

Our Nursing History Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss K. M. Lyne, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, has been the fortunate prize-winner for January, and that "A History of Nursing," in two volumes, by Miss M. A. Nutting and Miss L. L. Dock, has been forwarded to her. It is quite the most entrancing work to a real nurse which has ever been written. May Miss Lyne enjoy reading it as intensely as we have done.

KEY TO PUZZLES.

No. 1.—Foyle's Nursing Books,
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No. 2.—Hall's wine.
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No. 3.—Brooks' hot-water bottles.
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No. 4.—Variet Leg Bandage.
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The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—

Miss A. M. Weller, Ripon; M. Arnold, Bangor; B. D. Scott, Carrickfergus; M. A. Taylor, Penge; L. M. Simpson, London; A. West, Norwich; J. Green, Reading; A. Murlis, W. Lavington, A. Symonds, London, W.; E. Cawte, Brighton; E. J. Haswell, Bournemouth; E. Matthews, Ryhope; E. Beaver, Harrabridge; Nurse Walker, Southport; J. Inglis, Perth; C. Voss, London; Nurse Harris, Leicester; K. Eckersley, Middlesbro'; A. Kemp, Upper Walmer; Nurse Eliza, Middlesbro'; A. L. Etheridge, West Kensington; M. A. Cole, Marlow; C. Brennan, Dublin; A. Vesey, Carlow; S. Masters, Nottingham; T. Summers, Bedford; Mrs. Laborda, Stroud Green; Nurse Rogers, Southampton; S. S. Sherring, Liverpool; T. Stephenson, Edinburgh; M. Ivens, Blackburn; Mrs. Rhodes, Urmston; E. Dinnie, Harrow; T. Mackenzie, Edinburgh; V. Moss, Newcastle; A. Allen, London; C. Taylor, Aberdeen; S. C. Logan, Belfast; A. E. Rider, London; C. James, Brighton; M. Matthews, Sunderland; Nurse Jameson, Dublin; N. Longley, York; M. R. Fletcher, E. Molesey; L. Pidcock, Leek; A. Dunne, Dublin; F. Mackie, Glasgow; H. Lord, Kensington; D. Webb, Blackpool; T. C. Long, Manchester; A. M. Nicholson, Hitchin; M. W. Smellie, Dumfries; A. R. Colhoun, Reigate; M. H. Sherlock, Leicester; C. L. Barker, Bath; Nurse Burghes, Southampton; F. Longley, E. Grinstead; M. McWilliams, Omagh; F. W. Pritchard, Brixton; M. Robertson, Ashton-under-Lyne; A. Taylor, Malvern; E. B. Wain, Norton-in-the-Moors; Sister Nora, Birkdale; M. Modlin, Brixton; Miss Wilkinson, Beckenham; A. Douglas, Stirling; G. B. Macvitie, Hertingfordbury; E. S. Sills, Gravesend; A. Mackenzie, Edinburgh.

The rules for this competition remain the same. They will be found on page xii.

Mr. Gerald Edward Friend, late House Surgeon and House Physician to St. George's Hospital, London, has been appointed Superintendent and Resident Medical Officer of that hospital.

League News.

LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

The Winter Social Gathering of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses on Saturday last was preceded by a Special General Meeting, the chief business being to frame a new Bye-Law relating to the Election of President.

The President, Miss Isla Stewart, who presided, said that the reason for summoning the meeting was that at the General Meeting in July it would be the duty of the members to elect a President and Hon. Officers, and at present there was no rule laid down for the election of President. Up to the present time the League had done her the honour to elect her its President, and there was nothing which gave her more pleasure or pride than to occupy this position. But, as a matter of principle, she wished to resign it in July. Firstly, because it was a mistake for any Association to be for too long under the guidance of one person, and secondly because, as the first and largest League, it was important that that of St. Bartholomew's Nurses should set an example on the right lines. She did not see why the Matrons should always guide the Leagues. A League belonged to the nurses, and was a democratic body. Miss Stewart explained that she did not wish to say she would not, if elected, act as President again, indeed, she would be glad to do so, at some future time, but she would like to be elected as a member of the League, not as Matron of the Hospital.

The framing of the new Bye-law governing the election of President was then discussed.

The first point was whether nominations for the Presidency should be left to the Executive or whether every member should have the right to nominate. This was keenly debated, many members taking part in the discussion.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick said that the League had just listened to a very democratic speech from the President, and any body of workers, to be democratic must provide that its members should have the right to nominate their President, who should be the elect of the whole League. She was certain that no member of the League wished to change her President, but no one could gainsay the force of the arguments advanced by Miss Stewart.

Another point discussed was whether the members in General Meeting assembled should elect the President from those nominated, or whether voting papers should be sent to every member so that each should record her vote.

Summing up the position, Miss Stewart pointed out that nomination by the Executive

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