

of dust entering when the bag is closed. By an ingenious arrangement bottles of any size desired can be kept in position by an adjustable strap. The price of the bag, which opens with a square mouth, is £2 5s. Attention must be drawn also to a non air injecting, enema syringe, price 3s. 6d. This is made of the best English rubber and is attached by suction to the bottom of the vessel containing the fluid to be injected, an arrangement which has obvious advantages.

The Red Cross catalogue of this firm is well known to nurses.

AT MESSRS. DEBENHAM AND FREEBODY'S.

At Messrs. Debenham and Freebody's, Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square, an interesting set of models is now on view in the nursing department, namely, those of the different grades in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service, which were recently inspected by Her Majesty at the Herbert Hospital, Woolwich. This firm has now a contract for making the uniforms of the Military Nursing Service. It is also making the uniform recently adopted for outdoor wear by the London Association of Nurses, 123, New Bond Street. This is of dark blue and a rather bright green; the close-fitting blue bonnet has its velvet bow lined with green, and the coat—for it is a coat, not a cloak—has a little cape, the three layers of which are lined with green silk, which forms a piping at the edge.

For a nurse out of uniform the blouses which are a special feature of this firm are very attractive, many of the models being exclusive. Delaine and voile this year take the place of silk, and very charming materials they are. A smart shirt in printed delaine, in six different colourings, may be had for 12s. 11d.; one composed of nun's veiling and torchon lace, 13s. 6d.; another in bordered delaine, with lace yoke, 17s. 6d.; and yet another, with coloured motifs inserted on a cream delaine with black spots, 25s. 6d.

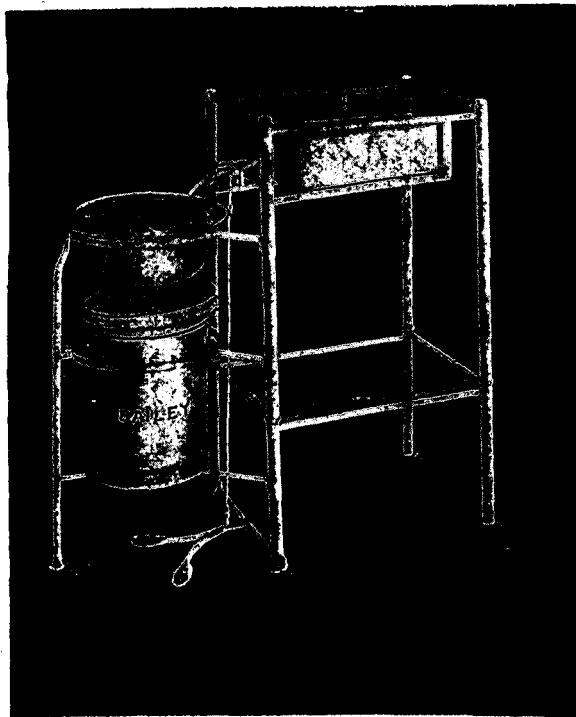
Another specialty of this firm is umbrellas, which may be had in great variety from 8s. 11d. upwards.

AT MESSRS. THOMAS WALLIS AND CO.'S.

Another firm which has a wide *clientelle* among nurses, and makes a point of catering for their needs, is that of Messrs. Thomas Wallis and Co., Ltd., Holborn Circus, E.C. Amongst many things must be mentioned the bonnets which they supply, of which there is a varied selection. A neat and becoming close-fitting bonnet trimmed with black velvet, with black velvet strings, is to be had here for 9s. 6d., and is in every way most satisfactory. It is quiet, neat, and ladylike, a most refreshing contrast to the many bonnets which parade before us in the streets on all sides, and which possess none of the above-mentioned qualities. In addition to nursing uniforms, Messrs. Wallis supply hospital requirements of all kinds.

AT MESSRS. BAILEY'S.

At Messrs. Bailey's, 38, Oxford Street, and 2, Rathbone Place, one is always sure of finding the latest designs in aseptic furniture at a reasonable cost. There is on view there just now a convenient dressing wagon and washstand combined, designed by Miss Studholme, of St. Thomas's Hospital, of which we are able to give an illustration. The dressing-table consists of two plate-glass shelves, the space which is usually wasted between the upper and lower shelves being occupied by a copper tinned tank for holding two gallons of solution. This is conveyed to a basin by means of a pipe, the basin being filled, as desired, by pedal action. Underneath the basin is a



A CONVENIENT DRESSING WAGON.

pail for waste solution, so that if a surgeon is accompanied by this wagon on his rounds in a ward he can have everything necessary conveniently placed for his use, and be provided, with the least possible trouble with fresh lotion for his hands, at each bedside. The cost of this wagon is £6. We may also mention an inexpensive white enamelled tin box supplied by this firm. It is primarily intended to contain the dressings on a dressing wagon, but it is, we know, used by private nurses, and much appreciated by them. In it all sterilised dressings can be stored for use, and we recommend it to the notice of the private-nursing world.

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