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There is little change in the duties of a nurse since Miss Nightingale's time; the same fundamental rules are laid down by all authorities. In some cases her position has become more responsible than it was. In typhoid and typhus fevers many doctors put more faith in careful nursing than in medical skill or drugs. The sovereign remedy—pure ventilation and cleanliness in the sick-room—devolves on the nurse. Apropos of sick-room ventilation, a well-known author explodes the time-honored idea that fumigations and the burning of pastilles purify the air of a sick-room, citing as her authority the remark of a celebrated physician who began a lecture by saying, "Fumigations, gentlemen, are of essential importance. They make such an abominable smell that they compel you to open the window."

Late books on nursing are full of suggestions for the accidents which are the sword of Damocles over every mother's head. For burns that only redden and scorch without breaking the skin, cold water applied to the part is as good as anything, then paint with white of egg, applying one layer after the under one is dry. Burns of this nature can also be treated by covering the spot with flour, over which spread cotton wool. For severe burns, where the skin is broken, vaseline or olive oil are the best remedies. There is no regular preventive for the contraction of the skin, which makes such a disfiguring scar.

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