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## RAILWAY AMBULANCE CORPS.

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### Presentation of Medals.

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On Thursday evening last, at the railway station, Newcastle, the presentation of medals to the successful candidates at the last examination of members of the Newcastle branch of the above corps took place. Amongst those present were Mr. J. Higgs, traffic manager, Mr. Geo. Downe, assistant locomotive engineer, Dr. C. W. Morgan, Government medical officer, and Mr. J. R. Allan, drill instructor on the G.N.R. for the Ambulance movement.

The **TRAFFIC MANAGER** made the presentation to the men, and complimented them on their success, at the same time giving some useful hints for their future guidance. Each recipient suitably acknowledged their award. The certificates accompanying the medals were withheld for the present.

Dr. C. W. **MORGAN** addressed the meeting at some length, pointing out the benefits of the knowledge of ambulance work, particularly to railway employees, and how it should be applied with coolness and yet firmness, bringing his remarks to a close by some valuable suggestions.

Mr. **Downe** also assured the meeting of his hearty approval of the work, and his assistance in furthering its developments in the North.

After a vote of thanks had been accorded to the chairman and Mr. Allan, the instructor, the pleasant meeting closed.

The names of the successful candidates were:—Wm. Cole, Wm. Arnold, Wm. Davis, John Purkiss, John Owen, James Sharp, Wm. Channon, A. J. Watt, H. W. L. Holt, F. Handcock, Frederick Preston, and John Johnson.

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