

Broadbent, M.R.C.S., says:—"The craze for registration, now that midwives have secured it, is certain to be attempted, not only for nurses, but spectacle makers, herbalists, etc., and will require careful watching during the next five years, and the General Council will require keeping on the alert, not only for the protection of the public, but, if it were possible, that of the profession as well."

### A Nine Hours' Day.

The nurses trained in the school of St. Bartholomew's Hospital have a very high standing in their profession, and the desire of the Matron, Miss Isla Stewart, that both their conditions of work and their theoretical and practical training shall be of the best is well known. In this she has the warm support of the Treasurer, Lord Ludlow, and lately the hours on duty of the nurses have been revised, so that they now average less than nine hours a day, and their lectures have been so arranged that they extend over seven months in each of the three years under training. In the first year these are on medical and surgical nursing, in the second on specialities, in the third on bacteriology, and it is hoped that in the fourth year demonstrations on cookery may be given by the Home Sister. The lectures are given by members of the medical and surgical staff, and the practical teaching by the Matron, and by Sisters of the special wards.

The new curriculum appears very comprehensive, but there are just one or two more subjects, hygiene being one of them, which should be included to make it perfect and which will no doubt be taught in time.

The reduction of hours of work of the nurses has been made possible by the removal of Christ's Hospital, a portion of a remaining block having been utilised for an increase in the accommodation for the nursing staff. Thus it is possible to add twenty-eight new probationers to the staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and an additional nurse on each floor will permit the reduction of the hours of work.

All that now remains to be done is for every friend of the hospital to help to raise that £20,000 so urgently needed to build a new Nurses' Home. We are glad to hear that the new Treasurer and his charming wife, have this matter very much at heart.

At a recent meeting of the General Committee of the Children's Home and Orphanage (Bonner Road, N.E.) it was resolved to establish a sanatorium for consumptive children. The initial expenditure contemplated was estimated at £5,000.

### Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that our Guinea Prize for October has been won by Miss Annie Read, General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.

#### KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

- No. 1. Droitwich Brine.  
Draw it witch BR in E.
- No. 2. Peri-Lusta.  
Pear eye L u star.
- No. 3. Horrockses' Flannelettes.  
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- No. 4. Swan Everlasting White Apron.  
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The following competitors have solved the puzzles correctly:—

Miss J. Holmes, Cambridge; Miss C. Crook, Norwich; Miss A. Ginnane, Drogheda; Miss R. Phillips, Southampton; Miss R. Harris, Lewisham; Miss M. P. Hunt, London; Miss R. Ewbank, Bournemouth; Miss E. Westcott, Tooting; Miss S. Allen, Edinburgh; Mrs. A. Stone, Crawley; Miss E. McLermon, Maidstone; Miss T. O'Brien, Waterford; Miss A. Stephenson, Consett; Miss Ball, Birmingham; Miss Smith, Stafford; Miss M. A. Line, Bournemouth; Miss S. Taylor, Brixton; Miss N. Crane, Bishopsgate; Miss M. W. Maxwell, Bromley; Miss Bryan, Ballina; Miss M. Woodward, Folkestone; Miss Taylor, Southampton; Miss J. Holberry, Exminster; Miss Sheppard, Southampton; Miss A. Massey, Belfast; Miss A. Pane, Arbroath; Miss E. C. Evans, Leicester; Miss Hawker, Fulham; Miss J. M. Smith, Nottingham; Miss F. M. McDermott, Malvern; Mrs. Shoemith, Durham; Mrs. Gray, Burgh; Mrs. Day, Homerton; Miss J. Green, Hove; Miss F. A. Harding, Dublin; Miss M. H. Bateman, Kingston-on-Thames; Miss Anstruther, Dumbarton; Miss M. McWilliams, Omagh; Miss E. Frost, Guildford; Miss E. M. Dickson, Rochester; Miss G. Smart, Cork; Miss N. Fellows, Leicester; Miss Burghes, Southampton; Miss S. Cooper, Glasgow; Miss A. Ross, Blairgowrie; Miss M. C. Beavan, Swanage; Miss C. Coster, Brighton; Miss E. H. Swan, Perth; Miss M. Goodrich, Birmingham; Miss G. Watson, Bournemouth; Miss Olive Johnston, Glin Castle; Miss A. M. Warren, London; Miss M. Cooke, East Malling; Mrs. Leigh, Lympstone; Miss M. Whitworth, Maidstone; Miss S. W. Fru, London; Mrs. Bridges, Brighton; Miss H. G. Bowers, Nottingham; Miss M. A. Taylor, Penge; Miss C. Mackenzie, Dundee; Mrs. Russell, Battersea; Miss H. V. Villiers, Worthing; Miss M. A. Hallam, Lee; Mrs. Hartley, Swindon; Miss V. Lawson, Edinburgh; Miss Jackson Bennett, Edinburgh; Miss M. Palmer, London; "Leo," Tunbridge Wells; Miss Wood, Tunbridge Wells; Mrs. Wain, Stoke-on-Trent; Miss O'Connor, Dublin; Miss E. N. Watson, Birkenhead; Mrs. Low, London; Miss L. Plummer, Uppermill; Miss C. James, Bridge of Allan; Miss M. Sutton, Birkdale; Miss Kreckler, Birkdale; Miss G. A. Hancock, Bath; Miss Rouse, Faversham; Miss Kemp, Upper Walmer; Mrs. Sherring, Knutsford; Miss Watkins, London; Mrs. Turrell, Carlow; Miss A. Moyes, Sterling; Miss Wackrill, Leamington; Mrs. Taylor, Southsea; Miss Morris, London; Miss A.

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