

common sense, good tempered, broad-minded, as well as inspired by a love and faith which would help to sustain her in time of difficulty and danger. Her training should be of the best, her outfit carefully selected.

On arriving at the mission field she should in the first few months put as much time as possible into the language. To do the best work it was necessary to get into direct contact with the people and therefore to speak their language. Once in full work, it was harder to give time to language study.

Miss Baldwin described her own work at Marsivan, in Turkey, where she first was stationed just after the terrible massacres in the 'nineties of the last century. She said that she knew of no joy equal to that of a successful missionary nurse who had infinite opportunities of helping the people, not only in the hospital wards, but in their home life.

She related a compliment which she had received from an old Turkish soldier which cheered her for many a sad day. On leaving hospital he took her hand and said, "God bless you. I knew your sister, you are just like her. She was a grand one. God bless you both." At first she did not understand him, but it turned out that he was wounded in the Crimea, and was nursed by Florence Nightingale.

There was no discussion on any of the papers.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Miss Gill moved a cordial vote of thanks to the speakers, and Miss Melrose a very hearty vote of thanks to Miss Haldane, who had taken so active a part in the meeting.

### THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition opened on Saturday, 7th, and many interesting exhibits were to be seen on the stands of exhibiting firms. What could not fail to strike the visitor, however, was the marked absence, at a Nursing Exhibition, of exhibits by trained nurses. The Nurses' Inventions Exhibit, which had been so widely advertised, was abandoned for lack of entries, and of others there were practically none.

At THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING stand, Miss Beatrice Kent not only brought this professional journal to the notice of nurses, but was indefatigable in discussing with them the important question of their State Registration, and distributing pamphlets on the subject.

The finest exhibit, in the opinion of the writer, was that of Messrs. DOWN BROS., London, S.E. who showed a complete assortment of aseptic hospital furniture and surgical instruments, &c.; some practical details which must have commended themselves to nurses, were the little glass labels, which were engraved with the names of lotions of various strengths, also for sterile water, and saline solution, which could be immersed in the respective lotions, thus obviating any possibility of a mistake. They should be universally used.

One of the firms which most constantly uses exhibitions as a means of bringing its specialities

to the notice of the public is HORLICK'S MALTED MILK Co., of Slough, probably because it knows the goods it has to offer to be so excellent that they only have to be known to be appreciated. Malted Milk can be taken hot, cold or dry, and a recommendation is that it needs no cooking—merely the addition of hot water—a point which district nurses and midwives should note.

MESSRS. A. WULFING & Co., Chenics Street, London, W.C., were showing their specialities, Sanatogen, prescribed as a nerve food; Formamint, for sore throat, tonsillitis; and Albulactin, which has proved its value in connection with the artificial feeding of infants.

Amongst the Kolynos Preparations we noted not only the Dental Cream, which is so widely known and appreciated by nurses and the public, but liquid Kolynos, which is specially suitable for cleansing the mouths of patients. It is an efficient antiseptic, as well as being most pleasant to use. KOLYNOS INCORPORATED, 4, Farringdon Avenue, E.C., are to be congratulated on their excellent preparations.

The Fairchild Products, shewn by MESSRS. FAIRCHILD BROS. & FOSTER, 64, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.—Pepsencia, Peptogene Milk Powder, Panopepton, and "Zymine" Peptonizing Tubes—are known to nurses. A new food product prepared by the same firm is Laitose, composed of the solids of pure whole milk and the entire digestible substance of whole wheat.

MENNEN'S TOILET POWDER, CHELA COMPANY, LTD., 11, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., is one appreciated by both infants and adults.

WINCARNIS is a scientific combination of wine, extract of meat, and extract of malt happily blended, and has proved to be, under medical direction, an admirable restorative tonic.

NEAVE'S FOOD, in its varied forms, the Milk Food, Food for Infants, and Health Diet, were very attractively shown by Josiah R. Neave & Co., Fordingbridge, Hampshire. The Milk Food is starch free; the Food for Infants a pure unmedicated preparation, and the Health Diet is a complete and strengthening diet which makes small demands on the digestive organs.

(To be continued.)

### ROYAL COMMISSION ON VENEREAL DISEASES.

At the twelfth meeting of the Royal Commission on Venereal Diseases, held on the 23rd ult., evidence was given by Dr. J. Kerr Love, aural surgeon to the Royal Infirmary of Glasgow, aurist to the Glasgow School Board and to the National Bureau for the Deaf.

Dr. Love's evidence dealt largely with the importance of syphilis as a cause of deafness in children. This syphilitic deafness, he said, was essentially a disease due to untreated syphilis amongst the poor. He was of opinion that about 25 per cent. of the cases of congenital deafness

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