

(b) What do you know regarding the measurements of medicines by "drops," instead of by "minims?"

(c) Write out "Measure of Capacity."

5. What are: (a) Anæsthetics.
(b) Astringents.
(c) Hypnotics.
(d) Emetics.
(e) Styptics.

Give two examples of each.

N.B.—Only four questions, of which Nos. 1 and 5 must be two, to be answered. The value of 2, 3, and 4 is the same.

(To be continued.)

The Registered Nurses' Society.

THE CONGRESS DELEGATE.



A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Registered Nurses' Society was held at 20, Upper Wimpole Street on Tuesday last. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick presided.

The election of a Delegate to represent the Society at the Nurses' Congress at Buffalo was the first business transacted.

The Hon. Superintendent reported that she had received £40, and promises of another £10 to be paid by 1st May, so that the necessary funds were available. The members had almost unanimously nominated Sister Cartwright as Delegate. One other member nominated could not avail herself of the honour, so that the nomination of Sister Cartwright might be considered unanimous. Under these circumstances the Hon Superintendent proposed that her name should be formally proposed and seconded, and put to the meeting, as it was unnecessary to print and circulate voting papers. To this the meeting agreed, Sister Hewett proposing "That the Registered Nurses' Society would feel honoured if Sister Cartwright would consent to act as their Delegate to the forthcoming Congress at Buffalo." This was seconded by Sister Hurlston, and the election carried by acclamation.

Sister Cartwright expressed her willingness to act, and with her usual modesty expressed regret that "no one better could be found," to which the Committee replied that they "did not think that was possible."

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Probationary Sisters Edith Ward, Sara K. Bills, Mary F. C. Mathews, Lilly S. Huggins, Jane Hart, and Elizabeth Thompson, all of whom had brought in first-class reports from the medical officers and patients for whom they had worked for three months, were elected to membership.

The attention of the committee was directed to an inaccurate statement in reference to the Society which appears in a pamphlet issued by Miss G. A. Leigh, the secretary of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and the secretary was directed to communicate with Miss Leigh, and demand that the statement be withdrawn.

ETHEL G. FENWICK,
Hon. Superintendent.

Army Nursing Notes.

GIFTS FOR THE TROOPS.

A War Office notice is issued for the guidance of those who may desire to respond to Lord Kitchener's intimation that gifts to the troops in South Africa for the cold season now approaching will be most acceptable:—

ARTICLES RECOMMENDED.

The following list is prepared from the best information available at the War Office, but it does not pretend to be exhaustive, and is published only as a suggestion: Cardigan waistcoats, woollen drawers and vests, knitted socks, worsted nightcaps or Tam o'Shanter, flannel shirts, cholera belts, slipper or canvas shoes, neck mufflers, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, briar pipes, small lanterns and candles, sweets, jam, etc., pocket-knives, portable mincing machines, pocket-handkerchiefs, letter-books containing sheets of paper, ink, pencils, and envelopes.

The following will not be conveyed: bottles of spirits, wine, beer, mineral waters, etc.; matches, fusees, etc.; packages of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes consigned by firms for trade purposes and not as free gifts; food supplies liable to rapid decomposition; and newspapers directed but not stamped.

The following twenty Nursing Sisters of the Army Nursing Service Reserve, whose names are subjoined, left with others for South Africa in the s.s. *Bavarian* on Monday: L. Thornton, J. McCotter, M. J. Robertson, M. L. Potter, A. Roper, L. Allman, E. A. Powner, A. Cook, M. L. Tyndall, E. L. Chadborn, J. M. Clay, A. G. Symonds, E. Townsend, J. Paget, G. Johnston, K. A. Cartwright, B. Rennie, A. Paget, A. L. Jones and M. Terry.

IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts severely condemned the Report and methods of the South African Hospital Commission in the House last week. On the Supply vote he was specially indignant at the refusal of the Commission to hear witnesses prepared to speak out about abuses in South Africa, and stigmatised the inquiry as partial and imperfect, its conclusions lame and impotent, and its recommendations framed on wrong lines.

The speech has been issued in pamphlet form and sent broadcast, which is the wisest way to checkmate a partisan press. Under the heading:—

ORDERLIES: "NOTHING IN THE NATURE OF A SCANDAL."

It is stated:—

"There is nothing so feeble in the report as the treatment of the question of the orderlies. Through-

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