

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss M. Turner has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Institution for Trained Nurses, Dover. She was trained at the West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, and for a time worked on the private nursing staff in connection with that institution. She was then appointed Lady Superintendent of the County of Cornwall Trained Nurses' Home, and later Matron of Repton School Sanatorium.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Miss Jessie Hancock has been appointed Superintendent Nurse of the Lincoln Union Infirmary. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Stamford, and later received her maternity training at Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, London, since which time she has held the position of Nurse at the Keighley and Bingley Joint Hospital.

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that the Puzzle Prize of one guinea for the May competition, has been awarded to Miss H. E. Court, Matron of the Hospital of St. Francis, New Kent Road.

KEY TO PUZZLES.

- No. 1. Boils. Boils.
- No. 2. Thrush. T. H. rush.
- No. 3. Albuminuria. Album-in-Uriah.
- No. 4. Acne. Hack-knee.

The following competitors have also sent in correct replies:—

- Mrs. F. Heydenreich, Moorside, Cranmer Road, Forest Gate.
- Miss H. M. Garwood, Sister, The Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames.
- Nurse Eliza, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesborough.
- Nurse Eckersley, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesborough.

An ever increasing number of replies are sent in month by month, and this month they have come from north, south, east, and west. A great number of competitors answered Nos. 1, 2, and 3, correctly, but substituted "Sordes" for "Acne."

We are pleased to learn from so many private nurses, that the puzzles are a great source of amusement to private patients.

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

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Miss E. C. Sandford, the Lady Superintendent of the City Hospital, Edinburgh, has accepted the position of Vice-President for Scotland in the International Council of Nurses. It is very satisfactory that until such time as Scotland has its own National Council ready to affiliate with the International Council, so able a representative will voice its international interests. Miss Sandford was trained and certificated at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, after which she held the position of Ward Sister at King's College Hospital, London, for five years, and after a few months' nursing work in Australia was appointed to the important position of Matron of the City Hospital, Edinburgh. She also holds the certificate of the London Obstetrical Society. The Congress at Berlin in 1904 will be upon us before we know where we are, and we hope by that time to have a goodly muster of Vice-Presidents.

The Lady Hothfield has handed to the Committee of the Women's Memorial in connection with "the Queen's Nurses" the sum of £677 4s. as the amount collected by her in the county of Westmoreland. This brings the fund up to over £41,000.

We were quite startled, yet pleasantly so, to come upon an article dealing with the Registration of Sick Nurses, and giving a short resumé of nursing organisation, in last week's *British Medical Journal*. The medical press in this country has so persistently ignored the fact that nursing politics exist, that it is indeed a sign of grace to find a medical paper devoting three columns to our affairs, and dealing with them in a liberal and sensible manner. We hope the article in question is the precursor of others, and that influential medical bodies and their official organs intend, in the future, to take their rightful part in helping to organise nursing into a reputable profession, and to insist that their patients shall have some sort of guarantee that women acting as nurses shall have passed through a definite curriculum of training—passed an examination—and shall have been registered by the State.

The *British Medical Journal* is doing good ser-

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