

THE HOT SPRINGS OF BATH.

To have a well-deserved reputation extending over 2,000 years for restoring health and strength to the sick and suffering is to have cause for justifiable pride. That is the proud position of the fair city of Bath, Queen of the West Country, where still may be seen, in the Roman Museum, the votive altars raised by the Roman officers in the first century B.C. in gratitude for the benefits they received from the Hot Springs of this famous city.

At the present time, when foreign watering-

water is carried by the electric current into the tissues by the process known as cataphoresis.

We read that never in its long history has Bath done more valuable work than during the great war of our own times. On the outbreak of war the Corporation at once offered to the Government free treatment for all wounded or invalided officers and men sent by the naval or military authorities. This offer was at once accepted, and thousands of cases have been treated, with wonderful results. By careful arrangement this has been done without interfering with the treatment of civilians, and



FOUR CELL ELECTRIC BATH.

places are inaccessible, the charm of Bath, and the healing powers of its radio-active thermal springs, are drawing hundreds to the city to avail themselves of the benefits which it offers under such pleasant conditions, and the management has done well to issue a new booklet, "The Hot Springs of Bath," which is beautifully illustrated, and which describes the scope of these health-giving waters and the manifold baths and treatments which may there be had. We are indebted to the Director of Baths, Mr. John Hatton, for our illustration of the four-cell electric bath, in which the radium present in a marked degree in the Bath mineral

visitors can take their cure at Bath with the same comfort and convenience as of old.

Half a million gallons of health-giving water flow every day from the never-failing Hot Springs of Bath. These Springs, with a temperature of 120° Fahr., are the only natural hot springs in Britain; they are also the richest in radium emanation, to which property they undoubtedly owe much of their remarkable therapeutic effect.

Those who wish to know more of these healing springs can obtain further information from Mr. John Hatton, the Director of Baths, Director's Office, Grand Pump Room, Bath.

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