

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 NOVEMBER.

I.—Why is a Public Inquiry into the Management of the Royal British Nurses' Association desirable?

II.—What do you understand by the Portal System?

(For Conditions see our Advertisement re Prizes.)

Comments and Replies.

M.R.B.N.A., Exeter.—You will see by our remarks in another column that the assertion is absolutely unwarrantable.

Novice, Peterborough.—Obtain the "Victory of the Nurses" from the Office of the NURSING RECORD, 11, Adam Street, Strand. Price 2s. 6d.

Registered Nurse, Birmingham.—The question of the legal registration of Trained Nurses is merely a matter of time. Events are all tending in this direction, and even the malice of opponents, and the unwarrantable methods which

are being adopted to prevent this just measure, are only hurrying forward legislation.

Candidate, Nottingham.—Your answers to the Prize Questions are eligible for competition if you send in the four coupons.

Correspondent, Glasgow.—We are much obliged for your kind letter. The reason of the untrue assertion to which you refer is quite apparent. We are well aware that it has been diligently circulated for some time, but it has only recently appeared in print. Defamers of women, and circulators of untrue statements more generally prefer to carry out their contemptible schemes in the atmosphere of darkness, in which these are engendered.

M.R.B.N.A.—We are glad to hear that you have obtained the promise of the member for your county to support the demand for a public enquiry into the management of the Royal British Nurses' Association. We hope all other members of the Association will do the same.

Staff Nurse, Birmingham.—Read the Daily Papers. You will see what the public feeling is upon the matter.

Ignoramus, Leamington.—Obtain the *Nursing Directory*, published under the authority of the Matrons' Council, from the Manager, NURSING RECORD Offices, 11, Adam Street, Strand. This will give you full information as to the various training schools.

Nurse M., Clapham.—We should advise you to visit the establishments of Messrs. Debenham & Freebody, Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square, and Messrs. Garrould, 150, Edgware Road. Both these firms make a specialty of nurses' uniform, and, if they have not in stock what you require, could successfully carry out any design of your own.

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