

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss A. M. Jubb, Wilton House, Holderness Road, Hull, has won the Guinea Prize for Augst.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

- No. 1. Carbolic. Car-bow-lick.
 No. 2. Jeyes' Fluid. JJ-flew-ID.
 No. 3. Izal. Eyes-all.
 No. 4. Sanitas. S-AN-hit-ASS.

The following competitors have sent in correct replies:—

- Miss Alice Harcourt, 5, Port Vale Terrace, Hertford.
 Miss Minnie Cole, North-Eastern Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London.
 Nurse Shipley, The Hospital, North Ormesby.
 Miss A. Taylor, Matron, The Sanatorium, Ashby, near Manchester.
 Miss H. M. Garwood, 31, New Cavendish St., London.
 Miss E. Rhodes, Registered Nurses' Society, 269, Regent Street, London, W.
 Miss Annie Bullock, Roundstone, Guildford.
 Nurse Eleanor Bate, General Infirmary, Chester.
 Miss M. Lefebvre, 38, Westbury Road, Bowes Park, London, W.
 Miss Nina C. Stokes, St. Bartholomew's Convalescent Home, Swanley, Kent.
 Miss F. Hoddinott, Registered Nurses' Society, 269, Regent Street, London, W.
 Miss Lucy Bromley, 69, Weston Park, Crouch End, N.
 Nurse Mutton, West London Hospital, Hammersmith.
 Miss C. C. D. Cheshire, Brookwood Asylum, Woking.
 Nurse Robinson, West London Hospital, Hammersmith.
 Nurse King, South Eastern Hospital, New Cross, S.E.
 Miss Edith S. Sills, Casthorpe, Barrowley, Grantham.
 Nurse Eliza, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesborough.
 Mrs. Rosie Fry, Nurses' Institute, Weston-super-Mare.
 Miss Lawrence, Seaside Home for Invalid Children, 22, West Hill, St. Leonards.
 Miss Ellen Butt, North Eastern Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, N.E.
 Miss A. M. Nicholson, St. Saviour's, Hitchin.
 Miss A. M. Burchman, The Vicarage, Farnley Iyas, Huddersfield.
 Miss Alice Butcher, Hook Hill, Woking, Surrey.
 Miss H. S. Cameron, London Fever Hospital, N.
 Sister Aymworth, General Infirmary, Macclesfield.
 "Leo," Lincoln House, Harrow.

The Competitors have evidently found the Puzzles difficult of solution this month.

Most have solved No. 1 and No. 2. But "Liquor" and "Cardograph" have been suggested for No. 1.

Many have gone wrong over No. 3 and No. 4. "Ice," and "Isinglass" are frequently given as the answer to No. 3; also "Iodoform," "Iodine," and "Scissors."

"Anæsthetic" is often given for No. 4.

The New set of Prize Puzzles will be found on Page VIII.

The rules for the Guinea Prize remain the same, and the four coupons published on September 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th must reach the Editor by Tuesday, October 1st, with the answers enclosed.

A Practical Nursing Note.

The *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin* gives the following instructions on Dr. Howard Kelly's method of catheterization. A glass catheter is used, having been prepared for use by boiling five minutes in a soda solution. The nurse then scrubs her hands carefully, places the patient on the bed-pan, exposes the vulva, and separates the labia so as to expose the urethral orifice. She now takes up a pledget of cotton, saturated with boric acid solution, in the grasp of the forceps, and with this thoroughly cleanses the urethral orifice. This is repeated with another pledget when the patient is about to be catheterized. She now draws two sterile finger cots (rubber glove fingers) over the thumb and index-finger of the right hand and, thus well protected, grasps the catheter by its outer end and removes it from the pan in which it has just been boiled, and gently introduces it into the urethra, allowing it to take its own way into the bladder, never under any circumstances using force.

The Royal Red Cross.

The King has been pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross on Mrs. Lucy Scott and Mrs. Mary Davis, in recognition of services rendered to the sick and wounded in the military hospitals and hospital ship in Natal.

A Testimonial to Miss Cureton.

Miss Cureton is not to be allowed to leave Cambridge without a tangible expression of good will on the part of the town. A suggestion of a testimonial has met with a hearty response, and a fund has been formed with this object.

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