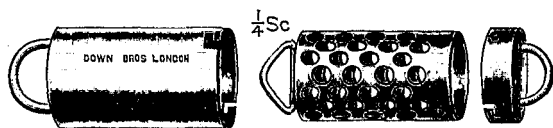


work done by many individual women in the early days. To the Matrons and Sisters of our hospitals in the various states is due the advance from that time when ignorant and uneducated women, many of whom could not even read and write, staffed our hospitals, to the present satisfactory state of nursing progress. The true history of Australian nursing is the story of the life work of many honourable women."

PRACTICAL POINTS.

A New Glove Sterilizer.

A glove sterilizer uncomplicated by hinges or lids, of a pattern small enough to be portable for private work, or made large enough to be useful in the theatre of a nursing home or hospital, is a desideratum which has not hitherto been obtained. Mr. D. M. Greig, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Dundee Royal Infirmary, has had made to his suggestion a "glove-sterilizing cartridge," shown in the illustration, consisting of a strong perforated metal inner cylinder with slip-on cap. This, after sterilization, fits into an outer solid cylinder into which the cap fits accurately and is



fastened with a bayonet catch, rendering the case air-tight. Handles are fixed at each end to allow of easy manipulation while the metal is hot—the lower handle of the inner cylinder folding up when the outer cylinder is applied, so as to economise space. The sterilizer can contain one to four pairs of gloves, according to the size of the cartridge used. The apparatus can be sterilized either by dry heat or by boiling, and takes up much less room than a box. It can be carried sterilized or the cartridge can be sterilized anywhere by tying a string to the handle of the inner cylinder and dropping it into a kettle of boiling water. For midwifery work or for dressing the single glove cartridge is invaluable, while for theatre work the larger size effectually ensures that the gloves are efficiently sterilized and do not come into contact with the sides of the sterilizer. The sterilizer, which is a registered design, is made in two sizes, by Messrs. Down Bros., Ltd., 21, St. Thomas Street, S.E. Price: Small, for one pair gloves, 14s. 6d.; large, for four pairs gloves, 22s. 6d.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Miss Susan M. Chapman is appointed to Darwen as Superintendent. Miss Chapman received General Training at Paddington Infirmary, Midwifery Training at Camberwell, and District Training at Portsmouth. She has since held several appointments under the Institute and has been Acting Superintendent at Darwen since May.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Seaside Military Reception and Convalescent Hospital, Seaford, Sussex.—Miss Frances Creaser has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, and has held the position of Sister at the General Hospital, Yarmouth, Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, and Matron of the Research Hospital (Military Auxiliary), Cambridge.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Reigate and Red Hill Hospital, Red Hill, Surrey.—Miss Edith Margrave has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, where she has held the position of Night Sister. She has also held the position of Home Sister at the London Homœopathic Hospital, and is a certified midwife.

County Asylum, Chester.—Miss Amy Thomson has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained in mental nursing at the Ryhope Asylum, Sunderland; and in general nursing at the General Hospital, Birmingham. She has been Assistant Matron at Ryhope Asylum, and Sister at the City Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Union Infirmary, Burnley.—Miss L. Huband has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at the City Hospital, Little Bromwich.

SISTER.

City Hospital Annexe, Higher Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool.—Miss Edith Amy Jones has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester; and has held the position of Sister and Assistant Matron at the City Hospital, Grafton Street, Liverpool; at the Isolation Hospital, Keighley, and at Plaistow Hospital, London, E. She has also had experience of private nursing.

County Hospital, Hertford.—Miss Laura Payne has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, N.W., and at the Salisbury Infirmary.

City Hospital, Little Bromwich.—Miss Carrie Tubbs has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Stoke-on-Trent Union Infirmary; and has been Staff Nurse at Cheadle Isolation Hospital; and has also done private nursing.

Miss Gertrude Whitehouse has been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at King's Lynn Hospital, and at the Bolton Fever Hospital; and has been Charge Night Nurse at Southampton Isolation Hospital, and has had experience of private nursing.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.—Miss G. M. Douglas has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston; and has been Sister at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton; the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh; and Outpatient Sister at Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital.

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