

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that our Guinea Prize for October has been won by Miss Laurence, Kensington Infirmary, London, S.W.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

1. Phillip's Outlines of Diseases of Women.
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2. Peri-lusta.
Peril USTA.
3. Vi-Cocoa.
VI cuckoo.
4. Lemco.
Lem(on cut) Co.

The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—

Miss M. M. Aldous, Mount Pleasant, Norwich.
Miss M. Anderson, Nutthank Road, Norwich.
Miss Stevens, Nurs. Inst., Sutton Coldfield.
Miss F. Sheppard, Kent Nurs. Inst., Tunbridge Wells.
Miss A. E. Howe, Princes Road, Leicester.
Miss M. H. Kebell, Nurses' Home, Durham.
Miss E. F. Broodbank, Royal Avenue, Chelsea.
Miss I. MacNay, N.E. Hosp., Tottenham.
Miss I. Sherlock, Tonsley Road, Wandsworth.
Miss Elliott, London Street, Norwich.
Miss S. G. Brown, Churchfield Lane, Radford.
Miss G. Collis, Cottage Hosp., Leatherhead.
Miss Stratton, Chesterton Road, Cambridge.
Miss J. Hair, Beaumont Street, W.
Miss E. S. Whitworth, Surrey Street, Norwich.
Miss A. E. Tunnard, Matron, Convalescent Home, Withernsea.
Miss Roger, Portswood House, Southampton.
Miss E. Please, Matron, Cottage Hosp., Kingsbridge.
Miss M. Cooke, Isolation Hosp., E. Malling.
Miss E. M. Nevill, Bishop's Castle, Salop.
Miss H. Green, New Cavendish Street, W.
Miss S. Mollison, Manor Place, Edinburgh.
Miss B. Burrow, Batchwood, St. Albans.
Miss Pender, High Street, Malpas.
Miss L. Shaw, Stanley Hosp., Liverpool.
Miss Valentine, Partington Street, Castleton.
Miss E. Pressland, Ilbert Street, Kensal Rise.
Miss J. F. O'Brien, Chelsea Hosp. for Women, S.W.
Miss M. H. Sherlock, The Infirmary, Leicester.
Miss E. F. P. Fowler, Haldon Road, Wandsworth.
Miss Alice Meadows, Gore Farm Hosp., Dartford.
Miss K. Eckersley, N. Ormesby Hosp., Middlesbro'.
Miss J. Scott, Crumpsall Inf., Manchester.
Miss Rouse, Beacon Hill Hosp., Faversham.
Miss F. M. Barker, West Smithfield, E.C.
Miss J. G. Thomas, Woodholm, Leyton.
Miss E. A. Martin, Queen's Nurse, St. George Street, Cork.
Miss Wood, Ballinghassig, co. Cork.
Miss Garwood, Golden Square, W.
Miss H. Bacon, Church House, Houghton le Spring.
Miss A. Pettit, Northern Hosp., N.
Miss A. E. Haw, Glyn Rhydd, Ruthin.
Miss Lowry, Glenkeen, Rathgar, Dublin.
Miss T. Hayes, Blaby Hosp., near Leicester.
Miss N. Longley, Monkgate, York.
Miss F. Steel, Manor Road, Beckenham.
Miss A. Dann, Leavesden Asylum, Kent.

Miss F. M. Smith, Ockley Court, Dorking.
Miss M. Taylor, Maple Road, Penge.
Miss C. Coster, Devonshire Street, W.
Miss G. C. Marsden, Chichester Terrace, Brighton.
Mrs. Leigh, Ventnor Cottage, Lymstone.
Nurse Eliza, N. Ormesby Hosp., Middlesbro'.

The following competitors have guessed three out of four puzzles correctly:—Mr. John Davis, Nottingham; Miss Alice Butcher, R.N.S.; Miss Dwight, Sister Norman, Miss A. Holmes and Miss E. Naylor, Bagthorpe Inf., Nottingham; Miss E. B. Slack, Noel Street, Nottingham; Miss M. J. O'Neill, Bloomfield Avenue, Dublin; Miss J. Smith, Brunswick Terrace, Brighton; Miss A. Jones, Rowans Road, Southsea; Miss B. Eastwick, Upper Brook Street, W.

The new set of prize puzzles will be found on page viii.

The rules remain the same.

Thoughts on the Final Training of District Probationers.

By Miss M. LOANE,

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To attain any full measure of success in her work, the district nurse, especially if single-handed, requires a considerable amount of *savoir faire* and *savoir vivre*. These cannot well be passed wholesale from Superintendent to probationer, but at least the pupil's mind may be awakened to the pressing need of their acquisition.

There should be something motherly in the attitude of mind and bearing of the Superintendent to the probationers, even—perhaps especially—towards those who have already passed their first youth. She must not merely be the honourable woman of business who wishes to train the most efficient nurses possible; she must not be the good woman who concerns herself solely with moral essentials—one of those who say "Conduct is three-fourths of life," and then act consistently as if three-fourths made the whole. In the best imaginable Superintendent there is the maternal desire that her probationers shall *receive* from the world as well as give to it largely, and that, as far as is compatible with a high standard of duty, they shall have what mothers call "a good time." There should even be a touch of motherly partiality in her, a slight predisposition to believe that her pupils are in the right, however much appearances may seem against them. There will also be that motherly foresight which prevents so many bitter and needless mortifications by telling the inexperienced—and the conventionally inexperienced in the working world will as often be thirty-two as twenty-two—"If you go to such-and-such a place you must do so-and-so; if such-and-such civilities are shown you, this is the right return to make; that is a thing you would be unwise to accept"; and so forth.

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