

that complaint. It is surely worthy of record, and may be taken as a fair test, that in a household of afflicted children there was no spread of the disease, neither were there any complications.

Undoubtedly the new treatment modifies the severity of the disease, and will revolutionise the old methods ere long.

MADGE SUTTON.

Cookery and Food Exhibition.

One of the most interesting exhibitions in the year is the Cookery and Food Exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Hall, S.W. In the first place, to study masterpieces by the leaders of any profession must always be a pleasure to those who appreciate perfection of workmanship, a practical demonstration of methods of cooking given by so celebrated and perfect a cook as Mr. C. Herman Senn, the Hon. Director of the Universal Cookery and Food Association, is a real treat, and not only are the manipulations of the cordons-bleus of interest, equally instructive when one remembers the important educational issues involved is it to see classes of deft-handed maidens from the schools of the London County Council preparing nourishing and appetising meals for a family at a cost of one or two shillings, to know that every child who passes through the schools is now taught the art of marketing to the best advantage on a limited weekly wage, and of utilising the materials purchased in the best manner. But we must pass over many interesting things to speak of those in which nurses have a more direct interest.

HIGH CLASS COOKERY.

In the Ladies' Section of the High Class Cookery Group, Miss Kitty C. Ferguson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, was awarded a certificate of merit.

INVALID COOKERY.

In Section III., Invalid Cookery, Class 37 was open only to certificated nurses. The wooden trays of the London Hospital, stained dark green, were, as usual, noticeable for their uniformity of arrangement and appointments, the little menu cards in holders were daintily done, but the lettering was almost too minute to be easily read by an invalid. The nurses exhibiting from Westminster Hospital selected uniform Japanese trays in green and gold, the tray of Miss M. Gregory, of Charing Cross Hospital, was specially noticeable for its dainty hand-worked tray cloth, and Guy's nurses were well to the fore. The awards were:—

GOLD MEDALS.

Miss E. Dunk, London Hospital, who sent a very appetising looking exhibit. The tray con-

tained veal broth, stewed quail and aspic, port wine jelly, stone cream and raspberries, barley water, and some dainty strips of toast.

Miss H. Perkins; Westminster Hospital, selected filleted sole, baked custard, opaque egg jelly, beef tea, and lime squash, served in a dainty manner.

SILVER MEDALS.

Silver medals were gained by Miss B. Jackson, Charing Cross Hospital, Miss C. Middleton, Guy's Hospital; Miss M. E. Haydon, Bethnal Green Infirmary; Miss J. Penrose and Miss E. Nelson, London Hospital.

BRONZE MEDALS.

Miss M. O. Eels, and Miss M. Gregory, Charing Cross Hospital; Miss E. A. Naylor, Guy's Hospital; Miss M. Paterson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Miss E. A. Wilson, Bethnal Green Infirmary; Miss K. R. Kemp, Westminster Hospital; Miss F. Winslow, Miss M. Day, and Miss M. Montgomerie, London Hospital.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

Miss E. Hodgson, St. John's Hill; Miss L. Crosbie, Charing Cross Hospital; Miss F. M. Brereton, Guy's Hospital; Miss A. H. Handford, Westminster Hospital; Miss A. M. Haycock, Bethnal Green Infirmary; Miss G. Langridge, London Hospital; and Miss M. Holland, Lewisham Infirmary.

Royal Red Cross.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Annie Fletcher, who has been a hospital nurse for twenty years, in recognition of devoted service rendered by her to his Majesty and her Majesty the Queen since 1902.

The Scottish Nurses' Association.

The following letter has been received by the Hon. Secretary of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses:—

DEAR MADAM,—I have the honour to inform you that at the first annual meeting of the Scottish Nurses' Association held on the 30th ult., the following proposal was made and agreed to:

"That the thanks of the members of The Scottish Nurses' Association be sent to the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, for the services it has rendered to the nursing profession in Scotland."

Please bring this before your Society.

Yours faithfully,

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