

the Steward's residence, and comprises two dining rooms, one for superior and one for ordinary servants, and cubicles on two stories.

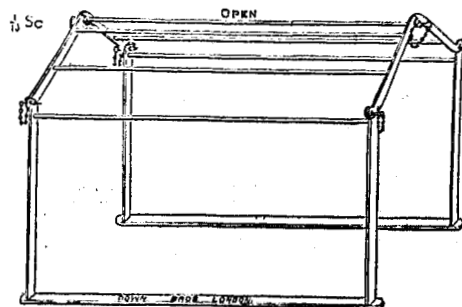
No doubt this splendidly-equipped Hospital should prove of inestimable value in the training of Nurses in the most important branch of their work—infectious diseases—and we can imagine nothing more delightful and interesting than working in such an Institution, under the direction of the Medical Superintendent and his able coadjutor Miss Bann, who begins her new work at "The Brook," armed with a well-deserved reputation for administrative ability, resulting from a disposition at once just and generous.

The British Medical Association.

THE British Medical Association held its Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting at Carlisle last week. In accordance with custom, there was arranged for the inspection of its members a large and valuable museum, a visit to which must have proved of great interest and advantage. The central position in the large Drill Hall was occupied by a handsome exhibit of Messrs. BURROUGHS & WELLCOME which attracted much attention. In it a prominent place was taken by a remarkable series of antitoxin serums prepared by this firm, who were, we believe, the first in the British Empire to prepare the now well-known anti-diphtheritic serum. Next to these in importance was an extensive collection of tabloids of various animal substances prepared from the thyroid, thymus, salivary, and pineal glands, the supra-renal capsules, the ovaries, liver, pancreas, spinal cord, and other organs. Finally, the firm showed its splendid preparations of tabloids and soloids of different drugs; its preparations of Kepler's Extract of Malt and of Lanoline, Hazeline, and Fellows' Syrup, which are of world-wide reputation; its valuable dusting powder Emol-Keleet, and the perfected Wyeth Beef Juice.

Messrs. JAMES WOOLLEY, SONS & CO., of Manchester, exhibited their valuable Emulsions of cod liver oil with lime, creosote, and other drugs which so many patients are able to take with benefit when the ordinary preparations fail. Their gelatine capsules and effervescing preparations and the Sanitary Rose Powder with which all Nurses are, or ought to be, familiar, as well as their somewhat more novel antiseptic preparation, Ozophene, attracted well-deserved attention.

Messrs. DOWN BROS. exhibited a new and ingenious portable folding bed cradle designed by Nurse Steer of Guy's Hospital, some



beautiful aseptic furniture for Hospital operating theatres and wards, and a complete collection of medical and surgical instruments of all kinds and of the best possible quality.

MELLIN'S FOOD, LIMITED, showed their well-known preparation for infants and invalids; their Lacto-Glycose, which is a combination of Mellin's Food and fresh cow's milk; their food biscuits which are so palatable and useful for invalids, and their emulsion of cod liver oil with hypophosphites, which is one of the most pleasant and valuable preparations of the kind.

Messrs. INGRAM & ROYLE had a tasteful exhibit of their Carlsbad Alkaline Lithiated Waters, of the saline Oberbrunnen Waters, and of the various Vichy Waters, all of which are so well known and so highly appreciated by the medical profession and the public.

The "SANITAS" Company, Limited, were, as usual, well to the fore, and showed a great variety of their Sanitas fluid and oil, and soaps and toilet preparations, of which it is difficult to say which is the most valuable. The patent sulphur fumigating candles were exhibited, and the more recently-patented "Sulphugators," which consist of rolls or bandages coated with sulphur. Each of the larger forms of these yield about sixty-three litres of sulphurous acid gas and will thoroughly disinfect a space of 225 cubic feet. Messrs HOPE & BENDLE, of the Exchange Buildings, Carlisle, showed an excellent collection of aerated waters; special attention being drawn to the fact that, in order to prevent the lead contamination which so often occurs in these preparations, this firm is using syphons the heads of which are lined with porcelain.

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