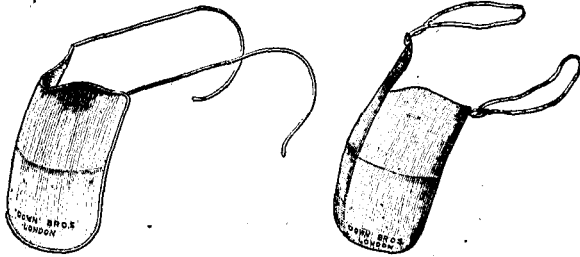


changing tracheotomy tubes in diphtheria. There is no doubt that doctors and nurses run great risk of infection when examining and operating on many parts of the body, and this shield not only protects them to a very large extent, but also protects the patient from any secretion or breath



from the mouth or nose of the doctor or nurse. It is quite comfortable and can be worn for hours without any inconvenience. I hope that this little shield will supply a much-needed want, and I shall be glad to receive any criticisms."

A New Thermometer Case. (Registered.)

Mr. F. W. Morton Palmer, M.B., writes:—"I wish to draw the attention of the medical profession to a new thermometer case, which Messrs. Down Bros, have made for me. This case is divided into two chambers, which are separated by a perforated partition. The smaller chamber screws on to the larger, and is made to contain a small portion of a formalin tablet. The formaldehyde vapour liberated from this tablet passes up through the perforations into the large chamber, in which the thermometer is carried. The advantages of an antiseptic thermometer case are obvious, and this case contains no fluid, which would leak into the pocket. It is only $\frac{1}{4}$ inch longer than the ordinary case, and is sold by Messrs. Down Bros. at the moderate price of 2s. 6d."

We feel sure that this case will commend itself to many nurses, and that it is likely to be a great favourite with them, as it so easily and effectively provides for the disinfection of the thermometer contained in it, besides being most moderate in price.



RESIGNATION.

At the eighteenth annual meeting of the Surrey Convalescent Home, East Blatchington, Seaford, at which Sir Trevor Lawrence presided, the Committee reported with regret that "They are losing the services of their valued and very competent Matron, Miss Napper, who has been in charge since the establishment of the Home, and who has shown such whole-hearted devotion to the work. Unfortunately, she now feels her duties too onerous for her to continue in office, and she is therefore retiring at the end of September."

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.—Miss Ethel Nicholson has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She holds the certificates of the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has been Night Sister at the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, and Matron's Office Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and now holds the position of Superintendent of the Nurses' Home in the same institution. Miss Nicholson was one of those who had the privilege of nursing the late Miss Isla Stewart during the last hours of her life.

MATRON.

The New Infirmary, Wandsworth Union.—Miss Constance E. Todd has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and holds the certificates of the Central Midwives' Board, and of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses. Miss Todd has been Sister at the Government Hospital, Cairo, Housekeeping Pupil at Brompton Hospital, and Home Sister at the Middlesex Hospital.

Cottage Hospital, Bingley.—Miss Jeannie Robertson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, London, where she has held the positions of Sister, Night Superintendent, and Home Sister. She has also been Deputy Matron at the Keighley and Bingley Joint Hospital, and Sister-in-Charge of the Keighley and Bingley Joint Sanatorium.

SISTER.

Victoria Hospital, Keighley.—Miss M. Devereux has been appointed Sister of the Women and Children's Wards. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and previous to her general training was at the Oxford Eye Hospital, the Alexandra Hospital for Children, London, and the Royal Hospital for Chest Diseases, City Road.

Miss Muriel Payne has been appointed Sister of the Male Ward in the same hospital. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Huddersfield Workhouse Infirmary.—Miss L. K. Clarke has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Huddersfield Workhouse Infirmary, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield.

LADY SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Borough of Marylebone.—Miss Nina C. Stokes has been appointed Lady Sanitary Inspector and Health Visitor. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and holds the certificate of the Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Board. She has held the positions of Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and of Health Visitor in Willesden, Croydon, and Kensington. She is also a certified midwife.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Elizabeth Mackenzie, to Buckinghamshire County Nursing Association, as County Superintendent, permanently; Miss Mary Gladwin, to Fitzwilliam; Miss Edith Birch and Miss Margaret Ballance, to Northampton; Miss Constance Baigent, to Torquay.

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