

beginning of the reign of nursing anaesthesia. For light analgesia such as required in the dressing of fresh wounds on the battlefield, they are no doubt correct, but for major operative surgery, a great deal more knowledge is required for its use than has been heretofore necessary. This whole research was persisted in for the sole reason of obtaining a dressing ether, and if it can be utilized efficiently to make things more bearable for the boys at the front, our purpose will have been completely accomplished. The theoretical and operative work mentioned in this paper were simply undertaken to this end and are given to the medical profession for what they are worth.

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