

thumbscrew on the outside, will enable the cork to fit any ordinary-sized bottle, having the same action as the plunger of a syringe.

"The long tube is placed through the cork and into the flask, allowing air to enter whenever the flask is turned bottom up, thereby regulating the flow of liquid. The short bent tube on the opposite side is for the flow of fluid, and to it is attached the rubber tube, with its cannula, or needle, at the end. The advantages are as follows:—

"1. Doing away with the funnel and open-flask arrangement.

"2. No overflowing of liquid.

"3. Regular pressure and uniform flow of fluid.

"4. Simplicity of apparatus.

"5. No possibility of air getting into tube after flow has started.

"6. No possibility of fluid becoming contaminated by exposure to air.

"7. Easiness of sterilisation.

"8. (VERY IMPORTANT). No need of assistants after flow of fluid has started.

"9. No danger of cork coming out of flask when inverted."

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT IN LIVERPOOL.

Members of the medical and nursing professions, when visiting Liverpool, should make a point of calling at the spacious showrooms of Messrs. White & Wright, 93, Renshaw Street, and inspecting their hospital equipment. The firm has one of the largest and most varied assortment of aseptic hospital furniture in the provinces, including the latest patterns in operation tables, lockers, trolleys, &c. The goods are calculated to stand the hardest wear and tear of hospital wards and are of high-class workmanship and finish. The firm are the actual manufacturers of these goods and therefore in a position to put them on the market at very moderate prices.

Their stock includes invalid furniture, wheel chairs, bed tables, back rests, water beds, indeed every kind of nursing requisite.

WORD FOR THE WEEK.

'It takes great strength to live where you belong, When other people think that you are wrong; People you love, and who love you, and whose Approval is a pleasure you would choose. To bear this pressure and succeed at length In living your belief—well, it takes strength.'

COMING EVENTS.

July 20th.—Meeting Matrons' Council, City of Westminster Infirmary. Colindale Avenue, Hendon, N.W. Business meeting, 4 p.m. Tea and croquet.

July 27th.—Meeting Executive Committee Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses, 431, Oxford Street. 4 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not IN ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

WHAT IS RECREATION?

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—What a sympathetic letter in last week's issue from "H. H." As I live and work in the East End of London and would not leave it for work elsewhere, I know exactly the atmosphere which appeals to "H. H." But sometimes I long to get away from the smell of fried fish and the sight and smell of poverty, and it is my pleasure to take my recreation where everything smells sweet. I never miss one day every season in a hayfield, where I am welcome. Another day I spend in Hampton Court Gardens, and another on the river at Sonning. These three lovely treats last me for months.

Yours truly,

EAST ENDER.

THE STIGMA OF "LIMITED."

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—On your advice I have obtained a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the College of Nursing. I cannot see how we can submit to work under them. It is not enough to ignore them as their dangerous provisions still stand. Surely the Bill will override them, and we shall not only get rid of the "stigma" of being controlled by a limited company, but shall be safe from its autocratic provisions. It is amazing that any matron can associate herself with such a constitution.

Yours truly,

JANE C. WATSON.

Manchester.

OUR PRIZE COMPETITIONS.

July 22nd.—If it is decided under medical advice that an infant shall be weaned, what special points would you observe in the care of the mother and child?

July 29th.—What methods have you seen employed for the treatment of infected wounds, and with what results?

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Candidates for the F.F.N.C. can be interviewed on Friday, July 14th and 21st, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., at 431, Oxford Street, London, W. Candidates must be well educated and hold a certificate of three years' training, which they must bring for inspection. A knowledge of French is an advantage.

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