

outdoor and indoor uniforms of St. John's House, and a complete district midwife's bag, baby linen, vaccination shields and dozens of other useful articles belonging to the maternity and infantile branch of Nursing.

In *Section F* a Home Hospital bed, and the wonderful Gorham Bed attracted much admiration. The McHardy Bed, specially designed for use in ophthalmic cases, and sent from the Royal South London Eye Hospital, came in for a full share of appreciation.

The baby swathed in cotton-wool and progressing in an incubator appeals to popular sympathies, and was constantly surrounded.

The *Bedside Locker of Evelina Hospital* is made of japanned tin with a glass top, so that the contents of the drawer below can be seen; and, being thus under constant supervision by Charge Nurses and Sister, neither untidiness nor contraband luxuries can find resting-place.

An *Excellent Locker* is exhibited as the ingenious invention of Mr. Ovenden, of Tunbridge Wells. This locker is in use at the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, and might with advantage be introduced into all Institutions. It forms at will, and with little trouble, into a bed-side table, a bed-side chair, and is, all at the same time, an admirable locker. Not a corner or crevice is afforded wherein dust may lurk, and ample cupboard room is provided.

*Section G* is devoted to splints, whose uses are well set off by some charming models from the Homœopathic Hospital.

A beautiful baby doll, with a fractured femur done up in wondrous strapping and bandaging, and looking very comfortable in a lovely pink cot, despite the temperature, is supplied with tiny hot water tins in tiny flannel covers, while an ingenious hot-water bag, fashioned from mackintosh, lies near at hand in case of emergencies.

An *Extension Case* is artistically bandaged, and the small patient solaces herself in her troubles with a fine little negro in national dress. Next to this is a *Hip Joint Case* with a Bryant's splint. These two cases are put side by side to show the old and the new style of treating hip disease. It is noticeable that all these dolls have such very delighted countenances. With "Maggie" in "Little Dorrit" they must be saying, "Isn't it 'ev'ingly to be in 'orspital."

Padded splints are shown which are models of how this work should be done, some of these, and specimens of bandaging, coming from St. Thomas's, the Metropolitan Hospital, and the Children's Hospital at Great Ormond Street, Shadwell, Pendlebury, and Glasgow, and St. Bartholomew's Hospitals.

*Section H* comprises Operation Appliances, such as sterilisers, beautiful bowls, basins, and jugs in glass, designed by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick; a model operation table from the Salop Infirmary,

and some operation dolls—one from the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and a very fascinating boy doll dressed as an operating surgeon, with an equally charming operation Nurse all in white. An excellent bed is sent by the Children's Hospital, Nottingham, showing a child's bed lift, adapted for changing the sheets of helpless patients.

In *Section J* is shown some lovely Home Hospital crockery in white and gold, which keep the diets hot, or cool and fresh, as the case may be, with dainty afternoon tea sets, beef tea and gruel cups, &c.

Feeding cups "made in Germany," as well as others of British manufacture, in every size, shape, and material that ingenuity can suggest and sick people need. The "Homersham" Feeding Cup seems particularly good.

THE NURSING RECORD *Emergency Case* is excellent, and contains every requisite for accidents and surgical dressings. For exhibition purposes, the packets of wool and lint are tied up with gorgeous satin ribbons. Probably in every-day life, simple string would suffice.

On the opening day there were many visitors notable in the Nursing world, and all expressed the utmost satisfaction with the Exhibition. The bands were much enjoyed, and the refreshments served by the Oriental Association were pronounced to be excellent, as is the rule when the catering is done by this firm.

Messrs. Debenham and Freebody exhibit a model dress for a district Nurse on a bicycle. It is composed of a short holland under skirt, under which is turned up the dress skirt, and a most neat grey garment worn over all. The bonnet for summer wear would need a somewhat wider brim to protect the eyes from the sun; otherwise the dress is eminently useful and becoming.

Amongst the portraits of Nurses of note is a Royal group showing the Queen as Patroness of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses, the Duchess of Teck as President of the Workhouse Nurses' Association, the Princess of Wales as Patroness of the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses, and the Princess Christian as President of the Royal British Nurses' Association. Matrons, Sisters, and Nurses, singly and in charming groups, furnish types which do credit to womanhood, and show of what good material—physical, intellectual, and spiritual—our Hospital workers are made.

In this room are to be found specimens of the latest inventions of the most eminent firms and instrument makers, and most instructive exhibits from Messrs. Burroughs and Wellcome, and the Sanitas Company, which we hope to notice at length next week, together with the exhibits in the Small Hall.

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