

As a general rule, these cases, unfortunately, go on, even in the most favourable cases, to chronic thickening and fixation of the affected joint, and, sometimes, an operation is ultimately needed either to remove the diseased tissues, or to amputate the limb.

(To be continued.)

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Our Guinea Prize for January has been won by Miss N. Hayes, Borough Hospital, Mylland, Colchester.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

- No. 1. Chinosol.
Chin nose O L.
- No. 2. Humphry's Manual.
hum F rice M annual,
- No. 3. Equipoise.
E Q U I poise.
- No. 4. Wincarnis.
Win cairn ice.

The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—

Miss M. Ward, Leicester; Miss Davies, Liverpool; Nurse Eliza, Middlesbro'; Miss C. Morris, London; Miss A. Verner, Brighton; Miss S. Morrison, Arbroath; Miss K. Eckersley, Middlesbro'; Miss J. L. Grant, Southampton; Miss L. M. Wainwright, Long Stratton; Miss K. Peacock, Torquay; Miss Taylor, Southampton; Miss M. Lenton, Acton; Miss M. Carey, Waterford; Miss A. Long, Dublin; Mrs. Shoemith, Durham; Mrs. A. L. F. Baker, Marlborough; Miss Joicey, Moffat; Miss E. McLernon, Maidstone; Miss C. Jones, Pembroke; Miss A. Aston, London; Miss E. Coombs, Brighton; Miss M. Whitworth, Maidstone; Miss C. Farrer, Plymouth; Mrs. Ross, Tain; Miss F. James, London; Miss H. Bacon, Houghton-le-Spring; Miss A. McKenzie, Aberdeen; Miss M. Parry, Maida Vale; Miss Denny, Belfast; Miss A. F. Muller, Finchley; Miss M. H. Bateman, Kingston-on-Thames; Miss C. Ramsey, Perth; Miss J. G. Thomas, Leyton; Miss Walker, Southport; Miss A. Dredge, Paddington; Miss V. Lacey, Glasgow; Miss S. S. Sherring, Liverpool; Miss Vernon, Birmingham; Miss M. E. Leng, Ulverston; Miss M. Woodward, Folkestone; Miss M. C. Beavan, Teignmouth; Miss M. Modlin, Brixton; Miss C. Carstairs, Edinburgh; Miss N. Longley, York; Miss L. Tower, London; Miss Breckler, Birkdale; Miss M. Cooke, East Malling.

The new set of Prize Puzzles will be found on Page viii. The rules remain the same.

Sidney Herbert.*

A PIONEER OF NURSING REFORM.

"A sweeter and a lovelier gentleman,
Trained in the prodigality of Nature,
The spacious world cannot again afford."
RICHARD III, Act I, Scene 2.



LORD HERBERT OF LEA.

A most interesting life, recently published, is that of Sidney Herbert—Lord Herbert of Lea—Secretary at War during the Crimean War.

The book which is written by Lord Stanmore is one which should be in every Nurses' Library, for it contains the history of the nursing of the sick and wounded in the Crimea from the point of view

of the official responsible under the Secretary of State for the efficiency of the arrangements.

In the space at our disposal we must necessarily deal most in detail with that portion of it which describes Miss Nightingale's work in the Crimea, but we must first give a brief outline of the man who made that work possible.

PERSONAL CHARM.

Lord Herbert of Lea is evidently a hero to his biographer, who has inscribed upon his title page the lines which appear at the head of this article.

"There was," he says, "a singular charm about Sidney Herbert, which it is as difficult to describe or define as it was easy to feel. This charm to which much of his influence was undoubtedly due, cannot pervade my narrative, nor can its delicate aroma be preserved in the pages of a biography. Yet unless a consciousness of its existence is always present during the perusal of this book, no adequate impression of the position Sidney Herbert occupied, or of his relations to his environment, can be obtained by the reader."

Certainly Lord Stanmore has managed to convey to the reader the delicate aroma of which he speaks, and the portrait of Sidney

* Sidney Herbert, Lord Herbert of Lea: A Memoir by Lord Stanmore. (John Murray, Albemarle Street, W. 24s.)

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