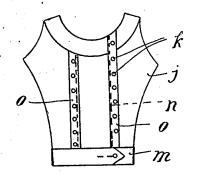
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end of pregnancy, in spite of the alteration in the figure, no alteration in the gown (beyond the use of the extending press buttons) is required.

After delivery, without the separation of any part, the gown can be worn as a nursing gown.

The price of the gown made for Lying-in Hospitals is extremely moderate: 7s. 6d. to

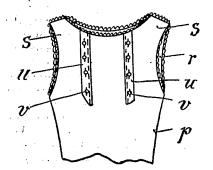


NURSING UNDER BODICE. (j) Side part. (k) Left side opening. (a) Right side opening. (a) Patent fasteners or ordinary buttons. (m) Belt.

9s. 6d., according to material. It is also easily washed.

Another point is that the approach to the breasts is so easy, and there being no pressure, there is no possibility of an escape of milk, and the middle part of the gown being closed, the mother cannot take cold.

The style designed for private patients may



(p) Front part. (r) Back. (s) Shoulder piece. (u) Side opening. (v) Button fastening.

be worn out of doors or indoors, and, as already stated, it adapts itself to the prevailing fashion. Price, £1 10s. and upwards, according to material required.

No fitting is required. The measurements can be sent to the workrooms on a form provided for the purpose. A good fit, and good sewing, is guaranteed by us. This garment, at once practical and hygienic, and with no disadvantages, is protected by law, together with the underclothing, which is part of it; and a patent for home and abroad has been secured. . KATHE HARTMANN.

THE MATRONS' COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The Annual Meeting of the Matrons' Council will be held at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., on Friday, the 30th inst., at 3.30 p.m. The announcement that Miss Mollett, the Hon. Secretary, who has given four years' excellent service to the Council in that capacity, will not offer herself for re-election, will be received by all the members with sincere regret. Miss Annie Hulme has been nominated for the office of Hon. Secretary, and has consented to accept the position if elected.

POSTER PARADE PROTEST. AGAINST MISUSE OF NURSES' UNIFORM BY IMMORAL PERSONS.

Miss B. Kent wishes us to notify that Nurses are cordially invited to join the Poster Parade Protest against the Misuse of Nurses' Uniform by immoral persons. She considers that if outdoor uniform is worn, it will mark the fact that it is a nurses' agitation, but that all nurses will be eligible to parade, and that if they prefer it, mufti may be worn. The essential thing is that the Parade should be well supported and impressive, and she greatly hopes a good number of nurses will have the courage of their opinions and take part in the demonstration. Address Miss B. Kent, at 13, Coliseum Terrace, Regent's Park, London, N.W.

THE LONDON INSURANCE COMMITTEE AND NURSING.

At the Meeting of the London Insurance Committee this (Thursday) afternoon, Miss Z. L. Puxley, Lady Superintendent of the Ranyard Nurses, will move that it be referred to a Sub-Committee to consider and report as to the adoption of a scheme for the nursing of insured persons in the county of London. The question of nursing under the National Insurance Act is rapidly becoming the burning question in connection with it.



