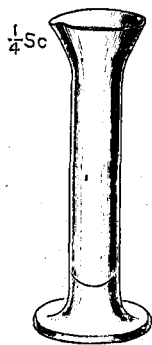


## PRACTICAL POINTS.

## A Urine Glass.

Drs. Rideal and Beddard have introduced a specimen glass, which will be found useful in hospitals and by insurance examiners and others who frequently examine urine. The advantages are: (a) That the glass is of small calibre, so that about 1 oz. of fluid will freely float an ordinary urinometer; (b) there is a blunt conical bottom, which enables sediment to be collected, and renders cleaning easy; (c) there is a funnel-shaped top to hold filter paper, thus obviating the use of a funnel; and (d) this wide and level top allows the glass to be safely inverted for drainage. The glasses are made by Messrs.

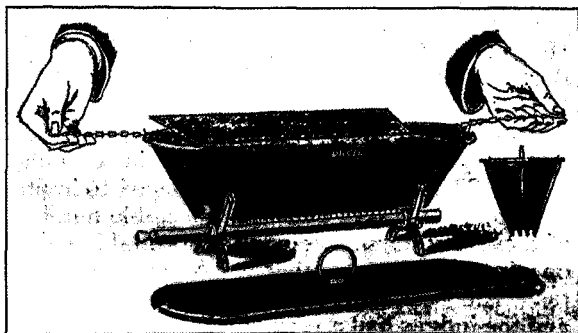


Down Bros., 21 & 23, St. Thomas' Street, S.E., who have registered the design.

We also commend to notice the "Sphere" Hypodermic Syringe. It has space for tabloids and formalin chamber, and is a thoroughly practical syringe, always ready for use. It would be a most useful gift for a nurse.

## A New Instrument Sterilizer.

The sterilizer, represented in the accompanying illustration, which we reproduce from *The Modern Hospital* with the information concerning it, has the great advantage of a large heating surface.



The body of the sterilizer is V-shaped with grooves running longitudinally. These are placed directly over the flame of the burner, and on account of the surface which is exposed to the heat, water may be brought to the boiling point in less than two minutes. A hinged tray may be lifted out by two chains and held in position, with hooks, as shown in the illustration. This allows the boiling water to drain back into the sterilizer and at the same time act as a "hot plate." The body of the sterilizer, as well as the cover, are stamped out of one piece of metal, thus preventing leakage, in case the sterilizer should run dry, on account of parts becoming unsoldered.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Dublin Nurses' Institution, Hume Street, Dublin.—Miss Price has been appointed Lady Superintendent, in the place of Miss Smythe, deceased.

## MATRON.

Birmingham Maternity Hospital.—Miss Helen R. Bett has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, after which she became a pupil for Midwifery in the Glasgow Maternity and Women's Hospital, and took the Central Midwives Board Certificate in 1909. Since that date she has been Sister-in-Charge at the Royal Maternity Hospital at Edinburgh.

## ASSISTANT MATRON.

Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.—Miss Gertrude Bulman has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she has held the position of Sister, and has been Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Derby.

## HOME SISTER.

Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss Hilda M. Kendall has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and been Ward Sister and Night Sister at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton. She is a certified midwife.

## LADY INSPECTOR.

County Borough of Warrington.—Miss Ruth Redfern has been appointed Lady Inspector. She has held the position of District Nurse in Burton-on-Trent, Charge Nurse at Dutton Union, and Sister at Ashton-under-Lyne Infirmary.

Miss Agnes M. Howard has also been appointed a Lady Inspector. She has been Staff Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, and Out-patient Sister and Housekeeper at the Hospital for Women, Liverpool.

## HEALTH VISITOR.

Ilford Urban District Council.—Mrs. Gertrude Richardson has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at St. Marylebone Infirmary, London, and at the Maternity Hospital, Birmingham.

Borough of Bromley, Kent.—Miss Evans has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, and has held the position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector and Health Visitor at Woolwich.

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses to date, January 1st, 1914:—

ENGLAND AND WALES.—Norah Barugh, Gertrude A. Cobb, Zwaantje S. C. H. Vreydenberger, Margaretha A. E. Zintel, Margaret H. Greener, Mary E. Griffin, Florence E. Simpson, Clara C. A. Shears, Ethel M. Smith, Winifred M. Shaw, Annie Hargreaves, Jane Davies, Elizabeth M. Ward, Mary E. Coyle, Nora W. O'Connell,

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