

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.

Hospital Matron.—We should suggest that you give a trial to Ronuk before deciding upon a floor polish. It is very satisfactory, and clean in use, and its aromatic odour is very pleasant. Another point in its favour is that the best results are obtained when it is sparingly used, a matter to be considered in hospital administration, where economy, combined with efficiency, is the aim of responsible officials.

Assistant Nurse.—We have met many certificated nurses who do not know the right way to arrange a draw-sheet. The sheet should be folded in two, lengthwise, and rolled. One end should then be tucked into the side of the bed, the sheet lying on the bed with the roll uppermost, so that it can be unrolled easily and naturally. If the roll is underneath it cannot be so readily adjusted. Another point to be remembered is that the doubled edge of the sheet should always be placed nearest the pillow. If this

is not done the free edges become rucked up under the patient's back, being most uncomfortable to lie upon.

Miss L., Burton.—You would be very wise to take out courses in domestic economy and sick room cookery. You will find the knowledge you thus acquire of much value to you subsequently.

Certificated Nurse.—The great need of the nursing profession at the present time is to become articulate. Many nurses have strong views on their professional affairs, views which, if carried into effect, would be fraught with great good to the sick public and themselves, but at present they have no means of effectively voicing their desires. The Matrons' Council affords an opportunity of this kind to Matrons, but the need is now being widely felt for an Association of Nurses, formed on the lines of the National Associated Alumnae in America, in which every graduate nurse in the country can be represented by delegation, as each training school society elects its delegate to the Central Society on the suffrages of its members.

Miss Chapman. Every nurse should aim at obtaining experience in obstetrical nursing. In the future, no doubt, training in this branch, as in medical and surgical nursing, will be included in the three years' curriculum, but at present it more often has to be obtained as special training by payment of a fee at a Maternity Hospital. The qualifications of a nurse should, in their degree, follow those of the medical practitioner, she should hold, namely, a medical, surgical, and obstetric qualification.

New Pro. Obtain Hoblyn's Dictionary of Medical Terms, price 10s. 6d., published by Whittaker and Co., 2, White Hart Street, Paternoster Square, E.C. You will find it invaluable to you throughout your nursing career.

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