

sometimes done to death in this way, for the most diverse reasons. Insuring the lives of babies has resulted in the death through neglect of many wretched little creatures. Commercial baby-farmers bring about a "natural death" by the use of alcohol, narcotics, and under-nourishment. Horrible cases of baby-farming appear from time to time in the daily press.

2. In the disposition of older children by sale, gift, or bribe there is on one hand the pecuniary advantage, and, on the other, the benefit derived from exploiting the child's strength in some form of labour. That children so disposed of are used

Sister Henriette has unearthed many cases where illegitimate children, sometimes of "good family," have been given with a sum of money to persons with a criminal record, and that no trace of these children has ever been found.

She refers, with righteous indignation, to a hideous sacrifice made in the name of science, namely, the bribing of poor parents to allow their children to be made the objects of medical experimentation, and to horrible instances of waifs in foundling and orphan asylums being so used, with the obliging consent of those in charge. She quotes the medical report of a set of such cases.



SISTER H. ARENDT'S IMPORT FROM GALICIA IN 1912.

for illegal purposes is clear from the fact that the names and addresses given by those persons who buy or take them are proved by investigation to be false. In some such cases, mothers honestly believe they are giving their children for adoption. In others the most sinister motives are exposed, as Sister Henriette has proved by answering the advertisements of those purporting to wish to give away their own children, but who in reality have evidently a victim to sell. The extraordinary thing is that advertisements of this kind, more or less frankly expressed, are admitted to the pages of daily papers! Again, persons accepting a child given away with a quittance sum of money often bring about a "natural death" of the little creature by starvation and cruelty.

(these data are not from Germany) wherein it was shown that calves could not be used for the experiments in question, as they contracted diarrhoea, and had to be killed.*

Sister Henriette says that the traffic in children is active in all the larger German cities, and she describes with name and place a number of societies acting under the mantle of charity which conduct this traffic under the very eyes of the police and public authorities. Advertisements are inserted in the papers, which she reproduces.

* The reviewer personally knows a nurse of distinguished character who gave up her position in a Philadelphia, U.S.A., hospital only two years ago because of her powerlessness to prevent similar experimentation on certain destitute orphans in the free wards. This nurse is now living in England.

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