

Many appliances interesting to those who care for the progress of sanitary science may be seen at the Royal Sanitary Institute.

HONOURABLE MENTION.

The following competitors receive honourable mention:—Miss Amy Phipps, Miss Dora Vine, Miss Catherine Wright, Miss G. Wells, Miss P. Robinson.

We regret that Miss J. G. Gilchrist's admirable paper arrived too late for the competition.

QUESTION FOR NEXT WEEK.

(a) Name three diseases requiring special diet; (b) give proper menu for a meal for each disease.

NURSING AND THE WAR.

M. Justin Godard, Under Secretary of State to the Medical Department, recently visited the Scottish Hospital in Paris, which is under the directorship of Dr. Bonnet. Originally the hospital was a private nursing home belonging to Dr. Bonnet, but on the outbreak of the war it was mobilised as a Red Cross Hospital. Formerly it was administered as a Canadian Hospital, but is now in the hands of the Scottish Committee of the Red Cross.

M. Godard visited the various wards of the hospital, and expressed himself as greatly struck with the excellent administration and control. Replying to Dr. Bonnet's speech of welcome, he said he insisted on the value of the work done by doctors and nurses in bringing back to health many victims of the present terrible war. The hospital was one of the many links by which the cause of the Allies was being indissolubly cemented. He paid an eloquent tribute to the gallantry and heroism of the Scots in the present struggle and to the many virtues with which they had made the history of Scotland illustrious. On behalf of the Scottish nurses a bouquet of flowers was presented to M. Godard by one of their number, Mrs. Frank Gray.

Very little news has come through from Serbia, but nurses are expected to arrive from the Near East any time, and several of the units are now on their way home.

A cable from Salonika states to the effect that the Girton-Newnham unit, which was recently sent East with the French Expeditionary Force and has been located at Ghevgeli, has been moved down to Salonika. This hospital, which is entirely under the French military authorities, is under the charge of Dr. Louise M'Ilroy, of Glasgow.

Miss Mary C. Stewart has been appointed Matron of the Canadian Hospital, at Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe. Miss Stewart, who has a very charming and forceful personality,

was trained at the General Hospital, Toronto; and has held the position of Superintendent at the Henrotin Memorial Hospital, and of the Polyclinic Training School, Chicago. She has come over, on the invitation of Dr. Donald Armour, who is on the staff of the hospital, and knew her in America; and everyone who has met Miss Stewart will agree that the selection is a wise one.

Miss Vivian Tremaine, the Canadian Nurse who has the honour of being in attendance on the King, was in charge of the first Canadian Casualty Clearing Station when summoned to attend His Majesty. The hospital is installed in the jail at D'Artagnan, the scene of the imprisonment of the "Three Musketeers." Miss Tremaine is hoping to return there when she is no longer required by the King. Meanwhile, she is planning a huge bran pie for her "boys," full of gifts, to be divided on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Craven has been appointed Matron of the Urgency Cases Hospital, at Révigny. She was trained at the Warneford Hospital, Leamington. She has since held appointments at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury; and has worked in Military Hospitals, in South Africa, Aldershot, and India.

Miss Hester Maclean, R.N., Matron-in-Chief of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service, writes: "You can't think how sorry I was to be unable to return to England after all, which I had been looking forward to seeing so much. However, the accounts of work here, in connection with supplying nursing staffs and supervising the arrangements in military hospitals and camps, seemed to call for my return within the time I was granted. Now we are to send 100 more nurses—50 in December, in the second New Zealand Hospital Ship, and 50 in January. This number, with those already over, and with the two staffs for hospital ships, will make over 300 nurses—a very fair number from a small place like New Zealand."

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Sheen, at present in command of the Welsh Hospital at Netley is to be in charge of the new Welsh General Hospital proceeding abroad, and a number of the staff, both medical officers and nurses will also be transferred to it. A Matron, Assistant Matron, Sisters, and Nurses are required for the new hospital, and will be appointed under the same conditions as other members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve. The selection will be made, in the first instance, by the Committee of the Welsh Hospital, who will forward names, for confirmation or otherwise, to the War Office. The hospital will proceed overseas some time in the New Year.

There will be several appointments for Nursing Sisters at the Welsh Hospital, Netley.

Particulars of these appointments will be found in our advertisement columns.

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