

## The Ideal Nurse.

### A RECIPE.

If you would make an ideal Nurse  
Just follow these directions terse :

Take all the virtues one by one,  
That can be found beneath the sun.  
Rude health will surely be required,  
And strength and patience never tired.  
Truthfulness almost to excess,  
With tact that borders on *finesse*.  
The man's control of heart and nerve,  
The woman's eagerness to serve.  
A spirit capable of sway,  
Yet trained in meekness to obey.  
An aim sublime, a tender heart,  
The skill to act a varying part.  
An observation wide and clear,  
A watchful eye, a listening ear.  
A hand as soft as velveteen  
Though often washed in 1-19.

Take these and mix them, if you please,  
In right combining quantities.  
Add as a flavouring, generously,  
Strong essence sweet of sympathy.  
And like a sauce to bind the whole  
Use true unselfishness of soul.  
Warm well—the mixture's spoilt if cold ;  
Serve in a neat and tasteful mould.

MAY JUST.

## Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following as "Queen's Nurses," to date January 1st, 1904 :—

### ENGLAND.

Annette Clara Durrell Lamb, Ada Louisa Davison, Emily Smith, Helen Florence Barry, Millicent Fanny Prior, Evelyn Ogilvy, Isabella Griffiths, Elizabeth Goodlet, Ada Constance Hallam, Maria Keywood, Annie Wotherspoon, Lucretia Hill, Ethel Elizabeth Bills, Alice Gunner, Annie Susan Hiscock, Margaret Milne, Ruth Elizabeth Randall, Edith Redmill, Rose Sweetlove, Winifred Starr, Lillian Alice Jones, Elizabeth Marian Dunn, Annie Wood, Sarah Sophia Wood, Alice Maud Koe, Emma Clark, Susannah Settle, Elizabeth Porteus, Margaret Louisa Cowley, Clara Orpin, Edith Corie, Alice Petty, Fanny Fairbrother, Agnes Elsie Cadbury, Jessie Bond Chambers, Ethel Mary Heaster, Annie Macmillan, Ellen Howell, Ada Beatrice Barrow, Emma Sarah Heal, Sara McCready, Julie Japing, Louisa Esther Randall, Grace Evangeline Gomm, Elizabeth Farquharson, Jane Eliz. Wynne Puffitt, Minnie

Starbuck, Alice Maud Rigby, Catherine Gourlay Bartlett, Alice Sylvia Wharton, Fanny Walmsley, Mary MacKinlay Weir, Annie Mary Barlow, Martha Blanche Edwards, Fanny Cripps, Sarah Jones, Anne Sowerbutts, Henrietta Tyson, Margaret Rogerson, Mary Elizabeth Barlow, Adelaide Lillias Wimberley, Adella Catherine Margaret Lowman, Sarah Footner, Mary Eliza Clarke, Elizabeth Winifred Higgins, Lillian Fisher, Mabel Sophia Hewitt, Lillian Taylor, Mary Anne Holbrook, Ethyl Jackson, Mary Moore, Sarah Ellen Morris, Margaret Wheatcroft, Ada Jane Giles, Elizabeth Briggs, Catherine Sarah Rees, Maria Edis Rolls, Florence Steele, Gertrude Petty, Mary Elizabeth Davis.

### WALES.

Emma Griffiths, Minnie Anscombe, Ellen Selina Myers, Elizabeth Rachael Bailey, Evelyn Windsor, Elizabeth Jane Jones, Sarah Bridge.

### SCOTLAND.

Christina Duff Baillie, Agnes Reid, Janet Arnott, Ann Ferguson, Martha Jane Haigh, Agnes Lorimer Howat, Margaret S. Milne, Elizabeth Jane Rose, Elizabeth Towns, Louisa Jane Wilson, Lucy Violet Watchorn, Elizabeth Munro, Ethel May Payne, Annie Hartley, Kate Strang, Rosina Matthews McArthur, Margaret Bell, Florence Adams, Minnie Criddle, Isabella Melville.

### IRELAND.

Elizabeth F. Cusack, Catherine Mary Wills, Mary Boyle, Anna Jane McGrath, Bridgid Deery, Gertrude Evelyn Grace Chapman, Margaret Moran, Margaret Farrelly, Olive Katharine Gawley, Harriet Fleming, Maud Maria Rutledge, Letitia Charlotte Scott.

## The British Gynæcological Society's Nursing Examination.

### MATERNITY NURSE OR MIDWIFE ?

The next examination of the British Gynæcological Society for its certificates in Maternity Nursing and in Gynæcological Nursing will be held during the first week of March. The standard required during this year by the Society is a minimum of two years' general hospital training, together with special training either in monthly nursing or in the gynæcological wards of a general or special hospital. This announcement reminds us that many nurses do not appear to realise the importance of the Midwives' Act of 1902 to themselves. A large section of them desire to take up monthly nursing, and doctors require that they should possess some special certificate of efficiency in that branch of work. Hitherto, of course, the only independent certificate which they could obtain was that given by the London Obstetrical Society, which testified as to their competency

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