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They are claimed to be made from the best Terry cotton yarns, which should in itself be a sufficient guarantee of their quality. We have nothing but praise for them. Nurses and others would do well to send for this firm's illustrated catalogue of surgical appliances, &c.

CORALLINE (The Coralline Manufacturing Co., Leadenhall House, London, E.C.), is a food preparation of high nutritive value, which does not tax even the feeblest digestive powers, and is rapidly assimilated. It cannot but be of real service to the medical profession and Nurses generally. The usefulness of many farinaceous materials is set off, from the fact they are not easily digested, and there are other objections to them, such as the large percentage of starch in their composition. It is also of great advantage in the Nursing ward or sick-room to have at hand a material which can be made without trouble in a few moments and which will be agreeable to the patient. Coralline, a predigested cereal food, seems to us to possess real merit and from needing only the most trifling treatmentmerely softening in hot liquid-should be very handy and extremely useful. The starch is converted by a scientific and natural processing, and when milk or beef tea is added, a substantial and stimulating diet is ready at once. Light and

delicate puddings and a pleasant gruel may be quickly made. Ladies in the early period of nursing will probably find the material capable of great adaptability, as it is distinctively nourishing with milk and eggs. Those suffer-ing from throat complaints should find no difficulty in swallowing Coralline, and when the proteine supplied by milk is taken into account, it should have wide acceptance with this class of Children suffering from wasting invalids. diseases and requiring a true flesh-forming and heat-giving food—in proper ratio—may have Coralline. Dyspeptics should find it of advantage to them, as it satisfies and yet does not cause any sense of after discomfort. Those compelled to rush off to catch their train after a hurried breakfast and travel into town will be glad to use this useful food. Many suffering from insomnia and ordered a light repast before retiring, may find Coralline added to a small basin of beef-tea or hot milk particularly grateful. While to over-worked readers of our pages compelled to hurry from patient to patient and who are unable to get a regular meal until too tired to enjoy it, the statement that it can be prepared with boiling liquid poured over it in three minutes and as easily as bread and milk, suggests much and means a great deal of practical application. Finally, it is wonderfully cheap.





