

Spring Notes for Nurses and Housewives.**MESSRS. DEBENHAM AND FREEBODY,
WIGMORE STREET.**

The dreariness of winter is not yet a thing of the past, but soon spring will be upon us with a rush, so it is well to take stock of our wardrobes and do our shopping in a leisurely manner. Those who are in need of new slips, shirts and blouses cannot do better than inspect the varied assortment shown by Messrs. Debenham and Freebody. The goods supplied by this firm can always be relied upon for excellence of quality and tastefulness of design, while the price in many instances is most moderate. For instance a charming delaine slip in all colours with a lace yoke costs only 9s. 11d. A most attractive figured delaine slip with silk and lace yoke costs 14s. 6d. Well-made shirts in the same material with silk collar and cuffs cost 10s. 6d., while there are a variety of striped and figured flannel shirts trimmed with lace at 21s. to 25s., and serge and yachting blouses in all colours at 29s. 6d. Other indispensable items for all nurses are dressing gowns and dressing jackets, and the former are to be found here in flannellette from 13s. 6d., and in flannel from 19s. 6d., and the latter in flannel at 5s. 3d., and in batiste from 4s. 9d. The under linen department is also stocked with things desirable and dainty.

MESSRS. GARROULD, EDGWARE ROAD.

The nursing requisites of Messrs. Garrould are well known throughout the profession, but it is not so widely appreciated that the furnishing department of this firm is admirably adapted to the needs of those who wish to furnish well at a moderate cost. We should advise all proprietors of Nursing Homes who are furnishing, or replenishing their present possessions, to pay a visit to this house. Their carpets are excellent in design, and curtains are both tasteful, and moderate in price. We recently selected here a carpet, which much commended itself to us, for the Sir Julian Goldsmid's Home of Rest at Brighton, as well as curtains and other necessary household items, and we feel sure that when the many nurses, who regard 12, Sussex Square as a Home, in fact, as well as in name, next pay it a visit that they will think we have done wisely in placing our order with this firm. We must not omit to mention the pretty frilled bed spreads in printed cotton which would be a welcome addition to any household.

**MESSRS. THOMAS WALLIS AND COMPANY,
LIMITED, HOLBORN CIRCUS.**

We should like to direct special attention to the household linen and other requisites supplied by

Messrs. Thomas Wallis and Company, of Holborn Circus. Her linen cupboards are dear to the heart of every true housewife who takes a pride in keeping them well and plentifully stocked, for she knows that the linen which is always in use or in the wash-tub soon wears out, and that it needs a rest in the cupboard from time to time if its life is to be a long one. At Messrs. Wallis' she will find everything in the way of linen that her heart can desire. Linen sheets from 10s. 9d. a pair, linen pillow cases from 12s. 6d. a dozen, or if frilled, from 1s. 6½d. each. Cotton sheets are to be found as low as 4s. 11½d. per pair, blankets from 17s. 6d. per pair, quilts from 2s. 6d. each, while the finest qualities of all these articles are also plentifully stocked. Glass cloths and tea cloths with lettered borders cost 6s. 6d. or 8s. 6d. a dozen, while kitchen cloths, dusters, roller towelling, and all items which go to fill a well-plenished cupboard, are to be found in abundance. Amongst their many departments, Messrs. Wallis have one where nurses are specially catered for, and where every attention is given to the supply of uniforms and professional outfits.

INFANT FEEDING AND MANAGEMENT.

We commend to the notice of our readers an excellent pamphlet on Infant Feeding and Management, published by Messrs. Allen and Hanburys, Plough Court, Lombard Street, London, whose preparations for infants and invalids are so well known and rightly highly esteemed. The pamphlet contains much valuable information with regard to the feeding of mothers and infants, as well as with respect to feeding in sickness, convalescence, and old age. The publication is tastefully got up and illustrated, and we should advise those of our readers who are interested in these important subjects to write to Messrs. Allen and Hanburys for a copy of it.

American Nurses in Paris.

The American residents in Paris are to have a hospital of their own—exclusively American in its management. Mr. Edward Tuck, formerly of New York and long resident in Paris, has most generously assumed the entire expense of establishing the new hospital, and it will be staffed entirely by American physicians and nurses. We learn that American nurses are already very popular in Paris, and are by degrees getting most of the work amongst the American and British colonies. They take the trouble to learn the language, and speak it easily, whereas we know of several English nurses who have been earning a living in the French capital for years who have not troubled themselves to master the French tongue.

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