

overdressing box are also on view, with a very simple but effective head fixture for a tracheotomy case. Another "Sairey Gamp," this time with her patient, is included in this exhibit.

A most complete and instructive exhibit is that collected by the Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League. A whole set of eye dressings are sent from Moorfield's Eye Hospital, the fomentation pads being especially neat. From the Royal Eye Hospital, Southwark, comes not only the dressings but a doll patient with the dressings applied. Leicester Infirmary sends a very simple mastoid bandage, and its application is shown on a very cheerful-looking Teddy bear.

St. John's House has maintained the high standard of excellence which its previous exhibits have led us to expect. The exquisite needlework shows that sewing is not yet a lost art. The mother's bed, the baby's cot and basket, are all that could be wished in combined simple elegance and usefulness. There is a dainty and specially designed nightdress and jacket for the lying-in mother, as well as a long flannel for baby, with yoke and a runner of tape at the foot. Beside these was everything needed for a maternity case.

Queen Charlotte's Hospital sent a doll dressed as their babies are dressed and a special bed bath.

The General Lying-In Hospital exhibits an electric incubator with a doll dressed in a special knitted garment, which at the top forms a comfortable jacket, the back portion of which is long enough to come down and turn up over the feet and tie in the front.

#### ST. JOHN'S HOUSE.

The premature baby's outfit combines warmth with simplicity. It consists of a little long sleeved jacket of cotton wool covered with white gauze, reaching to the napkin region; a napkinette of wood wool and gauze with sides well tucked in the groins, and the corner of the triangle well drawn up; and finally a finely knitted outer garment of soft white wool. This was designed by Sister Margaret. The tiny hood does not fit too closely; the coat with long sleeves is fastened in front by two tapes, one at the neck, and one round the pelvis; it can be made double-breasted if desired. The back is longer than the front; the sides are folded in to a point at the end; this is turned up on to the front, providing additional warmth for the lower extremities.

A complete district nurse's bag and basket was sent from the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital.

A delightful model of a bed with a swing cot attached is lent by Messrs. Bailey and Son, Oxford Street; and the Medical Supply Association has sent a collapsible aluminium douch can, which may be used also as a tray or steriliser, as it contains lamp and stand complete. Presiding over the whole are two dolls dressed, one in outdoor the other in the indoor, uniform of St. John's House.

#### ANTE-ROOM NO. 1.

The exhibit of the London County Council and its School Nurses show the very thoughtful invention of a brother of a schoolmistress, a large folding cot of three sections, which, when closed, is folded into a cupboard, and when opened, comes out over the babies' desks and

makes a resting place for three small children with a canvas division between. The model of the Jews' baby class-room showed much thoughtfulness for the wee bairns.

In the same room are many models lent by the Committee and Hon. Secretary of the London Missionary School Exhibit. There are model cots containing dolls dressed and bandaged; an extension for hip disease; a case of burnt arms and head; another showing use of ice pails for hyperpyrexia; suspension of fractured leg, and many others.

#### ANTE-ROOM NO. 2.

Beautiful was the mortuary exhibit, arranged by Miss Greenstreet (for many years Sister Mark at St. Bartholomew's Hospital), showing that after death the earthly case ought to receive due and proper respect. A simple bier with spotless linen cover and pillow, covered by a simple pall. Four oak standard candlesticks, one at each corner, standing in front of a small oak altar with its cross, candlesticks, and flowers. Nothing unnecessary, but enough to make for respect and reverence. The Rev. E. F. Russell, of St. Alban's, Holborn, kindly lent the pall used at children's funerals at that church. There are many palls, all beautiful in their simplicity, sent from different hospitals. Let us hope that this exhibit of what ought to be will be the means of reform in many hospital mortuaries throughout the world.

#### THE DISTRICT NURSING EXHIBIT.

##### ROOM XV.

Much care has been bestowed upon the District Nurses' Section to make it as thoroughly representative as possible. One useful little model is of a "sitting out bag," sent from the United States, made of grey flannelette, lined with brown paper, costing only a few pence. The models of a room before and after the advent of the district nurse convey a striking lesson. There is an ingenious bracket bed table, invented by a nurse, costing 2d. A cooking box, wherein food can be placed, brought to the boil, and then placed in a case padded with turf, or a similar substance, to retain heat, the food cooking itself.

Some of the most interesting exhibits are the models of methods for rendering first aid and transporting accident cases. These models are those actually used in teaching by Instructor Humel, of the Samaritan Association, Basle.

A cotton wool stocking and glove for rheumatic cases, a collar for the prevention of contraction of the neck after burns, a bed pad made of the husks of millet seed, which is highly spoken of and much used in Switzerland.

A very interesting collection of infant feeding bottles is to be seen in one corner, showing the variations in shape during a century. Curiously enough the bottle in use 100 years ago differs little in actual shape from the most modern one, although the outlet for milk is exceedingly small. A copy of a plague attendant, taken from Miss Nutting and Miss Dock's "History of Nursing," occupies quite a prominent position, and most striking it looks with its extraordinary pelican beak nose.

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