powerful gastric contractions. The tube should be left in place until the patient regains adequate reflex control.

A small metal can, such as is used to warm ether bottles, can be hung on the face piece to catch the stomach contents issuing from the tube.

The attachment is obtainable from Messrs. A. C. King, 27 Devonshire Street, London, W.I.

REFERENCE

THE "WHITTINGTON" SYRINGE STAND
By O. H. BELAM and DAVID ZUCK

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This syringe stand (fig. 3) is designed to protect intravenous needles from contamination when used for repeated injections during an operation. The stand is sterilized by boiling, and the syringes rest upon spring supports with the needles suspended in a closed, sterile compartment.

Labelled spring clips are used for identification of syringes, although in this hospital certain sizes of syringe are invariably used for certain drugs, e.g. 20 ml. syringes for thiopentone, 5 ml. syringes for tubocurarine, and so on.

The stand has been produced for us by A. Charles King Ltd., 27 Devonshire Street, W.l.