

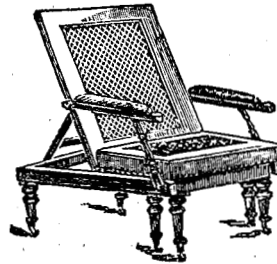
AT MESSRS. GARROULD'S, EDGWARE ROAD.

No one can enter the Nursing Department at Messrs. Garrould's, 150, Edgware Road, without recognising its popularity amongst nurses, several of whom are always to be seen inspecting the various nursing requisites, arranged with regard to their convenience, and making purchases of aprons, caps, bonnet-strings, case books, charts, and the many other trifles which they need in the course of their professional work. A new leather hanging wallet, fitted with instruments and pin-cushion, and a small pocket, is of compact and convenient design, and likely to be very popular, as its price is exceptionally moderate. Excellent leather pin-cushions, of various shapes and sizes, are obtainable here. The red cross pin-cushion is too well known to need a detailed description, but many nurses prefer a less obtrusive article, and their wants have been catered for by a supply of well made pin-cushions in dark shades. These have a strap at the back to carry scissors and pencil. A new combination pencil and pulse glass is likely to be very popular. Amongst the bonnet strings were some dainty specimens made in the West Indies, costing from 1s. 6d. a pair. They are made of lawn, and are embellished with drawn work, done by clever fingers. We at once invested in a pair for a nurse of our acquaintance, feeling sure they would be an acceptable gift. Other strings, having five hand-made tucks, and a row of drawn work, at 1s. 3½d. are excellent.

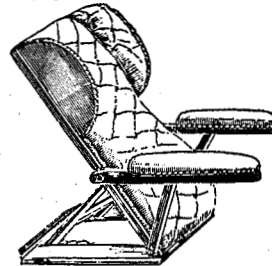
Of cloaks there are many designs and shapes, at most moderate prices. Some of the most popular shapes are the "Iris," fitting at the back, and double breasted in front, with wing sleeves, this may be had in cravenetted cashmere cloth, in various colours, at 37s. 6d.; in fine black or navy serge at 33s. 6d. and 39s. 6d.; the Angelus, from 26s. 6d.; the Rosemary, with stitched cape, from 27s. 6d.; the Viola, from 25s. 6d.; the Claudia, a full cloak, with round yoke, from 24s. 6d.; and the Cecil, with sleeves, from 28s. 6d. Of bonnets, all kinds and shapes, with veils and without, plainly and fancifully trimmed, are obtainable from 10s. 6d. Lastly, we may mention that thermometers, medicine glasses, feeders, patent food warmers, etc., are obtainable here. A toilet case, in waterproof check, with bound edges, with separate divisions for various toilet requisites, is a most desirable addition to a traveller's kit. It will hang up in a cabin, or roll up when not in use. Here is an acceptable gift for the nurses who will be crossing the ocean in the autumn to attend the International Congress of Nurses. Conspicuous in the nursing department is the framed diploma, gained by this firm, with a gold medal, at the Women's Exhibition at Earl's Court last year, for the excellence of its exhibit.

New Preparations, Inventions, etc.

AT MESSRS. FARMER, LANE & CO.



Messrs. Farmer, Lane and Co. are a firm who have a first-class and increasing reputation for all kinds of invalid appliances. A visit to their show rooms at 77, New Oxford Street, will convince anyone that this reputation is well deserved. The Combination Couch, Lounge, and Easy Chair, of which we give an illustration in chair-form, is a most ingenious appliance. It makes a comfortable bed, or may be converted into an arm-chair with the back adjustable at any angle, and the seat of which may be sloped backwards. This is a great point with the aged and feeble, as by inclining the seat backward the danger of the occupant slipping out of it while asleep is entirely obviated. It is easily portable, and may be compactly packed for travelling purposes. The arms may be turned back if preferred. The price is 5 guineas, or, in a cheaper quality, 4½ guineas.



An excellent bed-rest is that of which we give an illustration. It is made in polished birch with a caned frame, price £1 5s. Other varieties may be obtained from 7s. 6d. upwards. Recently, on paying a visit to this establishment, we observed a number of chairs packed ready to be despatched. These were a Government order for Merlin self-propelling comfortable wooden chairs. They are most easily manipulated by an invalid, and a speciality is that the foot-rest is supported on castors, so that it is impossible, when stepping upon this, to tilt up the chair. We are informed that, of all the samples submitted to the Government, Messrs. Farmer and Lane's was the only chair having this device, and they were specially complimented upon it. A most comfortable garden chair, or transport lounge, of the same type, which would be ideal for a sea voyage, is one in bamboo and cane, which varies in price from 23s. 6d. to £2 2s., according to quality. It would be a most useful lounge for convalescent patients. Various descriptions of carrying chairs are to be seen here. One in cane and bamboo, from 15s. 6d. to 25s. 6d., is admirable. It may be had in a special quality, with detachable carriers, at 35s. 6d.

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