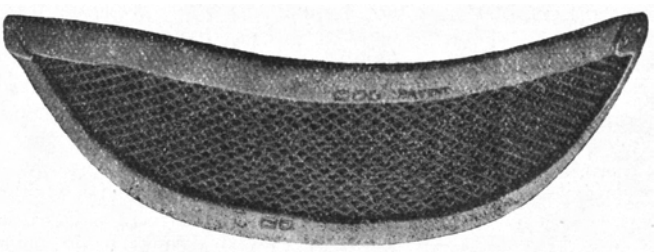
pain, tenderness, and discharge all gradually subsided, and when he returned to Dr. Sendziak's clinic at the end of a month his ear was healed, his hearing practically normal, and the membrana tympani natural in appearance. *W. Lamb.*

NEW INSTRUMENT.

FOWLER'S INVISIBLE RESPIRATOR.

THE unpleasantness and ugliness of the old-fashioned "respirator" have led to the invention of one which is in many respects a very great improvement. It consists of two plates of metal with close perforations, encased in a light framework, the whole being of such a curve and size that it can be introduced into the mouth between the lips and the teeth. When thus worn it warms the air as it is inhaled through the mouth. It is practically invisible, so that all unsightliness is avoided, and it can be submitted to sterilization by means of boiling with the greatest ease and without any detriment to its structure. For those persons who are unable to breathe through the nose—the natural



respirator—this instrument will be found very acceptable. It is possible to introduce between the perforated plates a thin layer of cotton or asbestos wool, which can be moistened with any desired medicament. An inspection of the drawing will make the shape and structure of the instrument quite evident. The invention is worthy of all commendation, and is, in our opinion, the best of its kind. The inventor, Mr. Fowler, is reported to have devised it for the purpose of meeting the requirements of his own case, and the result is most creditable to his ingenuity, as well as to his perception of the qualities requisite in a respirator.

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