

New Preparations, Inventions, &c.

THE SOAP BOTTLE CRADLE.

An ingenious and simple swing cradle, carrying a bottle for liquid soap, has been designed by Messrs. Reynolds and Branson, of Leeds, and will be appreciated, we believe, by both medical practitioners and nurses. The mechanism of the contrivance can be estimated by the accompanying illustrations. The bottle is made of brown non-actinic glass, with sandblast label, and can therefore be kept clean without difficulty. The amount of liquid used, which passes through a glass tube, in an india-rubber cork, tightly fitting the neck of the bottle, can be easily regulated, thus effecting great economy in the liquid soap

this type have woven edges, thus preventing raveling, and are at the same time elastic and porous. Their elasticity enables them to fit closely to any part of the body without undue pressure. Further advantages are that the width of the bandage is not affected by stretching or washing, and the woven edge prevents any raveling. For bandaging varicose veins the crêpe bandage is specially applicable.

Glasgow Nurses' Co-operation.

It is with great regret we report that at the special meeting of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Co-operation of Trained Nurses, held on Monday, a draft of the new Constitution (which we have

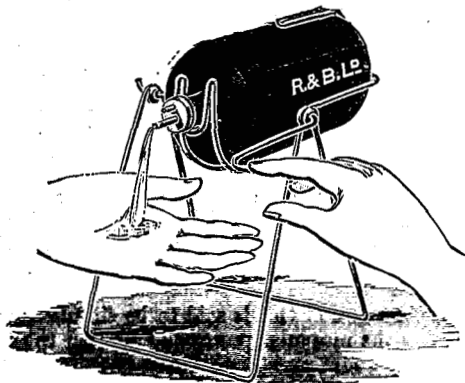


Fig A

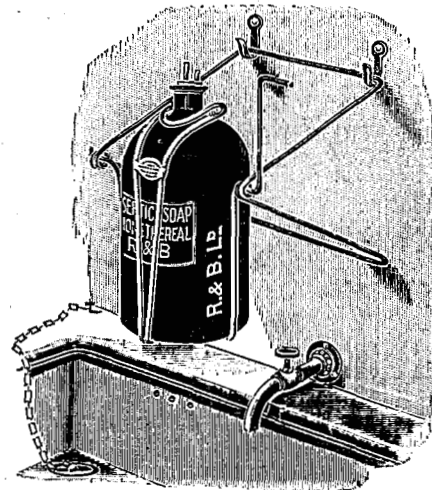


Fig. B

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used. The bottle need never be touched with soiled hands and will stand firmly on either a shelf or a table, or it may be hung up against a wall. Lastly, it is very inexpensive, costing in a half-pint size, 1s. 6d., or, in a pint size, 2s.

LESLIES' SPECIALTIES.

Messrs. Leslie's, Limited, of Hopetoun House, Lloyd's Avenue, Fenchurch Street, E.C., whose adhesive and rubber plasters are so well known and widely used by medical practitioners and nurses, have brought out some hygienic belts (the Geneva Crêpe de Santé Belts). The special advantages are that they are light, porous, and elastic, thus fitting closely to the body, although they contain no rubber. They can be regulated by means of the buttons attached, and are readily washable.

Another specialty of this firm is the Geneva Crêpe Bandage (Rumpf's Patent). Bandages of

previously discussed) was submitted and unanimously approved. The chair was taken by Dr. David Newman, who has been largely instrumental in evolving and enforcing the policy which culminated disastrously in Monday's action. The nurses of this Society must realise that they are now a Co-operation only in name. Their position is that of servants of the Committee, and, according to Scots law, they can be dismissed at any moment, without any reason being assigned, and without any reference, while, if they dare to question the conduct of business by this autocratic Committee, it will doubtless be almost impossible for them to obtain professional work in Glasgow.

We therefore take this opportunity of saying that if any of the nurses refuse to accept their altered position under the new Constitution, we shall be pleased to enter into communication with them in order to put other openings before them.

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