

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 JULY.

- I.—What would be the advantages of State Registration of Nurses to medical men?
 - II.—How would you ensure surgical cleanliness in a room in which an operation is to be performed.
- (*For Conditions see our Advertisement re Prizes.*)

NOTICE.

We regret that owing to great pressure upon our space much interesting matter has been crowded out of our issue this week.

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss Day, Lambeth.—The Secretary, Metropolitan Asylums Board, Norfolk Street, Strand, will be able to supply you with information as to the Ophthalmia Com-

mittee. Obtain the first NURSING RECORDS for 1887 from the Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand. As the objects for which the Association was founded have almost entirely been lost sight of under the present management, we will deal with them in next week's NURSING RECORD. A copy of the Charter and Bye-Laws can be obtained from the Secretary, Royal British Nurses' Association, 17, Old Cavendish Street, W., price 6d. The Association issues a quarterly sixpenny Journal in February, May, August, and November.

Sister D.—We regret you could not attend the meeting. Nurses would be the better for meeting, and conversing with women of the world who are earnestly working for the elevation of their sex. We do get very narrow in hospitals. The bicycle is a great health giver to mind as well as body. We thoroughly approve of nurses keeping in touch with the outside world.

Miss Johnson, Chichester.—We are sorry for your disappointment, but we should advise you to wait a year for a vacancy in a well organised hospital, rather than begin training in a place you know is not well managed.

Member, Lancaster.—We are much obliged for your letter. You will see in this issue of the RECORD that the press is beginning to be alive to the condition of things in the Royal British Nurses' Association, and that it is supporting the demands of the Incorporated Medical Practitioners and the matrons for a public inquiry. There can be little doubt that this course must ultimately be adopted.

Sister E., Manchester.—The custom you mention not infrequently causes friction, and is always to be deplored. We should advise you to state your views frankly to your matron, and say how difficult you find it to work under this rule.

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