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representing King Alfred directing the rebuilding of London wall, gives an unintentional advertisement to Oxo. The King is represented as consulting his architect, on whose gorgeously-decorated gown, gilt circles and semi-circles magically form the word Oxo three times.

BOOKS.

MESSRS. G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, 24, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.—Nurses who have read the first two volumes of "A History of Nursing," by Miss M. A. Nutting, and Miss L. L. Dock, will be delighted to know that the third volume is shortly to be published by Messrs. Putnam's, price 12s. 6d. It will contain many interesting illustrations, and will present an account of the development in various countries of the science of trained nursing with special reference to the work of the past thirty years. Other well-known books by Miss Dock, and "Practical Nursing," by Miss Maxwell and Miss Pope, are published by this firm, who also announce a new story entitled "The Upas Tree," by Mrs. Barclay, author of "The Rosary."

MESSRS. CHARLES GRIFFIN & Co., LTD., Exeter Street, Strand, W.C.—The standard works published by this firm are very popular with nurses. Dr. Laurence Humphrys' "Manual of Nursing" is in its thirty-second edition. Dr. Helliars' "Infancy and Infant Rearing" should be widely read at the present time, when every paper one takes up refers to the subject of infant mortality. "Foods and Dietaries" by Sir R. W. Burnet, F.R.C.P., deals with a subject with which all nurses should be conversant.

MESSRS. BAILLIÈRE, TINDALL & COX, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, W.C.—We are glad to know that "The Nurses' Complete Medical Dictionary," by Miss M. Theresa Bryan, published by this firm, which we recently reviewed in these columns, is having a great success. Messrs. Baillière, Tindall & Cox supply many books of interest to nurses, a recent one being the "Index of Practical Nursing," by Dr. J. Basil Cook, Senior Assistant Medical Officer at the Kensington Infirmary.

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