

the nursing profession, the name of Florence Nightingale was indignantly hurled at her from all parts of the hall. It was wisdom perhaps which inspired Mrs. Moberly Bell to leave the hall without waiting for any discussion.

Commenting on the suggestion in the paper that mixed committees of men and women are undesirable, a member of the audience said that her experience went to prove the direct contrary.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick said she claimed the vote as a human being; and she need not hesitate to remind a professional audience how all important was political power for women—so that they might keep their bodies clean, and protect their physical and moral health, and that of their children.

The spirit which animated the audience was excellent. It was evidently fully alive to the value of the all-conquering vote. With hearty votes of thanks the Conference was closed.

THE NURSES' SOCIAL UNION HEALTH CONFERENCE.

The arrangements for the week, which is to be devoted to Health Work in Bristol, are well advanced. We should like to draw particular notice to the series of lectures that have been arranged, and which should prove of interest to all. On Thursday, June 6th, Mr. Stephen Paget will give a lecture in the evening, illustrated by cinematograph films. Under the title, "Natural History—Visible and Invisible," Mr. Paget will take his audience through the evolution of plant and animal life, and actually show them bacteria in motion. Miss Amy Hughes, the President of the Union, will preside in the afternoon, and give a short address. On June 7th—the first day on which the Exhibition is open to the public—Dr. Squire, the well-known authority on Tuberculosis, lectures in the afternoon; and Dr. Savage takes as his subject the wide one of "The Health of the Community." Saturday's programme includes a lecture on "The Deleterious Effects of Chronic Constipation," by Mr. Arbuthnot Lane; and an evening one on the "Care of the Teeth," by Professor Underwood. Monday, June 10th, is specially arranged for mothers, and there will be an afternoon lecture on "Why Babies Die," by Mrs. Barnes, the central Sec. of the N.S.U.; and an evening one by Dr. Florence Willey, on "Mothers and Babies." On June 11th, the "Mind of a Baby" will be dealt with by Professor Lloyd Morgan; and is a theme which will furnish food for thought to the psychologist; while in the evening, there will be a popular lecture, illustrated by the cinematograph, on such topics as "Flies," "Stagnant Water," &c., by Dr. Mary Morris. On the closing day, there will be a lecture in the afternoon on "Physical Education," with living illustrations by Miss Theodora Johnson, Principal of the Clifton Swedish Institute; and another in the evening on "The Life of the School Child," by Miss

Townsend, a member of the Bristol Education Committee.

Members of the N.S.U. are to be admitted without charge to the Exhibition, on the production of a ticket. No time should be lost in their applying for this, and for the railway voucher, to their Branch organisers; and if any, who cannot return home the same night, will at once mention it to the Branch organiser, an effort will be made to provide hospitality. All others wanting reduced railway fares should communicate at once with the Conference Secretaries, at either Carlton Chambers, Bristol; or 2, Arlington Villas, Clifton, Bristol. Season tickets for the entire Conference can be obtained for the sum of 3s.

WHAT NURSES SHOULD KNOW.

THE "ELINOR TEMPLE" MATERNITÉ CORSET.

It is always a difficulty to obtain a Maternity Corset, which is an efficient support, as well as comfortable and hygienic; and many private nurses will be glad to be able to tell their patients of the "Elinor Temple" Patent Maternité Corset, which is scientifically cut and designed by a lady with the professional knowledge which enables her to mould it to the needs of the figure. Further, it is beautifully light and soft, and attractive in appearance.

Specially commendable is the insertion of elastic at the sides, both back and front, permitting breathing with ease; and the carrying arrangement for use in the later months of pregnancy.

Those who have had practical experience of this corset, speak enthusiastically of its comfort; and we advise nurses to write to the sole agents, Messrs. Marshall & Snelgrove, Oxford Street, W., for full information in regard to it, if they cannot personally inspect it. It is supplied in coultille, from 31s. 6d.; and in broché, from 73s. 6d.

THE BUSINESS NURSE.

The art of making nurses' uniforms which will be trim and neat, fit well, and wear well, is by no means an easy one, but when the makers are themselves trained nurses, who know by personal experience just what is required, excellent results should be achieved. We have pleasure therefore in drawing attention to the work undertaken by Mme. Robsart & Co. (a company of trained nurses), of 30, Perham Road, West Kensington, —a postal address only—and of 1, Oriol Street, Swindon, Wilts, who supply uniforms, made from materials first tested in the laundry, at moderate prices. A detailed list of these and of the various articles supplied, will be found in our advertisement columns. A member of the firm, an experienced nurse, has been known to us for many years past. Mme. Robsart's uniforms will be on view at the Exhibition at Bristol organised by the Nurses' Social Union, next month.

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