

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing the result of the Prize Puzzle Competition for October.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

Diphtheria	Dip-the-R-eye-A.
Smallpox	Small P-Ox.
Pneumonia	New-mown-hay.
Bronchitis	B-R-on kite is.

PRIZE WINNER.

The first letter opened containing the correct solution of puzzles was that of Miss MacLoskie, 5, Mount Hope Terrace, Bridge of Allan, who is therefore the winner of the Guinea Prize.

The following competitors have also sent correct replies:—

- Miss L. Attree, 8, Richmond Terrace, Brighton.
- Miss Edith Rankin, Heatherley, Sidcup, Kent.
- Nurse Eliza, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough,
- Miss A. Porton, Roydon Lodge, Addlestone, Surrey.
- Miss Janet Biggs, North-Eastern Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham.
- Miss A. Taylor, Astley Sanatorium, near Manchester.
- Miss Gertrude Abraham, Victoria Infirmary, Northwich.
- Nurse Atkins, Marinorama, Parkstone, Dorset.
- Miss E. Harvey, Martin Hall, Bawtry, Yorkshire.
- "Leo," Lincoln House, Harrow.
- Miss Alice Butcher, Registered Nurses' Society, 269, Regent Street, W.
- Miss Edith S. Sills, St. Bartholomew's Convalescent Home, Swanley.
- Miss Nina C. Stokes, St. Bartholomew's Convalescent Home, Swanley.
- Miss Rhoda Metherell, 269, Regent Street, W.
- Nurse Eckersley, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough.
- Miss E. Rhodes, 269, Regent Street, W.

The puzzles seem to have been unusually puzzling this month. Several competitors have given sciatica, and anæmia as the solution of No. 2, and phthisical pneumonia, and ptomaine poisoning are also suggested.

And what has the poor ox done that he should be afflicted with so many and diverse diseases? Typhoid, cough, hysteria, croup, phthisis, bulbar, cowpox, and pleurisy are all laid to his charge, some of them over and over again. He is a mild, inoffensive looking animal, and healthy withal for such a crop, and the tiny "p" on his right horn would, one would have thought, have clearly indicated the small-pox he stands for.

The new set of Prize Puzzles will be found on Page VIII. The rules for the Guinea Prize remain the same, and the five coupons published on November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th must reach the Editor by Tuesday, December 3rd.

The name of the winner will appear on Saturday, December 7th.

NOTICE.

Will our readers kindly note that the dated coupons must not be sent in to the Editor each week, but be cut out of the Prize Puzzle Page each week and sent to the Editor all together at the end of the month.

Nursing Echoes.

*** All communications must be duly authenticated with name and address, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith, and should be addressed to the Editor, 20, Upper Wimbale Street, W.*



We notice that the current of feeling is beginning to set strongly in the direction of registration of trained nurses rather than for that of the specialist midwife. In his address to his constituents, Mr. George Brown, whose tenure of office as the direct representative of the medical profession on the General Medical Council terminates this year, declares that his opposition to legalising midwives as independent practitioners will, in the event of his re-election, be as keen as ever, but that he is in favour of legislation to secure the better education and registration of obstetric and other nurses to act under the direct supervision of medical practitioners.

Mr. George Jackson speaks even more strongly in his address to Registered Practitioners. He recalls the fact that at the last election the contest turned principally on the question of the registration of midwives, and goes on to say "I am now, as then, opposed to the registration of midwives, the creation of an inferior order of practitioners. The only way to settle this vexed question is by the registration of all nurses, who will be obliged to act under the direct control of duly-qualified medical practitioners."

Thus the logical outcome of the attempt to register a class of specialists is forcing itself upon public attention. The only way out of the impasse is to register all thoroughly trained nurses.

Ann Wilson, who has been posing in Liverpool as a trained nurse, was charged last week, before Mr. Stewart, in that city with obtaining food and lodgings to the value of £5 by false pretences, and also of obtaining two nurse's dresses by similar means. By representing that she was a nurse from the Royal Infirmary, and that she was going by a White Star steamer to South Africa in charge of twenty-five nurses, she induced two widow women to provide her with board and lodging. She also obtained two dresses from a dress-maker on the same representation. Depositions had been taken with the object of sending the prisoner to the assizes, but after a short conver-

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