

such increasing traction from the growing uterus upon its fixed stony outgrowth on the pelvic floor.

The teaching of these cases is clear. Whenever menstruation ceases, in a patient suffering from fibroid tumours of the womb, the possibility of pregnancy should be at once considered, and its existence or absence decided. In the former case, if the child cannot develop, or, cannot be delivered normally, the mother's life is almost certainly in danger, and the sooner these dangers are recognised and averted, the better will be her chance of recovery.

International News.

We learn from the United States that the interim Conference, to be held in Paris in June, 1907, is already a matter of professional interest. The *Nurses' Journal of the Pacific Coast* says "Californian nurses should number among those attending from America. Plan for this meeting, all who possibly can, and Californian nurses must aim to bring this International Association to the Golden State some time in the future."

As Miss L. L. Dock, the Hon. Secretary, is busy at home this year, working in collaboration with Miss Nutting on the great History of Nursing, the Hon. President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, will visit France this autumn and take counsel with Dr. Anna Hamilton and other ladies interested in nursing in France, and map out practical arrangements for the Conference.

It is to be hoped that there will be present quite a little crop of professional editors of nursing journals. It is proposed that The Ethics of Professional Journalism shall be one of the questions to be brought forward and discussed in Paris. No one could handle the question more ably than Miss Sophia Palmer, the Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Nursing*.

Inspection of hospitals and analogous institutions will be one of the most interesting additions to the Conference, and the social side is to be made as enjoyable as possible. We would invite the professional nursing journals of the world to give all the help and publicity possible to the arrangements of the Paris Conference so that it may be as mutually serviceable as possible.

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that our Guinea Prize Puzzle for March has been won by Miss Williams, The Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

- No. 1. Nursing OXO.
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- No. 2. Horrockses Flannelette.
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- No. 3. Robb's Food.
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- No. 4. O'Brien's Cycles.
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The following competitors have solved the puzzles correctly:—

Miss G. A. Hancock, Bath; Miss E. McLernon, Maidstone; Miss H. Bacon, Houghton-le-Spring; Miss A. Ramsay, Leith; Nurse Eliza, Middlesbrough; Miss A. F. Muller, Boxmoor; Miss P. Leslie, Berwick-on-Tweed; Miss C. Moor, Leicester; Miss M. Jones, London, W.; Miss C. Foster, Ilfracombe; Miss H. E. Grover, Bourne-mouth; Miss E. Eggleston, Hampstead; Miss A. Taylor, Torquay; Miss C. Green, York; Miss A. Moss, London, E.C.; Miss T. Morant, Brighton; Miss A. Massey, Dublin; Miss G. Mott, Glasgow; Mrs. Shoesmith, Durham; Sister Lena, Leicester; Miss K. Eckersley, Middlesbro'; Miss M. H. Kebbell, Leeds; Miss G. Todd, Birmingham; Miss C. Evans, Cardiff; Miss M. C. Beavan, Swanage; Miss A. Lee, Middlesbro'; Miss Wood, Ballinghassig; Mrs. Goring, Putney; Miss C. Coster, London, W.; Miss A. Mason, Edinburgh; Miss Fraser, Nairn; Miss O'Connor, Waterford; Miss A. Christy, London, E.; Miss Rose, Glasgow; Miss S. Hatton, Eastbourne; Miss R. Mostyn, Cardiff; Miss Forsyth, Inverness; Miss May, Bath.

A very large number of competitors failed to guess Puzzle No. 1 correctly.

The new set of puzzles will be found on page xii. The rules remain the same.

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POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS.—*Sisters*: Miss D. M. Taylor, to Egypt, from Royal Infirmary, Dublin.

Staff Nurses: Miss A. B. Cameron, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, S.W., on return from South Africa. Miss A. J. St. Clair and Miss A. M. Phillips, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss D. M. Smith, to Military Hospital, Portsmouth; and Miss G. A. Aitchison, to Military Hospital, York, on appointment. Miss A. E. Fitzgerald, to Military Hospital, Gibraltar, from Military Hospital, York. Miss K. M. Bulman, to Military Hospital, Malta, from Military Hospital, Portsmouth. Miss M. E. Wilkin and Miss A. M. MacCormac, to Military Hospital, Malta, from Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

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