

Ringworm of Face and Body: Wash with Tr. Green Soap and cover with Flexible Collodion.

Scabies: Scrub with Tr. Green Soap, apply Sulphur Ointment.

Impetigo: Remove crusts with Tr. Green Soap, apply White Precipitate Ointment (Ammon. Hydrarg.).

Molluscum Contagiosum: Express contents, apply Tr. Iodine on cotton toothpick probe.

Conjunctivitis: Irrigate with solution of Boric Acid.

How to Give an Agreeable Taste to Quinine. M. Schneider, says the *Bulletin Professionnel des Gardes Malades et Infirmières*, advises that part of an apple (sour by preference) should be grated,

and a layer placed in a tablespoon, then the dose of quinine, which is covered with another layer of grated apple. It is asserted that the flavour of the apple causes the bitterness of the quinine to disappear completely.

How the Arabs Prepare a Dose of Castor Oil.

The *Journal de Médecine de Paris* states that the Arabs when they wish to take castor oil drop from 15 to 20 grammes of oil into a glass of milk. This is placed upon a stove and heated while being stirred with a spoon. In a few minutes a perfect emulsion is formed, and to this a generous quantity of the syrup of orange flowers is added. Administered in this manner the oil is more active, 15 to 20 grammes being usually sufficient for an adult.

Treatment of Inflammatory Conditions of the Skin with Hot Baths.

Dr. Richter, who has a very large accident practice among miners, states in *Münchener medizinische Wochenschrift (Med. Record)*, that he has for some years used a method of treatment for infected wounds, contusions, furuncles, etc., which while apparently old-fashioned in conception is yet in accord with the teachings of modern bacteriology and hemology. It consists in having the patient place the injured member several times a day in a bath of water as warm as it can be borne, in which it is kept for at least a half to one hour. In view of the doubtful cleanliness of the vessels often used for this purpose by the patients, the author usually directs that half a tablespoonful of soda be added to each litre of water. When the injury is situated in a region that cannot be immersed in a bath, he applies wet compresses which are kept hot by means of hot water bottles. The results obtained by this method are excellent, and Dr. Richter ascribes its efficacy to the fact that marked local congestion is caused, as in Dr. Bier's method of hyperemia treatment, and that through the abundant supply of blood and lymph brought to the affected region the body is enabled to cope successfully with the infection.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Leicester Nurses' Co-operation.—Miss Grace Larkum has been appointed Matron. She received her training at the County Hospital, Lincoln, in which institution she has held the position of Night Sister.

INSPECTOR OF MIDWIVES.

Bradford Corporation.—Miss Mary E. Hall has been appointed Inspector of Midwives under the Bradford Corporation. She was trained at the Clapham Maternity Hospital and has been Midwife in Charge of the District Home of the Liverpool Lying-in Hospital, District Midwife under the Coventry Ladies' Charity, and Charge Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Wellington, Somerset.

SISTER.

St. Clement's Midwifery Training School, Fulham.—Miss Marian G. Bond has been appointed sister. She was trained at the Chorlton Union Hospitals, Manchester, and has held the positions of District Nurse at Ardwick Green, Manchester, and at Wolverhampton. She has also been Charge Nurse at the Clayton Vale Hospital, Manchester.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Chester Union Infirmary.—Miss Rogers has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She has recently held a position at the Union Infirmary, Burnley.

CHARGE NURSES.

South Eastern Hospital, New Cross.—Miss Lilian Simpson has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Children's Hospital, Athens.

South Eastern Hospital, New Cross.—Miss Beatrice Wilsam has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and at Wandsworth Infirmary, London.

DISPENSER.

Ross Dispensary and Cottage Hospital.—Miss N. S. Wyncoll has been appointed Dispenser. She was trained at the General Hospital, Hereford, and has passed the examination of the Apothecaries' Hall. She has been pupil assistant at the West Ham Infirmary.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses have been confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss M. S. Williams, Miss M. D. Woodhouse.

The undermentioned ladies have been appointed Staff Nurses (provisionally):—Miss A. M. Clapp, Miss E. Winzer.

POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS.—*Sister*: Miss C. Anderson, to Military Hospital, Pretoria, from Military Hospital, Middelburg, Transvaal, S.A.

Staff Nurses: Miss M. A. Cachemaille, to Military Hospital, Portsmouth; Miss F. J. Mitchell, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss J. H. Congleton, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, on appointment.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)