

The lamp (which was used in the film "The Lady with a Lamp") was presented to him by one of the youngest nurses on the staff.

Three other Mayors watched the ceremony—the Mayors of Westminster, Finsbury and St. Pancras.

Formerly a bomb-damaged hotel, the home has been partly renovated at a cost of over £20,000. Now a further £10,000 is required to clear the debt and to complete an unfinished portion comprising ten urgently needed extra bedrooms.

So far, 26 bedrooms have been made habitable. The bright and airy home also contains a midwives' room, district nursing room, nurses' sitting room and lecture room.

## Book Reviews.

### Care of the Medical Patient.\*

A Textbook for Nurses by Margene O. Faddis, R.N., M.A.,  
Joseph M. Hayman, Jr., B.A., M.D.

THIS VERY EXCELLENT TEXTBOOK has been written primarily for Student Nurses "to help nurses more fully to appreciate their privileges and better to assume their responsibilities in the care of the medical patient."

As a post-graduate Nurse responsible for teaching students I have found this book to be an absolute treasure. Never before have I so enjoyed reading a textbook; never before have I read such lucid, concentrated and infallible accounts of the various medical diseases and conditions.

The chapters on Cardiovascular Diseases and Infectious Diseases are first-class. Each disease and condition is described in cameo relief; clear cut, authentic, brief, yet complete, and withal most interestingly presented. So also are the chapters on the Ductless Gland disturbances, and Diseases of the Nervous System.

Short of my praise of this book being fulsome, I cannot praise it sufficiently. Every chapter leaves witness to the intellect, learning and specialised knowledge of its two brilliant authors—an American Nurse and American Doctor, and their infinite capacity for taking pains and checking the smallest detail. The book is a *vade-mecum* for the ambitious medical nurse, and it should be an outstanding success and find its way into all our English Nurse Training Schools.

G. M. H.

\* McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 95, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4. Price 38s. 6d.

### A Handbook of Pædiatrics for Nurses in General Training.\*

By Q. M. Jackson, S.R.N.

THIS IS A GOOD and useful little book for nurses who are studying for State Registration with particular emphasis on the nursing of sick babies and children.

Routine procedures are plainly listed and explained, and the common medical conditions found especially affecting children are lightly touched upon and treatment indicated.

The two chapters on Neo-natal conditions and the care of babies are really excellent.

The little book is much to be recommended to Student Nurses who should be advised to obtain their own copy.

G. M. H.

\* H. K. Lewis & Co., Ltd., 136, Gower Street, London, E.C.1. Price 9s. net.

### Help Yourself to Get Well.\*

A Guide for T.B. Patients and their Families.

By Marjory McDonald Pyle, M.D.

THIS LITTLE BOOK has been written by Dr. Pyle who was herself at one time a victim of the tuberculous scourge.

She is obviously a brave and courageous woman, with a sense of humour and a hopeful and happy outlook on life.

Her little gospel to her fellow sufferers is full of sound common sense and plain reasoning, and it is sure to bring hope and happiness and a more serene, contented frame of mind to many T.B. patients who are today undergoing their cure in the various sanatoria of the country.

Like Mr. J. H. Harley-Williams, I too would like to see this little book, not only under the pillows of every tuberculous patient, but on their locker-tops—always to hand. And in the homes of every family where one member is temporarily absent in a sanatorium.

Whilst reading this little book, so full of faith, hope and undaunted courage, one realises with a profound sense of humility one's own incredible good fortune in the possession of good health and the continued ability to earn one's own living without any break of months or years due to physical disability. For such undeserved blessings we offer our humble thanks.

G. M. H.

\* William Heinemann Medical Books, Ltd., 99, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. Price 12s. 6d. net.

### Aids to Tray and Trolley Setting.\*

By Marjorie Houghton, M.B.E., S.R.N., SCM.  
Diploma in Nursing (London University).

AS THIS EXCELLENT little textbook is now in its fifth edition it scarcely needs any further recommendation to introduce it to Student Nurses going up for their "Finals," or to busy Ward Sisters and Staff Nurses. Every likely medical and surgical procedure is illustrated in bold black and white pictures, with clearly labelled lists which are absolutely self-explanatory.

Sister Tutors will find the book invaluable—particularly as they are no longer at the bedside of the patient, and one can so quickly forget little details which go to make perfection in the setting of trays and trolleys. Such a useful book ought to be on every Ward Sister's office table, from where the ward staff may borrow it as occasion arises. Young Housemen would also find it of infinite value in their studies and days of early experience in the wards, and to one and all I heartily recommend this textbook.

G. M. H.

\* Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 7 & 8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2. Price 6s. net.

### A Present for Doctors.

A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE doctors on the British Medical Register are receiving an early Christmas present, in the form of a pocket wallet, suitable for notes, visiting cards and other papers. It is the gift of British Cod Liver Oils (Hull & Grimsby), Limited, who thus commemorate twenty years of successful technical development of the British cod liver oil industry and mark their appreciation of the very much longer period during which cod liver oil has had the full support of the medical profession.

A brief note included in the wallet recalls the remarkable progress made in the last few years to make cod liver oil acceptable to all. A quality never before possible has been achieved by rendering cod liver oil at sea from absolutely fresh livers, packing it on shore to retain the natural quality existing in the liver of living fish, and presenting it in the most useful and convenient forms for use or prescription.

Cod liver oil is by far the richest Vitamin A and D food. It is, in fact, the parent substance of both Vitamins A and D; and it is so rich that one five minim capsule of Seven Seas Cod Liver Oil contains as much Vitamin A and four times as much Vitamin D as an ounce of the good dairy butter which is becoming increasingly unobtainable.

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