

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

This year our Christmas gifts will be planned largely for the benefit of those who are actively engaged in naval and military service, for those engaged in auxiliary work, and for those who in hospitals are repairing the ravages of war, lighting the path through the Valley of the Shadow. Therefore it is particularly appropriate to look for suitable offerings in the pages of a journal devoted to hospitals and nurses, and to the needs of those to whom comforts and sustaining foods are of the first importance. Whether we are looking for hospital supplies and equipments, for nourishing foods, for new uniforms for the regular naval and military nursing services, and their auxiliaries, for dainty and useful first-aid equipment, for warm travelling coats, for books which will help our nurse friends in their professional work, we can turn with confidence to the pages of this JOURNAL and find all that we need. — L.

WHERE TO GO FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS.

In days to come medals which have been struck to commemorate striking events during the great war will be eagerly sought after, and we commend to the attention of our readers the many interesting medals which have been

struck and are procurable from Messrs. Spink & Son, Ltd., 17 and 18, Piccadilly, London, W., Medallists to H.M. the King. We reproduce the medal designed by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to commemorate the Naval Victory off Jutland Bank on May 31st of the present year, bearing the Union Jack and the White Ensign, the staffs crossed in front of a trident, and bearing the legend, "To the glorious memory of those who fell that day." The medals are struck in two sizes, one having a diameter of $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, in white metal at 1s.; in bronze 5s.; in solid silver at 15s.; and 18 carat gold at £11 10s. The smaller size, suitable for wearing on a bracelet or watch chain, costs, in solid silver, 3s. 6d. They are sold for the benefit of Naval orphanages. The firm are issuing a set of medals in fancy card boxes for Christmas presents at 7s. 6d. complete, which should form a popular gift. Especially interesting

to nurses is the medal struck in commemoration of Edith Cavell.

THE HOSPITALS & GENERAL CONTRACTS CO., LTD.

To give even a survey of everything supplied by the Hospitals & General Contracts Co., Ltd., 19-35, Mortimer Street, is manifestly impossible, for as their name implies, they touch every department of hospital life. And whether nurses and midwives need uniform for their own personal use, or supplies for themselves, or for the institutions or patients whom they serve, they will find that the firm can either supply or procure for them the necessity of the moment. Their nurses' uniform department is increasingly appreciated.

MESSRS. E. & R. GARROULD.

Nurses are always sure of finding at Messrs. E. & R. Garrould's, 150, Edgware Road, W., every requisite not only for the institutions in which they work but for their personal use. The popularity of the firm with nurses is due not only to the value of the goods supplied, but also to the convenient way in which they are arranged and

brought to their notice. Then their Red Cross Catalogue circulates far and wide, and those who are unable to visit the Nurses Salon will find that the numerous illustrations help them to make a satisfactory selection. The firm is also publishing a Yule Tide Catalogue,



Obverse.

Reverse.

MEDAL TO COMMEMORATE THE NAVAL VICTORY OFF JUTLAND BANK, 31st MAY, 1916.

which reminds us that in the Christmas Bazaar a most fascinating array of toys and gifts of every kind are to be found at most moderate prices, and, light though many purses are this year, most of them will contain enough to make the children's Christmas a happy one.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.

The Medical Supply Association, 167-185, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., have large stocks of invalid and nurses' requisites, both at their central establishment and also in their branches in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, Sheffield, Cardiff and Bristol. A visit to the firm will demonstrate that many useful gifts could here be selected, from a clinical thermometer to the equipment of a ward.

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