

THE SOCIAL GATHERING.

Tea was served in two rooms, and after it had been thoroughly enjoyed, the nurses adjourned for the entertainment of the evening, in which was included an excellent programme of music, singing, and step dancing in character costume. The last item was much appreciated and loudly encored. Dancing was kept up with great spirit till about 11 p.m. The nurses all seemed particularly bright and happy, and looked as if they enjoyed every minute of the evening.

Practical Points.

Useful Appliances for Nurses and Midwives.

We have much pleasure in directing attention to various appliances which must prove most useful to nurses and midwives in their work, supplied by Messrs. Ingram and Son, the London Indiarubber Works, Hackney Wick, London.

THE "AGRIPPA" BAND TEAT AND VALVE.

We have in a former issue described the excellent points in connection with the "Agrippa" Band Teat and Valve, and are glad to know that during the past year there has been a great increase in this Teat and Valve trade, and that Messrs. Ingram anticipate even better results during the present year. As will be realised from our illustra-



THE "AGRIPPA" BAND TEAT AND VALVE APPLIED TO A FEEDING BOTTLE.

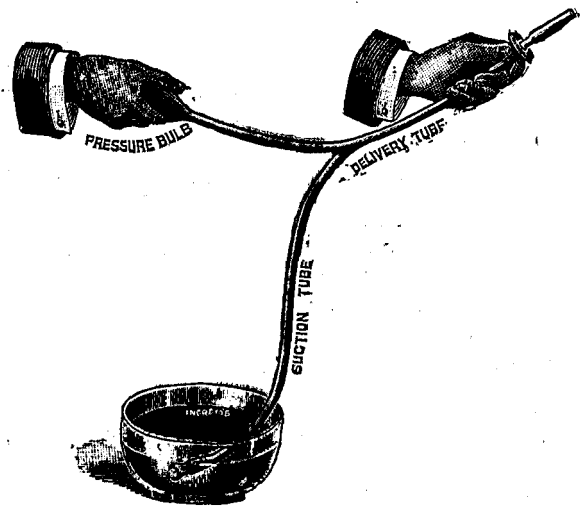
tion, the "Agrippa" Band Teat is a most admirable and well thought out appliance, which has the great advantage that it will fit any shape feeding bottle. The band comes down well over the neck of the bottle, and when in place grips it tight (whence its name) so that it is securely fixed, by no means a certainty with many teats; it is easy of adjustment, easily cleaned, and perfectly hygienic, for the rubber of which it is made has been subjected to a special process, so that it is uninjured by frequent boiling. It has all the requirements of a model teat including the shape which is most carefully designed to simulate the natural nipple. The valve also is designed to regulate the even and natural flow of food.

A free sample of the "Agrippa" Band Teat will be sent to trained nurses, maternity homes, and nursing institutions on application to Messrs. Ingram, mentioning this journal.

ENEMA SYRINGES.

This firm also make a speciality of enema syringes. We refer our readers especially to Ingram's "Sterilendum" Enema, fitted with glass mounts, no metal parts whatever being used in connection with this syringe. The whole can thus be easily boiled, ensuring its sterility. The rectal and vaginal tubes and valve are made of specially toughened glass, so as to render them unbreakable.

Ingram's "Adaptable" Enema has the distinctive feature of a separate tube, with bulb attached, for bringing about a continuous action of suction and injection. The bulb instead of being in the



THE "ADAPTABLE" ENEMA.

centre of the tube, as in an ordinary syringe, is at the end of the separate pressure tube, this tube uniting with the suction tube, to form the delivery tube. It is easily manipulated, and has the advantage of a continuous flow.

Ingram's "Mollusca" Enema.—Lastly, we must mention the "Mollusca" Enema syringe, made in one piece with sucker end for fixing the suction tube at the bottom of the bowl, thus avoiding the risk of air injection, and leaving the hands of the nurse free to manipulate the syringe.

RELIABLE RUBBER FOR HOT CLIMATES.

All nurses who have worked in tropical countries know the constant vexation, and expense, of rubber goods, many of which "perish" with the heat, and are likely to be found untrustworthy, or unusable when wanted in emergency. It is, therefore, a real boon to know that Messrs. Ingram and Son specially prepare and guarantee goods made with "Ingram's Export Quality" rubber as suitable for the tropics, and nurses who are working, or proceeding, abroad should make a point of securing goods branded with the words "Ingram's Export Quality."

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