

back, with the head thrown well back; wrap the child's shoulders and arms in a towel, and place a receiver to catch the fluid. Allow the solution ordered (temperature about 99° F.) to trickle from an incline on to the cheek to commence, then on to closed lids, gradually working backwards and forwards over exposed eye. Wipe the eyes with wool swabs or rags, then smear the lids with vaseline. The swabs or rags used to cleanse and wipe the eyes should be promptly burnt; a separate piece for each eye. Have an assistant, if necessary, to hold the child, as the process must be thoroughly carried out.

The disease usually affects both eyes; if only one, then the healthy eye must be protected by covering at once.

(2) *General Treatment* consists in maintaining the child's health as much as possible by giving regular feeds of the proper amount, plenty of sleep, fresh air in the room where nursed, and general cleanliness. The midwife or nurse must remember and realise that the success of the treatment ordered by the physician for the preservation of sight depends really upon herself; she must therefore carry out all treatment conscientiously. She must also remember the disease is contagious, and must be most careful in using scrupulous asepsis to prevent inoculation of other children whom she may be attending, or herself. It is well to use rubber gloves whenever the treatment is given.

HONOURABLE MENTION.

The following competitors receive honourable mention:—Miss G. Hare, Miss S. Simpson, Miss M. Frazer, Miss P. Thompson, Miss J. M. Smith, Miss Catharine Wright, Miss Dora Vine. We regret that the papers of the last two competitors arrived too late to be included in awarding the prize.

Miss Hare writes:—"To raise the lids for irrigation great care is required, for the least pressure on so new a cornea may perforate it. Also the slightest collection of discharge may infiltrate it and cause ulceration with subsequent perforation, and should this happen it is more than probable that the lens may pop out. I have seen this happen more than once. For these cases it is better to use a small india-rubber irrigator than the glass undine, not only in case of actual contact with the eye, but the force of the flow of lotion is less."

QUESTION FOR NEXT WEEK.

Mention some diseases of the intestines and their treatment and nursing.

NURSING AND THE WAR.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The following members of the nursing profession are included in the despatch of Sir Douglas Haig, of November 7th, in which he submits to the Secretary of State for War names deserving of special mention for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty:—

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Ayre, Sister Miss A.; Bentley, Sister Miss G. L.; Black, Sister Miss E. B.; Blakeley, Actg. Principal Matron Miss M. M.; Carleton, Sister Miss R. C. S.; Mackay, Actg. Principal Matron Miss L. E.; Martin, Actg. Sister Miss D. M.; Molloy, Sister Miss N.; Seale, Sister Miss A.; Smith, Principal Matron Miss A. B.; Steenson, Actg. Principal Matron Miss M.; Stronach, Actg. Principal Matron Miss C. G.; Temperley, Sister Miss G. F. V.; Tunley, Actg. Principal Matron Miss M. M.; Wilson, Actg. Principal Matron Miss A. A.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Aylett, Actg. Sister Miss E.; Baird, Actg. Sister Miss A. I.; Black, Sister Miss C. I.; Booth-Harris, Staff Nurse Miss K.; Browett, Actg. Sister Miss A. M.; Cox, Staff Nurse Miss L.; Cumming, Actg. Sister Miss J.; Devenish-Meaers, Sister Miss E. I.; Eardley, Sister M. E., A.R.R.C.; Gray, Actg. Sister Miss A.; Hobbes, Actg. Sister Miss D. A.; Johnston, Actg. Sister Miss M. H.; Luard, Sister Miss K. E.; McKittrick, Actg. Sister Miss L. B.; Maddams, Staff Nurse Miss A. E.; Mate, Sister Miss A. A.; Moore, Staff Nurse Miss S. T.; Paul, Actg. Sister Miss J. J. A.; Riach, Actg. Sister Miss E.; Roberts, Actg. Sister Miss L. G.; Robertson, Actg. Sister Miss E. R. G.; Simon, Actg. Sister Miss J. W.; Smedley, Actg. Sister Miss V. B.; Smith, Actg. Sister Miss E. L.; Trotter, Actg. Sister Miss J. E.; Ward, Actg. Sister Miss M. L.; Webb, Actg. Sister Miss M.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Aitken, Sister Miss M.; Alder, Staff Nurse Miss B.; Burland, Sister Miss E. H. M.; Clavert, Staff Nurse Miss L.; Cardoza, Sister Miss J. M.; Climie, Staff Nurse Miss A. M. (deceased); Fraser, Staff Nurse Miss M. S. F.; Herbert, Sister Miss J. A.; Hewett, Sister Miss A. H.; Jenkin, Sister Miss E.; Lloyd, Sister Miss A.; Luck, Sister Miss F. M.; Mackintosh, Sister Miss J.; Newbould, Asst. Matron Miss M. A.; Milne, Staff Nurse Miss M. L. (deceased); Simpson, Sister Miss P.; Todd, Sister Miss K. C.; White, Sister Miss A.; Wood, Sister Miss A.

CIVIL HOSPITAL RESERVE.

Alexander, Actg. Sister Miss M. (Birmingham Gen. Hosp.); Andrews, Staff Nurse Miss M. T. (Richmond Hosp., Dublin); Armstrong, Actg. Sister Miss E. (Dumfries Royal Infirmary); Arnold.

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