

## THE SCULLERY AND WASHING-UP

THE art in washing-up is to carry it out effectively in a cleanly and orderly manner, with the minimum of labour. The following articles are required :—

An enamel bath or basin, some soda, boiling water.

A basin with cold water for rinsing.

A string mop, as hands should never go into soda-water and the water can thus be really boiling.

A draining-board, usually fastened at the side of the sink.

A plate rack : small racks to stand are now made in wood, and may be folded-up when not in use ; these will take small plates, saucers, cups, etc., and save much drying.

A soft linen cloth for wiping and polishing glass.

A heavy linen towel for drying china, etc. ; strong coarse huckaback is the best and most economical in use ; when washing and rinsing are well done there are few dirty cloths.

A leather for polishing silver : if silver is kept well washed, and rubbed, cleaning is not often required.

A knife cleaner : small and simple ones are now