

shock, whether from the result of accident or operation, need a good supply of artificial heat. Patients suffering from burns or scalds, cases of injury to spine, or skull, almost invariably suffer from great shock. Rigors call for the application of heat; and pain especially that of rheumatism is often eased by it. Persistent vomiting is often relieved by a hot bag applied to the epigastrium. In all cases where the skin is required to act freely, such, for example, as cases of scarlet fever, heat is invaluable. Lastly, I would add that regular attention to the hot-water bottles is urgently necessary. They should be refilled every four or six hours.

Bottles are made of tin, stone, and indiarubber. The tin ones retain the heat longest but are the most dangerous. In addition to flannel covers for the indiarubber variety, knitted covers made of some such wool as Scotch fingering are very satisfactory. I hope that one of these covers will be on view at the Nursing Exhibit in May.

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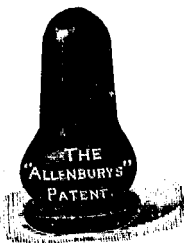
The "Allenburys" Feeder.

and thoroughly cleansed by being placed under the tap, and the water run through; the advantage of this is easy to realise. Then it is graduated so that the amount of food to be given can be regulated as well as the amount that the infant actually takes. The old-fashioned germ-breeding tube is replaced by



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a rubber nipple, which can easily be turned inside out for cleaning, and there is an effective valve, so that the infant is saved from wind colic due to swallowing air. Those who use the Feeder will be glad to know that Messrs. Allen and Hanburys, who are always endeavouring to perfect their appliances, thereby keeping them in the foremost rank, have recently effected a considerable improvement in the teat supplied with their feeder. A difficulty connected with all feeders in which the teat is placed on the neck of the bottle, is that it is liable to be pulled off by the child. The new patent "Allenburys" Teat is automatically held on to the neck of the bottle, so that the necessity for an independent fastening is obviated. We feel sure that many maternity nurses will be glad to hear of this teat, and therefore bring it to their notice. The Feeder, complete with teat, may be obtained from Messrs. Allen and Hanburys, Ltd., 7, Vere Street, Cavendish Square, price 1s. 3d.



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The Duchess of Albany had a hearty welcome last week when she paid a visit to the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. Upon arrival at the hospital, accompanied by Lord and Lady Blythswood, Her Royal Highness was received by Mr. J. D. Hedderwick, chairman of the House Committee, who presented Lady Chisholm, Mrs. Napier, Dr. Thom, Mrs. Strong, and the chaplain, Rev. Matthew Paterson. Medical Ward No. 2 was first visited, the physician of the ward, Dr. Allan, being presented to the Duchess, who spoke sympathetic words to every patient in the room. The next place to be visited was the electrical pavilion, where the apparatus was fully described by Dr. John McIntyre, the consulting medical electrician. Great interest was taken in the static or Wimhurst machine, which, as is well known, was presented to the institution by Lord Blythswood. The male burn ward was next visited. Her Royal Highness conversed freely with the patients in the ward, among whom were several of the victims of the recent Watson Street disaster. A visit was also paid to surgical wards 15 and 23. The party then proceeded to the Nurses' Home, and on passing through the conservatory Her Royal Highness received an enthusiastic welcome from the nurses, who sang the National Anthem. On arriving at the Home an excellent view was obtained of the works in connection with the reconstruction scheme of the Infirmary. A minute inspection was made of the Home, and as the Duchess left the building the nurses rendered "Will ye no come back again?"

The appointment of Miss Jenkins—better known to generations of Bart's nurses as Sister Casualty—as Lady Superintendent of the Resident Staff Quarters of the College of St. Bartholomew's last year, has proved so popular that the quarters are proving scarcely adequate to the demands made upon them. The need of a Lady Superintendent in this position had for some time been apparent, and the choice of the authorities was certainly a happy one.

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