

The Lectures on "Household Surgery and Nursing" embracing also the special subjects required by the St. John's Ambulance Association, and entitling to a certificate for "First aids to the Injured" were opened on Jan. 14th, by C. M. Douglas, V.C., Brigade Surgeon Retired, with an introductory sketch of the aims and founding of the Association. The attendance at these lectures was very large, as is always the case with subjects of a practical nature, knowledge of which is so frequently needed in a woman's life. Many ladies availed themselves of the bandaging classes, at which instruction was given in the application of the noted Esmarch three-cornered bandage, and also in the use of temporary splints, as well as several of the more complicated roller bandages, methods of lifting patients with the greatest ease to both nurse and sufferer, and hints for care in the sick-room, diet, &c. Dr. Douglas' report, although brief, expresses satisfaction in the results of the Examinations.

LAKEFIELD, March 30, 1884.

*To the Secretary,*

*Ladies' Educational Association*

MADAM,—I have the honor to enclose a list showing the results of the late examination in Domestic Surgery and Nursing. By it, it will be seen, that by far the largest majority are entitled to first-class certificates, and as a rule the replies to my questions have been eminently practical and satisfactory. On receipt of the names of the ladies, I will be happy to forward the papers to the chief secretary, St. John's Ambulance Association, London, to be looked over by one of their examiners.

I have the honor to be

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

C. M. DOUGLAS, M.D.