

Useful Appliances.

SURGICAL APPLIANCES AT MESSRS. BAILEY'S.

The spacious show-rooms now opened by Messrs. W. H. Bailey and Son afford an opportunity to nurses of inspecting all the most modern surgical and nursing appliances, which this firm provides at a most moderate cost. The needs of nurses are specially considered, and we should like to direct special attention to the excellent bags for midwives and nurses which are supplied by this firm and are on view at their establishment, 38, Oxford Street. A large variety are kept in stock or special bags may be made upon very short notice. The high standard of excellence maintained by this firm, and the trouble taken to meet the requirements of nurses should commend its goods to all. At their show-room at 2, Rathbone Place (one door from Oxford Street) Messrs. Bailey exhibit a large variety of aseptic ward furniture, which is of most satisfactory design as well as very reasonable in price.

THE "ALLENBURY'S" FEEDER.

We have much pleasure in directing the attention of hospital authorities and monthly nurses to the excellent feeder made by Messrs. Allen and Hanburys, Limited, Plough Court, Lombard Street, E.C. The danger of feeding bottles for infants in connection with which long rubber tubes are used is well recognised, and Messrs. Allen and Hanburys have now devised a bottle which is most easily cleansed, which has a pure rubber teat which can be turned inside out, which has a valve air inlet, by which air is admitted behind the column of milk, and through which, on the removal of the valve, a stream of water can be passed. The feeder is graduated so that the amount taken by the infant can be accurately estimated.

WODDERSPOON'S CHARTS.

We have received from Messrs. Widderspoon, of Gate Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, a complete set of the charts for which this firm is justly celebrated. They comprise charts for recording the temperature and other details morning and evening, and every two or every four hours; the "Graphic" chart provides for the charting of pulse, respiration and temperature, while yet another is specially designed for use in cases of tuberculosis. A four-hourly chart, for recording the temperature of sick-rooms, is also obtainable. These charts may be obtained at 1s. 3d. for 25, or 25s. for 1,000; strong boards with leather-capped corners for holding the charts may be obtained at ninepence each. No private nurses should be without these useful charts.

Nice Things for Nurses.

NURSING REQUISITES AT MESSRS. GARROULD'S.

One has only to enter the establishment of Messrs. Garrould, 150, Edgware Road, to know that it is much appreciated and patronised by nurses, many of whom are always to be seen inspecting the well-stocked nursing department. Amongst novelties we noticed, on a recent visit, some fine cambric bonnet strings finished with beautiful and elaborate drawn-thread work at 3s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. a pair. The "Lyndhurst" and "Pauline" caps are now made in spotted muslin at 1s. 9d., and are very becoming. "Pretoria" caps in fine muslin cost 1s. 3d. each. A specially fine quality of linen aprons are to be had, with round or square bibs, at 4s. 11d., and are much to be recommended. Besides articles for personal wear, the nursing department in this establishment is well stocked with all kinds of nursing requisites, instruments, wallets, charts, and so forth, while the books obtainable on nursing subjects would stock a well-filled library.

In another department are to be found trunks and hat-boxes, an important item in the equipment of every nurse, and more especially so now that holiday time is upon us. These are obtainable at prices beginning with those suitable to the most modest purses. Thus, patent bonnet-boxes to hold four hats may be had from 8s. 11d., dress-baskets from 18s. 9d., and overland trunks, bound in solid hide, from 18s. 11d., while state-cabin trunks of wood, covered with canvas, and on rollers, are obtainable from 11s. 9d. These trunks are of remarkable value, and should be inspected by nurses who contemplate purchasing new ones before they decide upon them.

SUMMER OUTFITS AT MESSRS. DEBENHAM AND FREEBODY'S.

After an almost interminable spell of grey skies, cold winds, and cheerless weather, summer is at last upon us, and it is a relief to turn from sober garments of cloth and serge, and even fur, to the dainty trifles which this season brings in its train. Those who contemplate replenishing their wardrobes in regards to blouses, slips, and shirts should make a point of visiting Messrs. Debenham and Freebody's establishment, in Wigmore Street, where all these desirable trifles are to be found not only in a most charming variety, but at prices to suit the most modest as well as the best-filled purses. A dainty slip in silk striped delaine, tucked and trimmed with lace, is priced at 10s. 6d. Another slip of white Japanese silk, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, costs 12s. 6d.; while one in éceru Point d'Esprit, trimmed with Valenciennes

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