

Inventions, Preparations, &c.

QUITE a dainty array in stationery is being manufactured this season by Messrs. John Walker and Co., Warwick Lane, E.C. Boxes containing very pretty note-paper, with the new "Dagmar" shape envelopes, are made in all shades and styles of paper—for instance, the "Canvas," "Sub-Rosa," "Heliotrope," or cream "Linear Repp," varying in sizes, are very attractive; while the "Recherché" is a pretty combination of biscuit colour and heliotrope. Yet, again, for a plain colour, their "New Heliotrope" in the "Regina" size, will be found both neat and useful. Nor have those with more elaborate taste been forgotten, as the boxes of assorted shades in "Broché" and "Antique" will show. There are other kinds far too numerous to mention here now, but we understand that they all retail in price very moderately.

MASON'S PERFUMED SOLUTION OF CARBOLIC ACID (Messrs. C. E. Mason and Co., 2, Beech Street, London, E.C.) is a preparation well known to us for some years past, and which we can highly recommend for use in the sick room. Its delicate and refreshing odour makes it welcome everywhere, and



Nurses will find it a most useful adjunct to their stores. Three drops put into about a third of a tumblerful of tepid water makes a most refreshing mouth wash—if used with a soft tooth-brush—appreciated alike both by Nurse and patient. A table-spoonful put into the wash-hand basin is equally useful and welcome, proving an antiseptic as well as a pleasant deodorant. It can be sprinkled about the bed-clothes, curtains, or upon the handkerchief. It can be used with advantage as a pleasant and effective disinfectant. With a spray a whole apartment can be rendered refreshingly sweet by its use in a very few moments. As a hair wash, a teaspoonful to a pint of warm water, is cleansing and detergent. A tablespoonful added to the morning sponge-bath has a delightful effect. It can be used in a number of ways which may commend themselves to the user, and the results will assuredly be found to be most satisfactory. It is sold in bottles, one shilling or two shillings and sixpence each, and can be had of all chemists.

DOUBTLESS many of our readers will have already paid a visit to the Royal Military Tournament, Islington, and will be quite as well acquainted as ourselves with the new feature that is introduced this year. Under the auspicious guidance of

Lieut.-Col. T. Tully and Capt. H. Vane Stow, a Hospital has been provided for the accommodation of those among the audience who may require it. It consists of two Wards—one for gentlemen, over which is placed a fully-competent Hospital-Trained Nurse; for the other (the ladies' Ward), the services have been procured of Miss Edith Kirwan Ward, the Nurse who attended so faithfully and constantly on the late Duke of Clarence. While so much forethought and consideration is given to the general public, it will be scarcely necessary for us to state that the Hospital for their own unfortunate injured has had the same careful attention as usual; in fact, those who have not yet visited the Tournament can have no idea of how much amusement, practical knowledge, and perhaps "attention" can be had for one shilling, and this can be experienced up to the 31st of the present month.

Events to Come.

* * * We should receive intimations for this column, to ensure insertion, not later than the first post on Monday morning previous to publication.

May 31st, 4.30 p.m. precisely.—The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Governors of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury, W.C., His Grace the Duke of Fife in the chair.

June 1st, 8.15 p.m.—Musical Drill by members of St. Bride's Club for Young Women, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street.

LADIES, ever to the front in enterprise, have at last extended their operations to the tea trade, and why should they not? The latest venture is the Ladies' Own Tea Association (Limited), 92, New Bond Street, W. (please note it is the second floor). The Misses LAMBERT and BARTLETT are the managing directresses, and what they don't know about tea in particular is hardly worth the trouble of trying to learn. The association has besides an extensive tea business, giving employment to a large number of ladies, where excellent tea can be bought in quantities of from one pound upwards. There is an exceedingly pretty "afternoon tea room," where, for the modest sum of threepence, a really good cup of tea can be obtained. Parcels can be left (or sent) until called for, at a charge of twopence per parcel. I mention this as many of my readers may find the knowledge useful.

WORTH TRYING.—Dodd's Borax and Camphor Soap.—Mrs. Henry King-Parks, F.R.S.A., says: "For washing the hair it eclipses all others, rendering it smooth, lustrous and elastic, and is one of the best for toilet purposes; prevents and cures many skin affections." Sold everywhere, in tablets, 6d. each, or post free eight stamps; from Sole Proprietors, Dodd Brothers, Stamford Hill, N.

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