

Notices.

OUR PRIZE PUZZLE.

Rules for competing for the Pictorial Puzzle Prize will be found on Advertisement page VIII.

In consequence of innumerable complaints, we would advise our readers in provincial towns to order their NURSING RECORD through Messrs. Smith & Son's Bookstall at the Railway Station. In case they have any difficulty in obtaining it in this manner each week, we shall be glad if they will write a post card to the Manager, at the NURSING RECORD Office 11, Adam Street, Strand, W.C.

Comments and Replies.

Certificated Nurse.—There is a small British Hospital in Algiers which supplies some private nurses. We should not advise you to go there with a view to taking up professional work unless you have a definite promise of it, in writing, beforehand.

Enquirer.—We do not know of any remunerative openings for trained nurses on board passenger ships, though there is no doubt that their services would often be of the utmost value to sick passengers. The late Miss Mary Kingsley was keenly anxious that invalids from the West Coast of Africa should have the benefit of trained nursing, and the Comte de Cardi in an able paper read before the Matrons' Council, urged that passenger ships from unhealthy regions should carry nurses and was of opinion that many lives would be saved thereby. The same need

is felt by residents on the East Coast of Africa as well as in the Far East. We hope that the day will come when every passenger ship which carries a doctor will as a matter of course carry a trained nurse.


Permanent Invalid.—We should suggest your writing to the Secretaries of the British Home for Incurables, Streatham, and the Midland Counties Home for Chronic and Incurable Diseases, Leamington, asking for information as to the conditions under which patients can be received.


Ward Sister.—Buttered eggs may be made as follows, put an ounce of butter, a tablespoonful of milk, and a seasoning of salt and pepper into a small frying pan. When this mixture is warm add two beaten eggs, and stir constantly over a gentle fire until it is lightly set. Have ready some hot buttered toast and pile the buttered eggs upon it. Serve very hot, and garnished with parsley or water-cress.

Matron.—We think that if it can be arranged it is much better that each night nurse should be relieved by an extra nurse, or by the night superintendent, for half-an-hour once during the night, and get a hot meal out of the ward. Otherwise one of two things is likely to happen, a conscientious nurse is apt to go without food, and an unconscientious one to spend time in the ward kitchen which should be spent in the ward, in concocting dainties for her subsequent consumption.

Mrs. P. Bolton.—Most of the European countries are in a very primitive condition as regards nurse training and organization. The most advanced are Great Britain, Holland, and Germany. Outside these, there is not much nursing as the term is now understood, and even in them although the standard of practical training may be fairly satisfactory, each training school is a law to itself, there is no minimum standard of education laid down by a central body as in the case of the medical profession.

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