



The glass nipple shield, fitted with the "Allenburys'" teat, and procurable for the sum of 6d., deserves to be widely known, and the appliances for giving a vaginal douche, and an Enema Syringe, connected with a white porcelain reservoir, with a handle at the side and a hole at the top for hanging, if so required, costs only 8s. 6d.

Further, this multum in parvo contains much useful postal information, and space for addresses, engagements, cash accounts, and memoranda.

We need only add that Messrs. Allen and Hanburys will be happy to forward copies of the Note Book to any nurses who have not already received them—for the firm has been most generous in distributing them to nurses—to ensure their writing for copies, if they are wise, by the next post.



Magnificent Microbes.

A young French scientist, M. Jean Comandon, has succeeded in reproducing magnified microbes on the cinematograph, showing them moving, feeding, and warring against each other in a drop of blood and other habitat. The discovery, which has been reported to the Academy of Sciences, is expected to prove an invaluable aid to bacteriological research. The scale of ultra-magnification employed would represent a flea the size of a six-storey building.

How to Wash Out a Patient's Stomach, and what to get ready for that Operation.

Everything necessary must be brought to the bedside before disturbing the patient, viz., mouth gag, lint guards, glycerine, jug of boracic lotion, two basins, two towels, and long rubber tubing with glass funnel attached. The patient sits up, or is propped up, in bed, and a towel spread to prevent soiling the bed-clothes, another towel is fastened round the patient's neck, one basin is placed on the floor at the bedside and the other on the bed. A lint guard is dipped in the glycerine and the tube lubricated with it; the tube is then passed to the back of the patient's mouth, and he is asked to swallow it; then gently push the tube down the esophagus into the stomach. The other end of tube, with the funnel attached, is now lowered, and the contents of the stomach allowed to run out into the basin on the floor. When the stomach is empty, the funnel is raised above the patient's head and slowly filled two or three times with the warm lotion; let this remain in stomach a few seconds, and then lower the funnel and empty the stomach again. This must be repeated until the fluid returns quite clear.

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Appointments.

MATRON.

Hammersmith Union Infirmary, Wormwood Scrubbs.—Miss Alice Radcliffe has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Chorlton Union Hospitals, Manchester, and has held the position of Sister at the Sheffield Union Hospital, and of Superintendent Nurse at Hammersmith Union Infirmary, Wormwood Scrubbs.

North Evington Poor-Law Infirmary, Leicester.—Miss Linda Kate Masters has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Whitechapel Union Infirmary, and has been Superintendent Nurse at the Aston Union Infirmary, near Birmingham, Lady Superintendent of the Birkenhead Infirmary, and Assistant Matron at the North Evington Infirmary, Leicester. She is a certified midwife.

Schiff Home of Recovery, Knowle Hill Park, Cobham.—Miss Margaret Traill has been appointed Matron. She was trained and certificated at Guy's Hospital, S.E., was Sister for eighteen months at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, Sister of Mary and Esther wards at Guy's, and has been Matron of the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, from 1904 to date. Miss Traill holds a certificate for Midwifery, and the Guy's Medal for five years' service.

Morningfield Hospital, Aberdeen.—Miss Adelaide MacLean has been appointed Matron, in succession to Miss Massie who has resigned. She at present holds the position of Sister in the institution. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and has had some experience of private nursing.

SISTERS.

London Homœopathic Hospital, W.C.—Miss J. E. Roberts has been appointed Sister in the Outpatient Department. She was trained at the Beckett and Barnsley Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, Sister at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford. She is a certified midwife.

Royal National Hospital, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.—Miss Annie R. Thompson has been appointed Sister in a Female Division. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and holds its medal for five years' service. She was Sister for two years at the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, Sister at the Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Dublin, and has also done holiday duty for the Matron at the Drumcondra Hospital, Dublin.

NIGHT SISTER.

General Infirmary, Maccolesfield.—Miss Hilda K. Marlow has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Oldham Infirmary, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse. She has also been Staff Nurse at the Warrington Infirmary and Dispensary.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

General Hospital, Leith.—Miss Margaret Leuchars has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, where she has held the position of Assistant Night Superintendent.

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