

POST-CARD EXAMINATIONS.

WE are pleased to be able to announce that in the *twenty-sixth* of this series of examination questions—

"If you are ever so placed that only suspicious water can be obtained for drinking purposes, what means would you employ for rendering it harmless?"—

NURSE TURNER, whose card we reproduce, has secured the prize of a book or books of the value of five shillings:—

*Nurse Turner. Royal Eastern Hospital
Sept. 4. 1891. Liverpool.*

If placed in such a position that pure water was unobtainable, the following methods for purification might be employed:—

1st Boil the water (which destroys all poisonous germs);

2nd Filter.

Recommends Carbon Filter of name of the Water Purifying Company as the most generally used.

In a case of extreme necessity however a "Flower Pot", or any vessel with a hole in the centre may be utilized & place a cork with a glass tube in the centre of the vessel, then spread inside a layer of pebbles & charcoal, raise the vessel on an open stand & place a jug underneath to collect the filtering water.

Water & some recommend this method.

The following have gained HONOURABLE MENTION:—

MISS KEEVILL.
NURSE ETHEL KNOLLYS.
NURSE MORRELL.
MISS MARY MONKHOUSE.
NURSE REDDOCH.
MISS EMILY SANDERSON.

"THOUGH I speak but one language, I am familiar with many tongues," said the Physician.

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No. 27.

A Book or Books of the value of Five Shillings will be awarded to the best answer to the following question:—

"What are the general characteristics, local and general, common to all inflammations?"

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(a) The answer must be written (neatness and distinctness count to credit) in ink, on a *thick* post-card, with the full name and address of the candidate at the top. The successful candidate's answer will be printed in *fac-simile*.

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