final dividend of 5 per cent., making in all 7½ per cent. for the year was declared, £2,000 was added to the reserve fund, £3,000 to contingency account, and a balance of £2,978 8s. 6d. carried forward to next account.

## Outside the Gates.

### WOMEN'S LODGING HOUSES.



A very interesting Conference on Lodging House Accommodation for Women, convened by the National Association for Women's Lodging-Homes, was held at the Guildhall on Wednesday, May 17th. The

Lord Mayor, who opened the Conference at the Morning Session, extended a welcome to it on behalf of the Corporation. It was glad to place the Council Chamber at the disposal of the Conference, as of all institutions striving for the betterment of the people. Those present were apparently to devote their attention to matters concerning women, to their adequate housing in town and country. It was doubtful, however, how far they could deal with a question of interest to women which was not of equal interest to men.

"The woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink Together, dwarfs or godlike, bond or free."

Women, so far, had received less than their rights. That applied to women's interests politically as well as socially. It was just that time and money should be devoted to further the welfare of women who were in the less fortunate ranks of society, for, in general benevolence women had less than their fair share. He was in complete accord with the objects of the Association which had convened the meeting, and he would probably find himself in accord with the machinery by which it was proposed to attain them. If women did not obtain complete justice through this agency it might be hoped they would at least have an instalment.

The Duchess of Marlborough then took the chair, and a hearty vote of thanks for his kindness in opening the Conference was accorded the Lord Mayor, proposed by Mr. Moore Bayley (representing H.R.H. Princess Christian), and seconded by the Rev. James Marchant, who said that the endorsement by the Lord Mayor of the recognition of the moral equality of men and women claimed by the society would stimulate legislative and municipal action. In responding, the Lord Mayor said that if he did not believe not only in the moral equality but in the moral *superiority* of women he should have a poor opinion of the race. He was glad on one point at least to find himself not only in accord with but in advance of the programme of the Association.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who prefaced her remarks by thanking the Lord Mayor for the use of the Guildhall and for the civic recognition thus given to the aims of the Association, said that matters concerning women did not always receive such kindly encouragement.

Her Grace proceeded to say that as it was the first time she had had the pleasure of addressing so many of her fellow workers, she took the oppor-

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