

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 MAY.

- I.—How can Nurses help to elevate their profession?
II.—Describe the best method of cleansing catheters.

(For Conditions see our Advertisement re Prizes.)

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WE much regret that, owing to great pressure upon our space, a number of matters are unavoidably held over for another week.

A. E. S., Chiltern Hills.—We should advise you to procure the "Nursing Directory," price 5s., from the Offices of the NURSING RECORD, 11, Adam Street, Strand. This will give you information about all the leading training schools. Very few hospitals, if any, admit regular probationers after the age of 35, but you might perhaps obtain admission to some schools as a paying probationer.

Sympathiser with Greece, London.—We are sorry for your

disappointment, but two years' training is not considered sufficient by the Committee of the National Fund. Why do you not get more training? You will find yourself disqualified for most posts of any importance. A three years' training is almost universally, and rightly, demanded.

Ward Sister, Birmingham.—It is not proposed to send out any more nurses to the seat of war, at present. We have noted and filed your application.

Private Nurse, Edinburgh.—It is not proposed to hold a Nursing Conference this year; but the one in connection with the Nursing Exhibition was such a success, that we hope there may be another before long. We are always glad to know of practical inventions of nurses, and shall be glad to hear from you again if you succeed in carrying out your idea.

Juvenile, Dartmouth.—You will find some difficulty in obtaining admission to any training school in connection with a London general hospital at your age. Why do you not begin in a children's hospital? The experience you would gain in one would be more valuable to you. You might also employ any spare time with advantage in gaining a knowledge of housekeeping, and in carrying on your general education. If you could spend some months abroad, and learn to speak colloquial French or German fluently, you would find the knowledge most valuable to you in after years.

Puzzled, Nottingham.—Obtain the "Nursing Directory," price 5s., from the Office of the NURSING RECORD. This will give you all the information you require, and you will then be able to judge at which hospital you would like to train. You will probably have to wait some time for a vacancy, if you are considered eligible, as there are many more applications than there are vacancies in all the best training schools.

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