

## THE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY EXHIBITION.

The Eleventh Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition opened at the Royal Horticultural Hall on Tuesday, May 17th, when interesting exhibits shown by a number of firms concerned in the supply of surgical appliances, nursing requisites, foods for infants and invalids, Nurses' uniforms and other specialities connected with hospitals and nursing, were on view. The professional exhibits are negligible. The Exhibition is open until the evening of Friday, May 20th.

Amongst the exhibits we noticed the following:—

MESSRS. ALLEN & HANBURYS, LTD., 37, Lombard Street, E.C., have a very comprehensive Stand. Amongst their most recent specialities we noticed a new Vitamine Food, "Bynotone," a combination of bone marrow, malt extract, and hæmoglobin, which should prove invaluable in the dietary of both infants and adults when it is desired to build up an enfeebled constitution. "Bynogen" is already well known and widely used in cases of nervous debility. "Fruitine" is an all-fruit laxative, as its name implies.

We noticed also a fine Castor Oil Emulsion which we were told is tasteless, and a Breakfast Food which should afford a welcome variety.

On the well-equipped stand of MESSRS. W. H. BAILEY & SON, LTD., 38, Oxford Street, W., we noticed many interesting exhibits, including the Midwife's Training Bag, with removable lining and some useful fittings, costing only 25s. 6d. Other attractive bags were made with drop front. A small plated and seamless steriliser cost only 10s. 6d. We were specially interested in the Fremlin-Rogers (Steam) Milk Hygieniser, costing £4 4s., which, by an ingenious arrangement, passes on the milk, as sterilised, while maintaining heat at 195 deg. Fahr.

At the WINCARNIS Stand (Messrs. Coleman, Norwich), we noticed, in addition to this well-known preparation, "Coleman's Meat and Malt Wine with Quinine." This is put up in pint bottles at 3s., and quart bottles at 5s. 6d. "Tristella," a shredded suet, on the same Stand, is also worthy of attention.

At the Stand of VIROL, LTD., 152-166, Old Street, E.C., "Virol," well known to the readers of this journal, as rich in marrow and beef fats and other nutritives from which Vitamines are derived, and "Virolax," an emulsion of chemically pure liquid paraffin, are on view.

At the Stand of the SANAGEN Co., LTD., 8A, Kennington Park Road, S.E., great interest is being taken in the Sanagen Co.'s Free Seaside Hotel Holidays Competition for Nurses.

MESSRS. CADBURY BROS., LTD., of Bournville, are, of course, well to the fore with their dainty confections, and delicious cups of cocoa, most reviving to weary stallholders and others, are obtainable, price 2d.

MESSRS. J. G. INGRAM & SON, LTD., of the London India Rubber Works, Hackney Wick, have

a comprehensive exhibit. The high standard of their goods is well known. Their hot water bottles have a well deserved popularity, as have also their Patent Band Teat and Valve ("Agrippa" Registered Trade Mark), which are perfectly sterilizable and will fit any boat-shaped bottle. The present opportunity of seeing their variety of seamless enema syringes should not be missed.

At the Stand of JOUJOU, 104, George Street, Portman Square, W., Miss Wardella, the designer of the "Perfect Bust Supporter," is present to explain its merits and usefulness, which are also demonstrated by the attractive models on view. Another speciality of the firm is "Joujou" Liquid, for the relief of perspiring hands, feet and armpits, which, it is claimed, is very effective.

BOVRIL, LTD., Contractors to His Majesty's Army and Navy, are showing their well-known speciality Bovril, and Invalid Bovril, the latter being an unseasoned concentrated form, with a greater albuminoid content than the ordinary preparation. Bovril Chocolate is also a much appreciated and nutritious delicacy.

As usual, MESSRS. SOUTHALL, BROS. & BARCLAY, LTD., Lower Priory, Birmingham, have a most complete and attractive exhibit which is well worth a visit. Their "Baby Knickers," and Infant Gauze Squares at 21s. a dozen have only to be seen to be appreciated, and their Nursery Powder, soft, absorbent, perfumed, and their Nursery Cream are dainty accessories of a baby's toilet. For their Mothers, Southall's Washable Towels, made in three sizes, breast pads—to absorb any overflow of milk—and knickers with rubber linings are most practical.

THE NURSES' SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, of 26, Imperial Buildings, New Bridge Street, E.C., have a fine display of Nurses' Cloaks, at prices beginning at 21s. We specially noted a well cut, made to measure, coat costing £7 7s. in an all-wool material which any nurse would be proud to possess, and which would be a great stand-by to its possessor. Uniform dresses are supplied from 31s. 6d., and a speciality of this firm is an English Hall-marked watch, guaranteed for five years, which will keep time to a minute in the month, and which has a second hand. No more useful present for a nurse could be imagined.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, LTD., 167-185, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C. This well-known and enterprising firm are showing a Nurse's Case, which they have grounds for naming the "Eclipsal." It is of leather of excellent appearance, with nickel plated, or gilt English lever locks, and has a detachable lining. It could, we imagine, be used as a week-end suit case, and we are informed will last a lifetime. It is a case of which anyone might be proud, and its very moderate price is 52s. 6d.

The Portable Urine Testing Apparatus, which would be most useful, and indeed it is scarcely too much to say is essential, in ante-natal work, costs 15s. 6d.

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