

proved quite effectual. Early in May preparations were ordered for disinfection, isolation, sanitary inspection (especially of food and water), transport, and nursing of patients, removal of the dead in all districts where an outbreak might be expected to occur, and pamphlets with these instructions sent both to public and private institutions.

This pamphlet ended with the following thoughtful exhortation:—

"The authorities and administrators must not forget that with the appearance of cholera, traffic and commerce diminishes, and a certain number of works are stopped, giving rise consequently to the partial unoccupation of labourers. To diminish the damage caused by this, committees of succour must be formed to distribute food to the people, and, where necessary, open soup-kitchens (*cucine economiche*) for those who have no family, or work far from their homes."

"The Syndic must appeal to all good citizens without any distinction of class or party, to cooperate in the defence of their town from the menacing epidemic, forming not only the committees of succour but also *companies of public assistance*, aiding doctors and the authorities in searching out cases of sickness which otherwise might escape, and also pointing out any other irregularity (*inconvenienti*) and comforting the populace with their counsels and with the example of calmness and of mutual love.

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The Passing Bell.

A GREAT LOSS TO SCIENCE.

"Death is not death, 'tis but the ennobling of man's nature."

Science, and the world at large has sustained a great loss by the sudden death of Dr. H. Timbrell Bulstrode, Medical Inspector, H.M. Local Government Board.

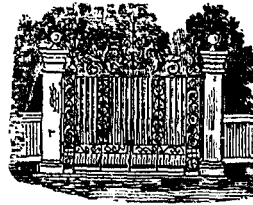
Dr. Bulstrode was lecturer on preventive medicine at Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, examiner in public health at the Royal College of Surgeons, member of the Faculty of Medicine and Board of Studies of Hygiene, University of London, and had taken part in many scientific and medical congresses and committees. The awakening of public feeling in regard to the prevention of tuberculosis is largely due to his efforts and his book, "Sanatoria for Consumption," is regarded as a standard work.

A memorial service at St. Martin's in the Fields on Tuesday was attended by the President, the majority of the leading officials of the Local Government Board, and many friends, who held Dr. Bulstrode in sincere affection and regard. He was one of the kindest of men.

We record with regret the death of Miss Lilian Murray, Matron of the Ramsey (Isle of Man) Isolation Hospital, as the result of a motor-car accident on Friday evening, July 21st. Her death took place on Sunday morning.

Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.



Lord Selborne presided over a meeting at the House of Commons last week of the Unionist Members of Parliament who either voted for or paired in favour of the second reading of the Women's Enfranchisement Bill on May 5th. The following resolution was passed: "That this meeting supports the Conciliation Bill as the most practicable method of giving the suffrage to women, and will resist any amendment which, under pretence of extending its provisions will, in fact, prejudice its chances of becoming law."

No one who does not support the Conciliation Bill can be considered a true friend to women's suffrage. It provides for the vote for women on the same terms as for men—neither more nor less, and we are very sorry to see reported a meeting of Liberal members at the House of Commons in favour of a more extended franchise.

According to the *Times*, a resolution was proposed in favour of introducing a democratic measure of women's suffrage next Session and of balloting for it in order that it might get the benefit of the Prime Minister's pledge for facilities, and suggesting that if a high place was not secured in the ballot an attempt should be made to introduce democratic amendments in any more limited Bill which might be introduced. While the debate was proceeding a deputation from the Women's Liberal Federation arrived and presented a resolution of their Executive Committee asking Liberal members to concentrate on a democratic measure. Subsequently the Chancellor of the Exchequer, having been prevented from being present at the beginning of the meeting, declared himself personally in favour of a more democratic measure, but his advice was that if first place was secured next Session for the Conciliation Bill Liberals should adopt it and endeavour to widen its scope.

The truth is to widen its scope will be to wreck the Conciliation Bill, and it is a pity the Women's Liberal Federation, which is a party organisation, should take harmful action at this crisis of our affairs.

The double June number of *The League Leaflet*, the paper of the Women's Labour League, and other friends of the Labour Party, is devoted almost entirely to the discussion of Women and the Insurance Bill. Mrs. J. R. MacDonald contributes a luminous article on The Question of Married Women, and Miss Margaret Bondfield, Dr. Ethel Bentham, and Dr. Marion Phillips deal with subjects in which they are experts. Suggested Amendments to the Bill are also discussed.

The Women's Local Government Society are also on the alert with amendments respecting the

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