

Miscellaneous.—Tooth brushes, soap (Windsor and other toilet, and household and soft), soda, hair brushes and combs, scrubbing brushes, shaving bowls and brushes, boot brushes, corkscrews, looking glasses, scissors (hair-cutting and nail), sponges, camp stools, deck chairs, trays (bed and dressing), razors, razor strops, arm chairs, colored spectacles, candles, thermometers, fly papers, insect powder, fans, pins, safety pins, needles (small and darning), thread, tape, thimbles, safety matches, worsted, flannel, linseed (whole), linseed meal, disinfectants, india-rubber ice bags, cushions, etc., etc.

PACKING.

This is an important point as systematic packing will save an enormous amount of time and labour in sorting gifts for shipment. Working parties should tie all articles of similar character and size together in bundles, which bundles should be carefully packed in brown paper or packing cases and consigned to the address which will be forwarded in due course. Manufacturers should, as a rule, supply articles packed in the usual way, but in certain cases it might be well to pack them in zinc lined cases ready for shipment, the contents of each being clearly marked on the outside of the case.

As soon as working parties have parcels ready they should be dispatched without delay. All such parcels as well as accepted gifts from manufacturers and merchants should be sent to The St. John Ambulance Association, c/o Messrs. Barnes & Co. Ltd., Battle Bridge Lane, Tooley Street, London, S.E.

All parcels should contain a list of the contents, and the name and address of the sender.

CORRESPONDENCE.

All correspondence with respect to the above should be addressed to the St. John Ambulance Association, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C., the envelopes being marked in the top left-hand corner "South African War." An addressed envelope should be enclosed for reply.

The Faithful Warrior.

MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, in a letter written on the anniversary of Balaklava, describes the faithful warrior in tender and eloquent words. "Everyone devoting," she says, "even his life, for his comrade, fetching his comrade off the field, without notice or praise from anyone, either in words or in print; and if killed in the attempt, his name only goes down as 'killed in battle'; always devoted, even to the death, as our Great Master and Friend, Jesus Christ, was to His fellow men.

"Oh, if such be war, we will not say, 'Let there always be war!' but blessed be war which makes such heroes of fellowship out of war. Sad is the death of our comrades. But we may say, 'Death comes not untimely to him who is fit to die. The briefer life, the earlier immortality!' And who would keep him back? Not even his wife."

Professional Honours.

At the recent half-yearly examination of nurses at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the Gold Medal, presented by the Clothworkers Company to the nurse who heads the list in the final examination, was awarded to Miss G. M. Madden, and a prize of books, presented by the same Company, to the probationer who is first in the examination at the end of the first year, to Miss E. M. Stewart. We congratulate the recipients on their honours, as the contest is usually a very keen one, and to gain these prizes, therefore, is evidence of both good practical and theoretical work.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

MISS HELEN H. AMOS has been appointed Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Stratford-on-Avon. She received her training at the General Infirmary, Northampton, and has held the position of Charge Nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, at the City Hospital, Birmingham, and at the City Hospital, Little Bromwich. She has also held the post of Sister of the diphtheria block at the Plaistow Hospital.

MISS GEORGINA HOPPER has been appointed Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Bushey Heath. She received her training at St. Mary's Hospital, London, and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Mineral Water Hospital, Bath, Superintendent of the Nursing Home, and of District Nurses at Worthing, and Sister at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital.

MISS MATILDA BROWN has been appointed Nurse-Matron at Radley School Infirmary. Miss Brown received her training at the General Hospital, Bristol, and subsequently held the position of Charge Nurse at the South Western Fever Hospital. From 1894—1898 she held responsible positions in the English Hospital, Zanzibar, and at Magila, a station on the mainland in connection with the Universities Mission to Central Africa, and was awarded the medal given by the Sultan of Zanzibar to those ladies who were present at the bombardment of the city. For the last year Miss Brown has held the position of Sister at the National Orthopædic Hospital, Great Portland Street.

SISTERS.

MISS NETTA ALLAN has been appointed Sister at the City Isolation Hospital, Nottingham. She received her training at the Town Hospital, Glasgow, and at the Haverstock Hill Fever Hospital. She has also held the position of Staff Nurse at the Victoria Park Hospital.

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