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SPHAGNOL PREPARATIONS.

The various preparations placed on the market by PEAT PRODUCTS (SPHAGNOL), LTD., 18 and 19, Queenhithe, Upper Thames Street, are very highly spoken of in many medical quarters. As the name implies, the basis is peat moss, and the preparations include medical soap, toilet soap, shaving soap, ointment, suppositories, and Spagnoline cream. The firm have received medical testimony to the value of these preparations as a first-aid dressing for wounds, and in the treatment of certain chronic ulcers, and of "trench sores" (eczematous condition due to dirt infection). We have pleasure in commending these preparations to the attention of our readers.

DOMESTIC AIDS.

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FOOTWEAR.

We commend to the attention of our readers the Bendable Footwear, supplied by THE BENDABLE SHOE Co., Commercial House, 72, Oxford Street, London, W. These shoes are very popular with nurses, for the reason that they are most flexible, and that they keep their shape. Inspection of the large selection at the firm's showrooms is invited.

LITERATURE.

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MESSRS. H. K. LEWIS & Co., LTD., Medical Publishers and Booksellers, keep in stock all

classes of books for nurses. A carefully prepared list is supplied to all applicants. They are the publishers of several books suitable for presents to nurses.

The "Lectures on Tuberculosis to Nurses," by Dr. Olliver Bruce, price 2s. 6d., are especially excellent, and may with confidence be recommended.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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