

Prize Questions.

A PRIZE of One Guinea will be awarded each quarter to the Nurse who has the highest number of marks for answers to the RECORD questions during the preceding three months.

Answers to each question must not exceed 250 words, and must reach the Editor, at 20, Upper Wimpole Street, not later than the 20th of each month.

QUESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY.

- (1) How can the Nurse à la Mode be abolished?
- (2) Describe the most palatable method of administering a dose of castor oil.

(For Conditions see our Advertisement re Prizes.)

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M.R.B.N.A., London.—Address a letter to the Executive Committee of the Association on the subject.

Sister Amy, Birmingham.—We cannot recommend you to come to London for private nursing. This part of the profession becomes daily more overcrowded, and, as you have not a general Hospital certificate, we fear you would find difficulty in being accepted on a thoroughly reliable co-operation.

Miss C. S., Leamington.—Apply to the Secretary of the Workhouse Nursing Association, 6, Adam Street, Strand. Earnest workers are greatly needed in the sick wards of our Workhouses, as no doubt you have gathered from the reports of the neglect of the sick in these institutions. If you have a wish to do real self-sacrificing work in your profession, here is a great field for your energies.

Miss A. Jones, Dublin.—We should advise you to consult one of the Matrons of the leading Hospitals in Dublin. She will be able to give you the best advice.

Miss Annie Lawson, Falkirk.—Your questions will be answered in the "Medical Matters" column next week. Medical men differ in their treatment of typhoid fever. Some are now urging a somewhat more stimulating diet in the American Medical Press. Professional organisation is somewhat at a standstill in Scotland just now. This is not surprising, owing to constant friction in London. Should the principle of placing *specialists* on the Register of Trained Nurses be inaugurated, the Register will prove a *danger* and not a *protection* to trained Nurses and the public. Parliamentary legislation must then be the result.

Mrs. Reeves, London.—We consider the criticism of the Nursing department, as depicted in *The Christian*, a most unchristian and monstrous libel upon the management of Hospitals in general, and calculated to prejudice the public concerning their administration to the most fatal extent. It is probable that Mr. Hall Caine will divert numberless bequests from their necessary support, and we hope the Committees of the London Hospitals will make a public protest against Mr. Hall Caine's misrepresentations.

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