

severe pain from iritis occurs; it may be gained from hot dry flannel, but recently I have been using a small charcoal stove (known as a "muff-warmer") to give the desired effect; this is quite light, with its fuel it weighs only a few ounces, and can be bandaged over the ordinary dressing. The heat remains constant for some three or four hours, and therefore require much less attention than the hot fomentations.

The heat from this little apparatus is very considerable; on one or two occasions patients have complained of it being too great. The stove, therefore, should be wrapped in several thicknesses of flannel. An electric lamp gives a steady and very comforting degree of heat if held close to the eye separated by a layer of cotton wool, but the cost is considerably more than the charcoal stove.

Cold is sometimes applied to the lids after operation to prevent inflammatory reaction. Leiter's tubes are not easily adjustable, and their weight is against the comfort of the patient; for similar reasons the icebag is not admissible. The most convenient method is to keep a block of ice near the patient's bed rolled in flannel, and to lay on it several large thick pads; one of them is to be bandaged over a thin dressing. As the pad acquires a normal temperature after a few minutes, it is to be taken off and relaid on the ice, while another is laid over the dressing in its place. If the change is made four times an hour it will keep the dressing permanently cool; as with hot fomentations, no more thickness than is necessary should separate the cold pad from the eye.

(To be continued.)

Appointments

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Miss Helen S. Dykes has been appointed Assistant Matron on night duty at the Stirling District Asylum, Larbert. She received her training at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and for some years worked as a private nurse in connection with the Glasgow and West of Scotland Trained Nurses' Co-operation.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Julia Swallow has been appointed Superintendent of Night Nurses at the City Hospital, Walker Gate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Northampton, where she subsequently held the position of Sister in a male medical ward. After some experience of private nursing she obtained maternity training at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, since which time she has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Borough Hospital, Croydon.

The Society for the State Registration of Nurses.

At the recent meeting of the Registration Committee of the Matrons' Council, the following were elected members:—

FOURTH HUNDRED.

- 318 Mrs. Kildare Treacy, Lady Superintendent, City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
- 319 Miss E. Dreyer, Matron, Evan Fraser Hospital, Sutton-on-Hull.
- 320 Miss J. Fawcett, cert., St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Asst. Matron, Evan Fraser Hospital.
- 321 Miss E. G. Whyte, Lady Supt. Nurses' Home, York Rd., Guildford.
- 322 Miss A. F. Waind, cert., St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
- 323 Miss K. L. Woodward, cert., The Infirmary, Birmingham.
- 324 Miss J. M. Cullen, cert., St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
- 325 Miss Isabel Terry, cert., West London Hospital.
- 326 Miss Isabel Mann, cert., Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin.
- 327 Miss F. E. Manning, Matron, Dental Hospital of Ireland, Dublin.
- 328 Miss A. M. Spratt, Matron, Maternity Hospital, Dublin.
- 329 Miss M. A. Barton, cert., Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.
- 330 Miss Bessie Barton, cert., Hospital for Women, Liverpool.
- 331 Miss K. Winterscale, cert. and Asst. Matron, Royal South Hants Hospital.
- 332 Mrs. Freer Spreckley (née Farnsworth), trained, St. Thomas's Hospital.
- 333 Miss Kate Richmond, Matron, Women's Hospital, Sparkhill, Birmingham.
- 334 Miss E. E. A. Chapman, cert., St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
- 335 Miss Rachel Jones, cert., Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum.
- 336 Mrs. Fawdry Lacey (née Rawlins), cert., Chelsea Infirmary.
- 337 Miss L. F. de Chaumont, cert. and Sister, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.
- 338 Miss Alice Harcourt, cert., St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
- 339 Miss E. E. Nash, cert., St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
- 340 Miss Eliz. Daly, cert. Shoreditch Infirmary, E.
- 341 Miss S. E. A. Kidson, cert., St. Mary's Hospital, W.
- 342 Miss E. Bowerman, cert., Chelsea Hospital for Women.

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