

HONOURABLE MENTION.

The following competitors receive honourable mention:—Miss J. G. Gilchrist, Miss G. L. Shepperd, Miss Doris Tayler, Miss Bessie Grey Johnson, Miss J. E. Taylor, Miss Robinson, Miss Ethel E. Hall, Miss C. Lilian Everest.

QUESTION FOR NEXT WEEK.

What precautions would you take in saving, for microscopic examination, a specimen of urine, a specimen of sputum, a specimen of faeces?

THE DRESSING OF BURNS WITH PARAFFIN WAX.

Sir Arthur May's prompt application of the remedy of paraffin wax to the requirements of the Navy, says *The Lancet*, has drawn fresh attention to the treatment of burns by a proprietary preparation called ambrine by its inventor, Dr. Barthe de Sandfort. As, however, the preparation is a secret one controlled by a company in Paris, the treatment is not as readily accessible as some of our correspondents desire. We can refer these to the experience of Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Hull, R.A.M.C., who stated in the *British Medical Journal* of Jan. 13th that the results obtained by a mixture of home manufacture in a military hospital have surpassed those obtained by the use of ambrine or any other preparation. He gives the following formula for its preparation:—

Resorcin	1 per cent.
Eucalyptus oil	...	2	"
Olive oil	...	5	"
Soft paraffin	...	25	"
Hard paraffin	...	67	"

The hard paraffin is first melted and the soft paraffin and olive oil are stirred in. The resorcin is next added dissolved in half its weight of absolute alcohol, and finally the eucalyptus oil when the wax has cooled to about 55° C. If necessary, the resorcin may be replaced by a quarter of its weight of β -naphthol. Colonel Hull adds that the application of this No. 7 paraffin, as it is called, to ulceration following frost-bite has been as successful as in the case of burns. Other uses will doubtless suggest themselves for a soft impervious casing to wounds which can yet be readily peeled off without pain or disturbance to the delicate processes of repair.

OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

We regret to record the death in East Africa of Sister H. M. Knox, of the Australian Army Nursing Service.

NURSING AND THE WAR.

The following members of the nursing profession had the honour of being received by the King on Saturday morning last at Buckingham Palace, when His Majesty invested them with the Royal Red Cross and the Military Medal:—

ROYAL RED CROSS.

FIRST CLASS.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Matrons: Misses Millicent Acton, Lizzie Carter, Florence Knowles, Annie Macdonald, Florence Smith, Alicia Lloyd-Still, Gertrude White.

CANADIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Matrons: Misses Marie Casault, Elizabeth Russell, and Margaret Smith.

SECOND CLASS.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Matrons: Misses Emily Hay, Margaret Johnston.

Sisters: Vyvian Bird, Georgina Chamberlain.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Matron: Miss Nora Gillam.

Sisters: Misses Janet Bell, Evelyn Creech, Jane Hirst, Margaret Houston, Elizabeth Logie, Margaret Morrison, Mabel Pemberton, Margaret Stevens, Ursie Stidston, Ethel Ward, Mary Wright.

Staff Nurses: Misses Marie Clark, Annie Collins, Margaret Watson.

Miss A. Frances Wallen (late Sister).

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Matrons: Misses Ann Howard, Ada Peppler, Kathleen Smith.

Sisters: Misses Lottie Bourner, Bessie Carlay, Ellen Cooke, Gertrude Dunsford, Alice Farren, Mabel Hadow, Frances Hildyard, Edith Horton, Mabel Manfield, Margaret Marsh, Nellie Peplow, Emily Preston, Annie Saunders, Jessie Stewart, Mary Walker, Violet Wilson.

Staff Nurses: Misses Kate Aldridge, Annie Hughes, Ermin Ealand, Alice Johnson, Edith Peters, and Ellen Stone.

CANADIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sisters: Misses Ann Allan, Ethel Boulton, Christina Cameron, Ella Drysdale, Muriel Ellis, Mary English, Helen Fowlds, Rebecca Hervey, Clara Hood, Laura Holland, Margaret Howe, Jean Johnston, Minnie McAfee, Grace McPherson, Marion Marsh, George Mavety, Margaret Motherwell, Jessie Robertson, Margaret Rose, Ida Smith, and Isabella Strathy.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Sister Kate Mahony and Sister Ethel Thompson, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service Reserve; Sister Mabel Evans, Territorial Force Nursing Service; also Miss Florence Williams.

Queen Alexandra subsequently received the recipients at Marlborough House.

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