

water as she can drink, so as to flush the poisons from the body.

HONOURABLE MENTION.

The following competitors receive honourable mention:—Miss E. Douglas, Miss S. Simpson, Miss Frances Waugh, Mrs. Farthing, Miss E. O. Walford, Miss Louisa K. Clarke, Miss M. Robinson, Miss P. James.

QUESTION FOR NEXT WEEK.

What do you know of the causes of tetanus in war, of precautions for its prevention, and of its treatment and nursing?

TWO CASES OF ECLAMPSIA.

We have had two interesting cases of eclampsia occur in the Maternity Hospital of the Union Infirmary, Belfast, which might be of interest to other nurses and midwives, if you could kindly find space for them in the *B.J.N.*

One, a woman of 22 years, single, primipara, full term, no premonitory symptoms, first fit coming on while she was having breakfast at 7.30 a.m.; no albumin in urine, normal vertex presentation, no dilatation of cervix.

Up to 1.30 p.m. she had thirteen fits in quick succession; she became comatose after the fourth fit. The usual treatment of our hospital was carried out, viz., alternate hypodermics of morphia sulph, and morphia sulph and atropin, stomach washed out, and 6 oz. of mist. alb left in, bowel washed out. Blood let about 20 oz.; renal poultices; sweating. There was plenty of urine, and only a slight trace of albumin.

At 1.30 p.m. the doctor did a lumbar puncture. Almost immediately there was a marked change in the appearance of the patient; the cyanosed look began to disappear; also an improvement in both pulse and respiration.

There was 80 c.c. of cerebral spinal fluid taken away. After the puncture she had six fits up to 7 p.m., but they gradually lost their intensity.

Two days after, the patient came in labour, and as soon as the cervix was dilated enough the doctor delivered with forceps.

Patient recovered, and went out of hospital on the eighteenth day after confinement.

The other woman was a multipara, married, and only seven months' pregnancy. She had in all 54 fits, and her heart was very weak, she having to get digitalin hypodermically to keep her going. After parturition she had mental derangement for two days.

Both children were stillborn, and both women made good recoveries.

E. DOUGLAS.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

The King has been pleased to award the Royal Red Cross (Second Class) to the following ladies in recognition of their valuable services:—

SECOND CLASS.

Miss S. G. Ireland, A./Sister, Civil Hpl. Res.; Miss B. Jeffries, V.A.D.; Miss E. Jenkin, Sister, T.F.N.S.; Miss M. G. C. Johnson, Nurse, V.A.D.; Miss C. E. Jones, A./Sister, Civil Hpl. Res.; Miss H. Jones, Sister, T.F.N.S.; Miss H. E. C. Jukes, Nursing Sister, Can. A.M.C.; Miss L. S. Kelly, Staff Nurse, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss E. Kenna, Charge Sister, B.R.C.S.; Miss J. Kennard, V.A.D.; the Lady E. M. G. Keppel, Nurse, V.A.D.

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