

Gangrene.—Any part affected by gangrene is liable to become rapidly infected, and any tendency to it—as shown by coldness or lividity of the part—should be immediately reported, and the affected area wrapped up warmly and have heat applied.

Tetanus calls for prophylactic treatment, and anti-tetanic serum is injected. Where it is possible, a demonstration with bacteria growing and various micro-organisms should be given, and a free use of the microscope employed during the nurse's training, and she will then realize the importance of attention to detail in every way.

HONOURABLE MENTION.

The following competitors receive honourable mention:—Miss S. Simpson, Mrs. Farthing, Miss M. Robinson, Miss B. James, Miss McIntyre.

QUESTION FOR NEXT WEEK.

How would you prepare a patient for the operation of removal of an eye? Describe the subsequent nursing care.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed to duty abroad:—

Boulogne Headquarters.—Miss Beatrice Bedford, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Hannah O'Connor.

For Brigade Hosp.—Miss Ethel Barker, Miss C. S. Still, Miss Rose Lazenby.

For No. 9 Red Cross Hosp.—Mrs. A. Dempster.

For Liverpool Merchants' Hosp.—Miss H. K. Noble, Miss Hilda Marsham, Miss A. Jennings.

Salonika: Serbian Relief Fund.—Miss Grace Emma Bath, Miss Jeannie Rankin, Miss Beatrice L. Robinshaw, Miss G. E. Davies, Miss E. A. Dies, Miss Roberta Campbell Parsons, Miss Isabel S. Wicks.

IN FORMÂ PAUPERIS.

We learn that a meeting of ladies who have successfully collected large sums for war charities, are to consider the question on Monday of adding the Nursing Profession to their list, upon the invitation of the College of Nursing, Ltd. It would indeed be the irony of fate if a very active woman's suffrage society were to place the Nursing Profession in any invidious position without consulting them.

PENSIONS FOR NURSES.

Mr. Barnes, replying to Mr. Hogge in the House of Commons on Tuesday, said good progress was being made with the drafting of the new Royal Warrants for officers and nurses, and he was in consultation with his advisers in regard to them. We have to thank Mr. Hogge for the persistent manner in which he has kept the necessity for pensions for Nurses invalided out of the Reserve before Parliament.

NURSING AND THE WAR.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

The following Matron, Sisters, and Nurses attended at Buckingham Palace last Saturday, and were invested with the Royal Red Cross by His Majesty the King.

FIRST CLASS.

Matron: Annie Strong, Canadian Army Nursing Service.

SECOND CLASS.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sisters: Jane Evans, Margaret Smith, and Gladys Stevens.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Matrons: Annie Fraser, Kate Underwood, Agnes Withers.

Sisters: Elizabeth Clarke, Bridget Duff, Ethel Hutchings, Elizabeth Leech, Harriette McNulty, Margaret Mitchell, Jenny Nicholas, Gertrude Scudamore, Mabel Smith, Lilian Were, Amy Wharton, Mary Wingate.

Staff Nurses: Eliza Bracher, Mary Nunn, and Dorothy Pierse.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Assistant Matron: Elizabeth Humphries and Staff Nurse Helen Chalmers.

CIVIL NURSING SERVICE.

Matron: May Baxter. *Sister:* Julia Hawson. *Staff Nurse:* Marion Cook.

Miss A. Muriel Frank, a Nursing Sister in the Royal Naval Nursing Service, who was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, is one of those upon whom His Majesty the King has conferred the Royal Red Cross (First Class). Miss Frank was Sister-in-Charge on the Hospital Ship *Somali*, carrying wounded from Gallipoli to Malta and Alexandria from May, 1915, to January, 1916, and afterwards on H.M. Hospital Ship *Kava Para*. Her sister, Miss Mildred Frank, is a Sister in the Military Nursing Service Reserve, and is nursing in a casualty clearing station in France, while a brother was wounded in the Battle of the Somme.

We learn that several units from the Territorial Hospitals in London are to be transferred to France, where greatly increased hospital accommodation for the wounded is to be provided. From the 2nd London General Miss Riddell will take out a large staff of nurses, and will be succeeded as Matron there by Miss Tisdale, Matron of the Paddington Green Children's Hospital; a unit from the 1st London General will also join this contingent, and from the 3rd and 4th London General Hospitals there will also be an exodus, with Miss Cockrell, Matron of the St. Marylebone Infirmary, in charge. Miss Scovell, Matron of the General Hospital, Swansea, has resumed the post of Matron of the 4th London, which she held before Miss Dalton, who has now retired.

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