

where, at the relatives' desire, the interment took place. The House Governor and five of the Resident Medical and Surgical Staff carried the coffin to the graveside, where the service was completed by the Chaplain. Besides the relatives of the deceased, the Matron, residents, and thirty of the Sisters and Nurses were present. A beautiful cross of lilies and roses was placed on the coffin by the Matron and Nursing Staff. Also wreaths from the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff, the House Governor, Resident Medical and Surgical Staff, Mr. G. Barling, Mr. J. C. Lord, Dr. and Mrs. Pogson, Miss Busby (a former Matron), the Students, former Sisters and Nurses, patients of Ward 6, a grateful patient, &c.

At the meeting of the Committee held on Friday, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing great regret at the death of Sister Nix, and sympathy and condolence with her mother and the members of her family in their bereavement.

A Memorial Service was held on Sunday morning in the Hospital Chapel, attended by a large number of the Resident and Nursing Staffs and Household.

### Inventions, Preparations, &c.

#### USEFUL EXHIBITS AT THE COOKERY EXHIBITION.

At the Universal Cookery and Food Exhibition, held last week at the Imperial Institute, there were several exhibits which should be of interest to our readers. Mr. George Gray's Patent Tea Infuser for making a cup of tea without the use of the teapot is a silver spoon with a cover. The spoon is filled with tea, the lid closed and the tea is placed in a cup, boiling water being poured on, and in a minute an excellent cup of tea is ready for either Nurse or invalid, a great advantage being that the tea is free from tannin.

Messrs. Welford and Sons, Ltd., had a stand showing their Facsimile Human Milk, Peptonised Milk, Sterilised Milk, Koumiss—all of great value in the sick room.

Mr. John Lusty showed live Turtles, Invalid Turtle Food, Invalid Turtle Soup, all most carefully prepared and of the finest quality.

Bovril, Ltd., were as usual to the fore with their now well-known specialities, and devoted much of their space to soldiers' rations,

Messrs. J. and J. Colman, the well-known mustard makers, had a very handsome exhibit. It is not generally known that this firm give the profession and the public the advantage of using their concentrated Mustard Oil, so valuable for rheumatism and kindred ailments. It is put up in glass-stoppered bottles and sold by all chemists. Colman's Sinapisms, or improved mustard plasters, are most convenient and effectual. The Mustard Bran for poultices, done up in packets, each containing a muslin bag for poultice, is indeed a boon to Nurses.

The firms showing Beef Juices in various forms, Whole Meal, Invalid Foods, &c., are too numerous to mention. The Committee may congratulate themselves on having again held a most successful Exhibition. Full particulars of the Cookery Demonstrations, Confectionery Exhibits, &c., will be found in this month's issue of that useful journal, *The Epicure*.

#### NURSES' UNIFORMS.

ALL Nurses will be glad to hear that Messrs. Debenham & Freebody have been providing for their comfort and convenience. And to this end they have now luxuriously furnished and fitted a spacious room for the use of Nurses and their friends. Here the most charming designs in gowns, cloaks, aprons, bonnets, caps, and every detail of the outfit are to be found. The enterprising and courteous manager of this department has invented a novel and convenient sleeve for a cotton gown, which to all appearance is a full sleeve from the elbow, where buttons are placed, and a tape runs through the top part of the sleeve to allow of its being unattached and forming a straight piece of stuff—to the joy of the laundress. Uniform cases are also receiving attention in this department, and can be obtained at such reasonable prices that it will be quite unnecessary for the Nurse to travel with the cheap but out-of-date tin box, with all her belongings huddled together. The new and handsome dining and refreshment rooms, also just completed by this well-known firm, will be a great boon to Nurses. Messrs. Debenham & Freebody are exhibiting at the forthcoming Nursing Exhibition, and it is hoped that they will there show a suitable costume to be worn by District Nurses on a bicycle.

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