

### Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss E. A. Martin, Queen's Nurse, 50, Great George Street, Cork, has won our Guinea Prize for February:—

#### KEY TO PUZZLES.

Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa.  
Tie bee les V eye Cock Oa.  
Leslie's Bandages.  
L.E.S. lies B and A GGGG.  
Boake's Sulphume.  
Boa Keys SUL fume.  
Nestlé's Milk.  
Knee Stiles Milk.

The following competitors have also answered the puzzles correctly:—

Miss Wood, Lincoln House, Harrow.  
Miss F. Beard, Coburg Road, Bristol.  
"Leo," Lincoln House, Harrow.  
Miss Garrod, Throat Hospital, Golden Square, W.  
Miss H. M. Warburton, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.  
Miss Musson, Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, E.C.  
Miss K. A. Hardy, Miners' Hospital, Marske-by-Sea.  
Miss M. Beilby, Walden Cottage, Cranford.  
Nurse Eliza, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbro'.  
Miss J. G. Thomas, Osborne Road, Forest Gate.  
Miss A. L. Hair, Upper Park Road, Hampstead.  
Miss M. Cooke, Isolation Hospital, East Malling.  
Miss S. Long, Braybrooke Terrace, Hastings.  
Miss Rouse, Beacon Hill Hospital, Faversham.  
Miss Hair, Great Northern Hospital, N.  
Miss B. I. Burrow, Batch Wood, St. Albans.  
Miss Eckersley, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbro'.  
Miss E. M. Lloyd, Nurses' Home, Witham.  
Miss F. Sheppard, Kent Nursing Institution, Tunbridge Wells.  
Miss L. Attree, Richmond Terrace, Brighton.  
Miss M. Soams, Brunswick Terrace, Brighton.  
Miss Smith, Darley, Callington.  
Miss C. Lindsay, Magdala Crescent, Edinburgh.  
Miss Dingle, Tallerman Institute, Poole.  
Miss A. M. Beedie, Cottage Hospital, Somerton.  
Miss E. L. Hindley, Cornelia Hospital, Poole.  
Miss F. P. Fowler, Haldon Road, Wandsworth.  
Miss Clara Allee, Alma Road, Southampton.  
Miss C. Leslie, Charles Street, Mayfair.  
Miss T. Anders, Gloucester Road, Holloway.  
Miss A. Pettit, Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill.  
Miss L. Wills, Tavistock Square, W.C.  
Miss G. Slade, Seaford Road, Wokingham.  
Miss A. C. Richards, Clumber Street, Nottingham.  
Miss B. T. Walker, Marina, St. Leonards.  
Miss C. Lawson, Forbes, N.B.  
Miss A. Grant, Princes Street, Edinburgh.  
Miss C. G. Christie, Welbeck Street, W.

The following competitors have guessed three puzzles out of four:—

Miss A. Riley, North-Eastern Hospital, N.  
Miss I. Mackay, North-Eastern Hospital, N.  
Miss L. Sherlock, the Infirmary, Leicester.  
Miss E. Marsland, Queen's Nurse, East Street, Huntingdon.

Miss F. M. Smith, Ockley Court, Surrey.

The new set of Prize Puzzles will be found on page viii.

The rules remain the same.

### The Progress of State Registration.

The Nurses' Registration Bill was down for the second reading during the Evening Sitting in the House of Commons last Wednesday, and Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland's blocking motion again appeared in the orders of the day. Several nurses interested in the Bill were very busy in the Lobby in the afternoon interviewing Members, many of whom expressed their sympathy with and entire approval of the principles of the Bill. The nurses' neat uniforms apparently brought the question of Registration before our legislators in a most practical way.

The R.B.N.A. Bill appeared amongst the notices of motions for Thursday, to be brought in by Mr. Claude Hay. We learn it is to be blocked at the instigation of the Central Hospital Council.

Referring to these Bills in its last issue, the *British Medical Journal* says that the opposition of this Council "is no doubt due to a dislike to any proposal to establish a central board which would diminish the independence of the nurse-training schools. The chance of either Bill being discussed in the House of Commons this Session must be very small, even if Sir F. Dixon-Hartland were to withdraw his opposition. The wiser course for those interested in the matter would probably be to endeavour to have both Bills referred to a Select Committee." That is a Committee of Members of the House of Commons.

The Legislation Committee of the National Union of Women Workers discussed on Wednesday morning the Nurses' Registration Bills. By invitation, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, and Miss Annie J. Hobbs, Secretary of the R.B.N.A., attended the Committee and explained the various clauses, and pointed out the urgent need for legislation to create a Central Nursing Council with power to define the qualifications for a trained nurse, as at present no minimum standard of efficiency is required. The ladies present evinced great interest in the question.

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