

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that the Puzzle Prize of one guinea has been awarded to Miss Ellen Daintree, Lady Superintendent, Hospital for Sick Children, Moor Edge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

KEY TO PUZZLES.

1. Carbuncle. Car-B-uncle.
2. Dipsomania. Dip-sow-man-I A.
3. Jaundice. Jaw-(H)en-dice.
4. Glaucoma. G-Law-comber.

The following competitors have also sent in correct replies:—

- Mrs. F. N. V. Heydenreich, Moorside, Cranmer Road, Forest Gate.
- Mrs. F. M. L. Groves, Kingswood, Bristol.
- Mrs. Sheard, Norfolk House, Chislehurst.
- Mrs. J. H. Train, Glenrosa, Wembley.
- Miss M. E. Power, Royal Naval School Infirmary, Greenwich.
- „ Florence Tudor, 269, Regent Street, W.
- „ E. S. Eckford, Halesworth Road, Lewisham.
- „ Clara Allee, Gordon Avenue, Southampton.
- „ Annie Carter, Cottage Hospital, Bromley.
- „ Nora Longley, Royal Hospital, Boscombe.
- „ J. M. Appleyard, 269, Regent Street, W.
- „ Eva Dane, Royal Infirmary, Halifax.
- „ Edith S. Sills, St. Barts Convalescent Home, Swanley.
- „ H. M. Garwood, The Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames.
- „ Annie Bullock, Roundstone, Guildford.
- „ Hindley, The Cornelia Hospital, Poole.
- „ Rhoda Metherell, 269, Regent Street, W.
- „ L. Rea, St. Luke's Home of Rest, Hitchin.
- „ A. Hunter, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.
- „ Annie Smith, The Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames.
- „ Yell, St. Mary Magdalen Mission Home, Chiswick.
- „ B. Kerr, The Infirmary, Lewisham.
- „ Lucy Bromley, Barrington Road, Crouch End.
- „ A. Parker, Isolation Hospital, Southampton.
- „ Alice Butcher, 269, Regent Street, W.
- „ Anna Soutar, Chalmers Hospital, Banff.
- „ H. E. Court, New Cavendish Street, W.
- „ E. Rayner, London Homœopathic Hospital.
- „ Jessie Thomas, Clova Road, Forest Gate.
- „ A. Gauntlet, Langford House, Lechlade, Glos.
- „ Edith Rawlins, Heatherley, Sidcup.
- „ R. W. Pascoe, Ecclesall Infirmary, Sheffield.

- „ Eckersley, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough.
- „ Elma Smith, Matron, Cen. Lond. Sick Asy., The Hyde, N.W.
- „ Laurence, 18, St. Catherine's Terrace, Hove.
- „ Hope Dibben, Lynton Hospital, N. Devon.
- „ L. Aitree, Richmond Terrace, Brighton.
- „ Eileen Daly, Blacklion, Enniskillen.
- „ Esther Grant, Spring Bank, Hull.
- „ Alice Lawson, Broughty Ferry, N.B.
- „ Emily Hallam, Bottesford, Grantham.
- Nurse Eliza, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough.

Quite half the competitors have failed this month by having answered No. 2 as Psoriasis instead of Dipsomania.

The Rules for the Guinea Prize remain the same, and the new set of Puzzles will be found on page viii.

Dr. Worcester on District Nursing.

Dr. Alfred Worcester, of Waltham, Mass., in recommending at the recent graduating exercises by the New England Baptist Hospital Training School for Nurses, at Boston, the inauguration of the district nursing system, said that he could never begin to speak about district or any other branch of nursing without going back in his own mind to the beginning of the nursing vocation. "We have," he maintained, "such a clear date for it. The women who walked in the actual footsteps of the Master, who heard Him preach, who saw His infinitely tender relationship with the sick and suffering, after His crucifixion felt it to be their duty to be nurses. While the men preached, they thus practised what the Master taught, and these early Deaconesses in the Christian Church must, I think, have had as much to do with the spread of the Christian religion as the preachers who taught from the pulpit."

Dr. Worcester went on to express his opinion that the Deaconess Orders which flourished in the early Christian ages had probably been supplanted by institutions solely devoted to the profession of nursing for the same reason that led to the separation of the medical from the clerical profession. "We should hardly," he continued, "want to go back to the time when the minister and doctor were one and the same. Nursing is now the vocation of woman, instead of the avocation. The old Deaconesses nurses felt that their most important work was to preach, and that nursing was a secondary duty. Now the world feels that nursing is quite enough of a profession for any woman to be primarily and wholly dedicated to."

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