

In an earnest address Dr. Sturge explained some of the ways in which this may be done.

Dr. Sturge devoted the second part of her address to the evils wrought by alcohol and drugs.

#### NATURE, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE.

The last lecture of the day was given by Mr. Stephen Paget, F.R.C.S., on "Nature, Visible and Invisible," with cinematograph illustrations showing bacteria in motion. Needless to say, Mr. Paget charmed his audience, for the subject was entrancingly interesting, and he has inherited the silver and eloquent speech with which Sir James Paget was wont to keep audiences spellbound.

#### ATTRACTIONS.

The attractions of the Conference and Exhibition were so numerous and varied that it is impossible even to mention a tithe of them. Each day there was a full programme, including lectures, concerts, infant care, cookery, and needlework demonstrations by Matrons, midwives and others, Morris and other dances, theatricals, and many other interesting fixtures to suit all tastes.

Amongst the arrangements on June 6th was a Red Cross demonstration, given by the Badminton House Division, of which the Duchess of Beaufort is President, and Mrs. H. Butler Commandant. The members of the Division, in grey washing uniforms and white aprons, with a red cross on the breast, wearing a distinctive badge, looked very workmanlike and smart, as will be seen in the accompanying picture, for which we are indebted to Miss Lilian Maule. The eighteen nurses and three cooks of the Division were recently subjected to the annual military inspection of Colonel Jennings. All the nurses have passed both the first aid and the nursing examination of the Red Cross Society

#### THE EXHIBITION.

The Large Hall in which the Exhibition was held was divided into two sections, the trade

exhibits, and the professional exhibit arranged by the Nurses' Social Union. The scheme of decoration of the latter was beautifully conceived and carried out, reflecting the greatest credit on all concerned. Arches of trellis work covered with roses climbing over them, divided it from the more utilitarian portion of the Hall, and, indeed, it was roses, roses everywhere, and lovely baskets of flowers accentuated the general impression of light and brightness. Nothing could have been more beautiful or appropriate, or have symbolised better the purity and beauty introduced into the social life of the community by women's work.

#### THE NURSES' SOCIAL UNION EXHIBIT.

(Lent by Miss Eden, the Central Organizer).

These exhibits, which were numerous, and most interesting, were designed mainly to teach the Laws of Health through the eye, and to demonstrate how Hygienic and Sick Room Appliances can be extemporized by handy people at small cost.

In the BABY AND INFANT CARE SECTION were to be seen, amongst many interest-

ing exhibits, a set of model baby clothes and patterns, a cot made from an orange box with battens attached to fix under the mother's mattress—the advantages being that one set of bed clothes suffices, and that the baby gets a certain amount of warmth without any danger of overlying; an ingenious model of a table used for a cot, as used at the Home for Mothers and Babies, at Woolwich, in which a hammock is slung from the legs of the inverted table; the "Baby Bin," which is used first as a cradle, and afterwards as a safe playing place, invented by a former hospital nurse, and a Baby Carrier Sling, made of macramé twine at a cost of 1s. 1d.

In the NURSING SECTION were to be seen the aluminium district box invented by Miss Eden, which created so much interest and gained the first prize at the International Nursing Exhibition



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