

In this connection may be mentioned a *bed or pyjama suit*, invented by Mrs. Fenwick, which should be used in cases of fractured thigh and amputation of the leg. The opening of the garment on the side of the injury is admirably managed by straps, so that the clothing can be easily slipped aside while the surgeon arranges the bandages, &c. The bed-pan, too, can be used with no difficulty or inconvenience. At a corner of this stall a model of the "Marie" Ward at Charing Cross Hospital is artistically and excellently carried out by one of the Sisters, and illustrates the interior of the ward. A stately "Sister" sits at the centre table making out the diet-sheets; flowers, soap-dishes, doctors' towels and other professional paraphernalia decorate the table, while the Nurses in charming uniforms throw balls to the small patients with that delightful air of *dolce far niente* which is permitted to dollie Nurses, whose gorgeous fringes would cause a righteous nightmare in the minds of most Hospital matrons.

In Section D, which is devoted to the Heart and Chest, we find "many inventions" of admirable type and pattern for use in diseases of these organs.

A beautiful model from the Homœopathic Hospital is called a *Tracheotomy Tent*, the patient looking pathetically pretty with a tube *in situ*, a steam kettle playing into the tent, while a dainty tray with tiny cloth contains the necessary liquid sustenance. The sufferer meanwhile finds comfort in a woolly lamb, dividing her attention between this and a doll in long clothes. The combination appears to absorb her attention, and prevent the full comprehension of the plight and pain of her position.

A *Case of Pneumonia*, from the same Hospital, shows the method of using ice-pails to reduce temperature. For all the models, the metal apparatus—the baths, pails, steam kettles, &c.—has been exquisitely made by Messrs. Allen.

A *Case of Heart Disease and Dropsy*.—Another of Sister Marion's exquisite models lies in a most comfortable bed arranged specially to give relief in such a case, while Southey's Tubes are shown draining the limbs.

All these model patients have full charts and notes, setting forth the true and authentic history of each case.

Here also may be seen cleft palate and tracheotomy instruments sent by Messrs. Maw, Son, & Thompson, and intubation tubes from the North-Eastern Hospital. Nurse Manchester's Colotomy and Empyema Dressing-Tray is excellent, while pneumonia and poultice jackets, camphor jackets, &c., come from Mrs. Walter Fabien and the Mildmay Mission Hospital.

Section E is devoted to the Abdomen, and illustrates operations on the pelvis, and also

shows the gynæcological, obstetrical, and infantile departments.

An *Ovariotomy Case*, from the Homœopathic Hospital, is beautifully carried out with a bed specially prepared, two hot-water bags, and the long fair hair arranged in regulation plaits. She holds in her hand a Lilliputian cambric handkerchief, and an exquisite ovariotomy belt awaits her convalescence.

Dr. Fenwick's *Ovarian Bandage*, made of flannel and mull muslin; Mr. Cripps' Colotomy Bandage, and a *detached Abdominal Bandage*, which he always uses and prefers, are noteworthy, as are also the Hernia Bandage used at St. Bartholomew's, and a many-tailed breast bandage, these being not only excellent examples of bandages, but tributes to the exquisite needlework of Mrs. Lakin, whose invalid dressings and garments were the admiration of the Nursing Section at the Chicago Exhibition.

St. Bartholomew's *Cellular Sponges* made in the wards, of cellular cloth, are inexpensive, and are easily sterilised by boiling.

The *Stewart Ovariotomy Belt*, the invention of Miss Reeve, of St. Bartholomew's, should be seen, as it is excellent.

There are some beautiful gynæcological spills, tampons and wool sponges, &c., made by Sister Bristow, of Gordon House Home Hospital.

An *Improved Invalid's Bedgown*, the invention of Nurse Byers, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, appears to be admirable for the use of medical, surgical, or obstetrical cases. It opens front, back, and on both sides down to the wrist, so that the whole or parts of the body can be exposed for examination, surgical dressing, or poulticing. The gown when open lies quite flat, and can be slipped under the patient with the draw-sheet.

In the Obstetrical Section there are a variety of instruments sent by Messrs. Down, and Maw, Son, and Thompson, and sanitary sheets of Messrs. Southall and Barclay Bros. Miss Margaret Breay shows an admirable maternity jacket, which buttons down the side, and is so arranged as to allow the mother to suckle her infant without undressing or exposure. With this is a flannelette skirt to be worn during labour, and which is so fashioned as to be easily slipped down after confinement. A most complete basket for the labour room is shown by St. John's House, and contains antiseptic pads and plugs, uterine tube and syringe, feeding-cup, pulley, nightdress, ergot and brandy, and every every possible appliance for maternity work packed in a very small space.

St. John's House also shows a most tempting basket, and a bed made up for the labour room which is most beautifully done on hygienic principles. Here, too, are to be found dolls in the

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