

packed in the hall, and when she went to pick up the jewel case which had fallen, Mrs. White accused her of trying to steal it. She denied having mentioned St. Bartholomew's Hospital to Mrs. White; it was another hospital. Invited to mention which, by Mr. Baker, she declined, on the ground that it would be such a disgrace to her hospital to be mentioned in this connection, even though of course she was not guilty. She had told her own Counsel. Invited by the judge to inform him (still posing as jealous of the good name of her hospital), she wrote it on a slip of paper, and handed it to the judge.

The prisoner was found guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, on account of her youth, but when the jury heard that there were thirteen previous convictions proved against her by the police they asked leave to withdraw their recommendation!

It transpired in the course of the proceedings that the prisoner had had two illegitimate children (one was born in prison), and with tears streaming down her face she pleaded her youth and her children's future, as a ground for consideration.

For the short time that she was in an infectious hospital, no thefts were proved against her, but it is asserted, that she wrote to the parents of children stating that she was taking them out for the day, and asking for, and obtaining money for the purpose.

In sentencing her to three years' penal servitude the Deputy Recorder said, that the prisoner had gone from bad to worse, and even when in the hospital took advantage to get money outside. He complimented Mrs. White on having the courage to bring the prisoner to justice.

Although no charge of being engaged in the White Slave traffic was preferred against this criminal, there is little doubt that the tissue of lies invented by her to induce Mrs. White to allow her beautiful daughter who is only fifteen years of age to spend the night with her in London was put forward with criminal intent.

The present nursing conditions are a scandal to any civilised country. It is high time the public aroused itself on this question—and supported trained nurses (who have no votes and therefore little influence) in their demand for its protection through a Nurses Registration Act.

Decent women are refusing to be associated professionally with the White Slave Decoy. Who can blame them? Meanwhile the public suffer.

A BART'S NURSE.

BOOKS NURSES SHOULD OWN.

Miss Nutting and Miss Dock's "History of Nursing" (G. P. Putnam's Sons, 24, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.) will be on sale at the stand of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING (A 15). Other valuable books published by the same firm are Miss Dock's "Materia Medica for Nurses," "Practical Nursing," by Miss A. E. Pope, and Miss A. C. Maxwell and Miss Pope's "Text-book of Anatomy and Physiology."

NOT TO BE MISSED AT THE GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

The following are among the best known firms exhibiting at the Medical, Nursing and Health Exhibition in the Old Zoo Buildings at Glasgow this week.

MESSRS. DOWN BROS.

Messrs. Down Bros., Surgical Instrument Manufacturers, of 21 and 23, St. Thomas's Street, London, are of world-wide reputation, and nurses should make a point of seeing the many interesting exhibits.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK.

Nurses visiting the above Exhibition should on no account miss the stand of the Horlick's Malted Milk Co., Slough, Bucks, whose Malted Milk is a delicacy which may there be tasted. Those who are not acquainted with it will find it not only most palatable but most invigorating.

BOVRIL, LTD.

The testimony recently paid to the high nutritive value of Bovril by a police court magistrate, who directed that it should be administered in Court to a starving man, with the best result, is one more proof of its excellence.

Virol, prepared by Virol, Ltd., also a highly concentrated food, of which the basis is red bone marrow, will, with Bovril, have space at the Exhibition. The headquarters of both are 152-166, Old Street, London, E.C.

KOLYNOS.

Any who still do not know the delicious dentifrice, Kolynos Dental Cream, will have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with it at the Exhibition. Once used our experience is it is always used.

MESSRS. KEEN, ROBINSON & Co., LTD.

Robinson's "Patent" Barley (Messrs. Keen, Robinson & Co., Ltd., London) is a useful preparation successfully used as a diluent of milk.

WINCARNIS.

Wincarnis, supplied by Messrs. T. Coleman Norwich, which also has a stand at the exhibition, is, under medical direction, a valuable tonic, and restorative in convalescence, and in cases of debility.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.

Nurses visiting Glasgow should not fail to pay a visit to the show room of the Medical Supply Association, 56, Sauchiehall Street, where they will find on view many hospital and sick-room requisites, including Macdonald's steam sterilizer with which sterilization may be effected in thirty minutes.

HOSPITALS & GENERAL CONTRACTS Co., Ltd.

A visit to the establishment of this well-known firm at 25-35, Mortimer Street, London, W., is always well repaid. Two inventions of nurses should specially be noted—the "Christie" Female Urinal, and the "Grahame" Bolster, for retaining a patient in the Fowler position. Hot-water bottles are also a speciality of this firm.

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