

floor, and resting upon a slate footing sloping outwards, to do away with a sharp corner at the floor level which it would have been difficult to clean; above the dado, walls, ceiling windows, seats, rails, &c., have received three coats of paint, and two of fine hard varnish.

Careful cultivation and microscopic examinations kindly made by Dr. Martin, of the University Medical School, having proved that the hot water supply of the hospital was sterile, a copper tank containing 400 gallons was built, and has been placed in the roof over the anæsthetic room, pipes have been carried from this to supply cool water to the range of basins in the theatre. The fittings of the tank have been so arranged that it feeds itself with hot water at the top, when cool water is drawn from the bottom. Thus it is always full, and hot water enters the bulk of cool or cold water—whenever any cool water is withdrawn. The tank has been fitted with a full-sized steam coil, by means of which it can, at any time, be brought to boiling point, when the re-sterilisation of the tank is thought desirable, which it will probably be at intervals of one or two months.

The steriliser for instruments has been placed in one corner of the operating arena, and the large one, for dressings, towels, surgeon's white coats, aprons, &c., in the adjoining surgeons' room; both are heated by steam from the boiler.

One strong iron table with marble shelves has been placed in another corner to carry four-gallon jars for antiseptic solution, of which large quantities are required, necessary basins, &c.

Two iron tables with plate-glass shelves have been provided for the surgeons' use near the operation table.

A large linen press with glass front and sides has been provided for linen set apart for use in the theatre.

Cupboards of similar construction have been provided for the general and emergency appliances required by the anæsthetist, and for such emergency remedies as may be occasionally wanted in the theatre, and must be at hand.

The Mary Wardell Convalescent Home for Scarlet Fever at Stanmore has admitted 273 patients during the past year as follows:—

Children, 7 years old and under	...	...	72
" 12 years old and under	...	...	74
Adults 20 years old and under	...	...	42
" above 20 years old	...	...	85

Total 273

Of these 152 were treated previously at their own residences.

93 at the London Fever Hospital.

7 at the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals.

21 at other hospitals.

Total 273

The rank in life of the patients varied from the children of private gentlemen and professional men to those from homes and orphanages. Forty-three patients were trained nurses and probationers.

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FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



THOSE who walked along the route, to be taken by the Jubilee Procession, at an early hour on Tuesday, probably met at intervals detachments of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, marching in a business-like way to their various stations, and carrying the now familiar stretchers. Here and there also might be seen the nurses of the same association in their blue print dresses and white caps and aprons, waiting at temporary stations, to give assistance to any who might require it. That these arrangements were necessary is evident, as it is reported that up to 7 o'clock on the evening of Jubilee Day the Association had treated over 1,000 cases, while contingents of the corps were in the streets during the illuminations in case their services were required. About twenty soldiers were sent into hospital.

JUBILEE HONOURS.

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