

tray, with rounded corners, for operation use in bladder cases, with a T grid. Some interesting specimens of stone, with an evacuator, showing crushed stone. A lithrotite showing the manner in which a stone is caught, a slow drainage apparatus for emptying distended bladders. A glass jar, with disc, for sterile catheters, a supra-pubic irrigation slide, invented by a nurse, a sample of Contrexéville water, a most valuable diuretic; barley water is also a usual drink prescribed for these cases; glass cups for lubricants—oil, glycerine and vaseline; charts, showing how the ordinary daily chart can be used to record urine measurement, and a shade for a portable night lamp, designed by Miss Furley.

GYNÆCOLOGY.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

The gynæcological exhibit organized by Miss Riddell, Matron of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, is very complete. A model of a patient after Wertheim's hysterectomy shows the patient propped up with a wedge pillow, and supported by a knee pillow covered with batiste, with straps and buckles attached to the head of the bed. An air cushion has a white cover easily removed. The patient has not to be moved so much when requiring attention as when the cushion is put under the draw sheet. The exhibit includes a set of surgical instruments used in gynæcological surgery, abdominal and perineal dressings, operation swabs made in different sizes in gamgee tissue, gauze swabs for packing the intestines in abdominal operations, a Thermo flask for rectal saline, chest pads for operation and elderly patients, and various bandages and belts. Stuck's douche pan for vaginal operations, designed by a medical officer of the hospital, which is made of metal and is fixed to the end of the table.

Another interesting exhibit consists of charts showing from 1885-1910 the steady increase in the number of operations at the Chelsea Hospital for Women, and the steady decrease in the mortality per cent.

SPLINTS AND BANDAGES.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

The beautiful padding of the splints sent from St. Bartholomew's Hospital has received much well-deserved admiration. The Thomas' and Macintyres, padded with washleather, are perfect specimens, and, indeed, all demonstrate the high level to which nursing can attain. The varieties are Roughton (Miss Priestley), Macintyre (Miss Lewis), Neville (Miss McNeil and Miss Fanning), Anquor (Miss Kirkman), Corr (Miss Campbell and Miss Rendell), Middeldorf (Miss Bottomley), Thomas (Miss A. Davies), Liston (Miss Hallett, Miss Chapman and Miss E. G. Evans).

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR'S HOSPITAL, ALTON.

Miss Robertson, the Matron, assisted by Miss Hoskinson, sent a charming exhibit of the special splints and appliances used at the above Hospital, including a model of a patient suffering from spinal caries, on a spinal board, fixed in a jean jacket at the back of which webbing is let in in the form of a St. Andrew's Cross.

A replica of a spinal stand, and a swinging back door splint used for correcting deformity in spinal caries, designed by the Medical Superintendent, Mr. Gauvain.

A back door splint, showing how the back door can be taken out for the necessary attention to be given to the back.

A wheel-barrow splint used for cases of spinal caries where there is spasm of the psoas muscle, with back door, and foot pieces to prevent foot drop.

Celluloid jackets used for cases of spinal caries and tuberculous disease of the hip joint.

Mrs. Walter Lakin also shows specimens of bandages.

MATERNITY.

Miss M. O. Haydon, Sister at the General Lying-in Hospital, contributes a model maternity bed as made up at that Hospital, and an excellent sterilizer.

THE PRIZES.

Where so many of the exhibits were so excellent and so equal in merit, the task of the judges in awarding the prizes was a difficult one. They decided to equalize them by dividing the First Prize of £7 7s. given by the management of the Exhibition into two, of £5 5s. and £2 2s., and the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING increased her prizes to £7 7s. so that £21 in all was given away in prizes.

The awards were then as follows:—

First Prize.—£5 5s., Royal Free Hospital.

Second Prize (bracketed equal).—£3 3s., Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League; £3 3s., St. Peter's Hospital for Stone; £3 3s., Chelsea Hospital for Women.

Third Prize (bracketed equal).—£2 2s., Royal Ear Hospital; £2 2s., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; £2 2s., Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Alton.

FIRST-CLASS FIRMS IN THE EXHIBITION.

We briefly referred last week to some of the principal firms exhibiting in the Exhibition, and our forecast that a visit to the Stands of these firms would be of much interest is amply justified.

Stands 3A and 4A—MESSRS. A. WULFING & Co., 12, Chenies Street, W.C., found that their well-known preparations, and especially Albulactin, attracted the notice of many visitors. Ordinary cow's milk is deficient in Lact-Albumen, but when diluted with water and fortified in certain proportions with Albulactin, it is practically identical with human milk, and agrees with most delicate infants. This nurses and midwives are increasingly recognizing, to the great benefit of the infants whose food when artificial feeding becomes necessary is frequently left to them to select.

Stand 17A—MESSRS. LEWIS & BURROWS, 146, Holborn Bars, E.C., devoted their Stand largely to an attractive display of their "Ellanbee" Brand Medicinal Products, a name which stands

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