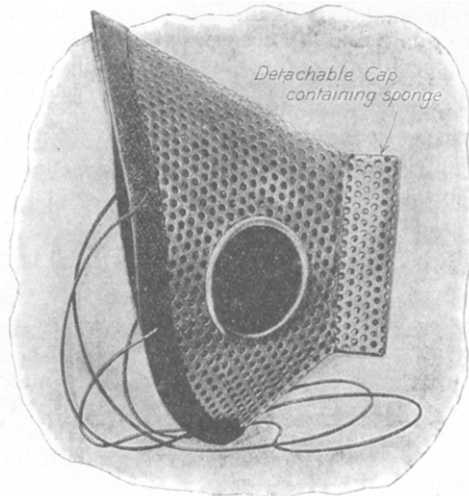


PREPARATIONS AND APPLIANCES.

THE "LOMBARD" ORO-NASAL INHALER.

THE treatment of cases of laryngeal and pulmonary tuberculosis by the continuous method of medicated inhalation has found much favour. It is important, however, that a reliable form of oro-nasal inhaler should be employed. Undoubtedly the best is the "LOMBARD," the chief



features of which are illustrated in the accompanying illustration. After extensive trial of a variety of forms, we have no hesitation in recommending this as the most effective and generally serviceable.¹

SANATOGEN.

SANATOGEN has justly won a world-wide reputation. Although originally of Teutonic origin, it is now being prepared in this country by a British firm, the chairman of which is Lady Mackworth, the daughter of Lord Rhondda. For the present the old name "Sanatogen" is retained, but it is proposed to replace this designation by the title of "GENATOSAN." This preparation is undoubtedly of much value in the management of tuberculosis and cases tuberculously predisposed. It usually leads to the development of an increase in weight, with marked improvement in appetite, nervous reaction, and general physical powers. Wherever there is impaired nutrition, loss of nervous powers, impairment in digestion, and anæmia, it may well be given a trial.

¹ The "Lombard" oro-nasal inhaler is supplied by Messrs. Allen and Hanburys, Ltd., 37, Lombard Street, E.C., and 7, Vere Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1. Price 1s. 6d. This firm also supplies a useful series of inhalants under the designation "Spiromol Solutions." Reference should be made to a convenient illustrated price list on "Throat, Nose, and Ear Therapy," which is issued by Messrs. Allen and Hanburys.

The presence of the calcium element seems to exercise a specially valuable therapeutic power in many cases of wasting in tuberculous subjects. Children with a tendency to tuberculosis or the so-called status catarrhalis often improve markedly under it. During these strenuous war days of stress and strain, Sanatogen might well be recommended as a valuable prophylactic.¹

CRÊPE BANDAGES.

About the middle of last century Alfred Velpeau, a Paris surgeon, introduced the CRÊPE BANDAGE, which speedily ousted the old-fashioned forms made of caoutchouc. The crêpe bandages manufactured at one time almost exclusively in Geneva, are now being made of excellent quality and in convenient sizes by the Norwich Crêpe Company. The specimens submitted to us are light, soft, and highly elastic, and allow of free ventilation. They can be washed and sterilized, and with reasonable care, have a long life. Medical Superintendents of hospitals and sanatoria, and all medical practitioners and nurses, should make a point of testing for themselves the reliability and general excellence of these British-made crêpe bandages.²

REQUISITES FOR THE SANATORIUM AND ITS PATIENTS.

Messrs. Parke, Davis and Co. supply an excellent series of preparations, specially designed to meet the requirements of cases of bronchial catarrh and other affections accompanied by inflammatory states of the respiratory tract. Certain of these, and particularly Cocillana Compound Syrup, Heroin, and Terpin Hydrate Elixir, Anodyne Pine Expectorant, and Anodyne Pine Expectorant with Heroin, will be found of much service in the treatment of some tuberculous cases.³

To the excellent series of "Vaporoles," a Chloroform member, containing 3 minims, has been added. It is primarily intended to relieve ear-ache in non-suppurative conditions, but it will also be valuable as an ameliorative agent in certain conditions where an antispasmodic and sedative is required with action which can be immediate.⁴

Lysol, Ltd., have introduced an excellent British form of "LYSOL," and a series of excellent "Lysol" hygienic preparations, all of which are admirably adapted for systematic use by tuberculous patients in sanatoria, hospitals, and other institutions, or for use in their own homes.⁵

¹ Specimens and full particulars regarding Sanatogen may be obtained on application being made to Genatosan, Ltd., 12, Chenies Street, London, W.C. 1.

² For particulars regarding the British-made crêpe bandages, application should be made to the manufacturers, the Norwich Crêpe Company, 1856, Ltd., St. Augustine's Factory, Norwich, or the London agent, Mr. Thomas S. Eastaway, 7, Wool Exchange, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.

³ Full particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Parke, Davis and Co., 50-54, Beak Street, Regent Street, London, W. 1.

⁴ The "Vaporole" of Chloroform is supplied by Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome and Co., Snow Hill Buildings, London, E.C.

⁵ Specimens of the "L" Brand of "Lysol," and "Lysol" soap, and "Osyl" Tooth Powder and Paste, with full particulars and prices, may be obtained on application to Lysol, Ltd., Crayford Mills, Warton Road, Stratford, London, E.