

enact the role of censor. Her time is saved because the inspection has been made and the results recorded for her.

In a South Dakota school, where the Crusade has been conducted for more than three years, a comparison of the physical examinations made at the beginning and at the end of a three-year period showed that almost half of the physical defects found at the beginning had disappeared. Only a very few were corrected by surgery. This would seem to indicate that the practice of the health habits inculcated by the Crusade was responsible for the disappearance of many of these defects, which are so often the cause of malnutrition in children.

The following publications and insignia of the Modern Health Crusade can be obtained from the National Tuberculosis Association, 370, Seventh Avenue, New York City, or through any of its affiliated state associations: Chore records, primary, intermediate, senior and nutrition editions; certificate of enrolment; prompter and hygienic inspection blank; brief explanation circular; manual; tournament guide; tournament report form; roll of Health Knighthood and weight record chart; "Keep Well" Guide chart; Knights' buttons and Knights' Banneret buttons and pins. The cost of the Crusade per child for a thirty-week course is from four and three-quarters cents to ten and three-quarters cents.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 1st.—Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses Meeting. Council Chamber, British Medical Association, Strand. 2.30 p.m.

April 4th.—Glasgow Royal Infirmary Nurses' League. Meeting, Glasgow Royal Infirmary. 8 p.m.

April 4th to 7th.—Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition and Conference. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, S.W.1.

April 5th.—Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade. Public Meeting. Miss Ellen N. La Motte of New York will speak. Central Hall, Westminster. 5 p.m.

April 8th.—Meeting of Members of the Nurses' organizations affiliated in the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses. 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 5 p.m. Councillor Beatrice Kent in the chair.

April 22nd.—The Lady Mayoress (Lady Baddeley) "At Home," to meet the Past and Present Nurses of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. The Mansion House, London. Music 4 to 6 p.m.

A WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"Saying and doing, we stand on a rock.
Saying, not doing, we stand on the sand.
Both shall be tried by the storm and the shock;
Only the rock that will stand."

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear; O clouds, unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire!

THE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE.

The Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition which will be held at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, S.W., from April 4th-7th inclusive will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The first session of the Conference will be held at 8 p.m. on April 4th. For details as to both Exhibition and Conference see the back cover of this journal.

Nurses with only limited time at their disposal cannot always visit all the stands. We, therefore, give briefly a list of those which should not be missed.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, LTD., 167-185, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Nurses and midwives will find that all their requirements can be supplied by this firm, and they may be sure of promptitude and courtesy. We specially commend to notice the "Eclipsal" Registered Nurse's Case: this has two separate compartments, and when open all the contents are exposed, enabling the nurse to take out any particular article she requires immediately. It is supplied in black or brown cowhide; also in Rexine. Ask to see the Easirede Pelvimeter. It will interest you.

MESSRS. J. G. INGRAM & SONS, London Rubber Works, Hackney Wick, E.9, whose world-wide reputation has behind it three-quarters-of-a-century of good work will show their rubber goods, including their noted enema syringes, and their patent band teat and valve, which once used is always used for infants' bottles.

MESSRS. JOHN BELL & CROYDON, LTD. (incorporating Arnold & Sons), 50, Wigmore St., W.1, make a speciality of accouchment outfits in patent hermetically sealed metal drums, moderate in price, convenient in use, and being sterilised by the firm are safe for the mother. Nurses and midwives should make a point of seeing them.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK Co., Slough, Bucks.—Needless to say, Horlick's Malted Milk will be there. We should feel defrauded if we visited the Exhibition and did not find this delicious and nutritious beverage to revive us when weary.

MESSRS. ALLEN & HANBURYS, LTD., 37, Lombard Street, E.C.3.—The stands of Messrs. Allen & Hanburys are 1, 2, 3. A visit to them is sure to be exceptionally well worth while.

COLMAN & Co., LTD., Wincarnis Works, Norwich, will exhibit their well-known speciality, Wincarnis, a wine with which is incorporated a standardised amount of nutriment.

SURGICAL MANUFACTURING Co., LTD., Mortimer Street, W.—This firm are showing their surgical appliances and many other specialities. Their Cheltenham improved chair for taking patients up and down stairs is specially worthy of note.

VIROL, LTD., Hanger Lane, Ealing, W.5.—The Virol stand is always attractive to nurses and midwives who well know its value as a restorative, and a food for all ages, from the infant-in-arms

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