

Colonial Nursing Association.

Torrents of rain did not damp the ardour of those interested in the good work of the Colonial Nursing Association, to judge by the numbers who filled the room, kindly lent by Lady Wantage in her house at 2, Carlton Gardens, last Thursday, June 24th.

That H.R.H. Princess Christian graced the meeting with her presence may have had something to do with it. Some account of the thirteenth annual report—to receive which was the business of the meeting—was published in these columns last week. There were just one or two points in the speeches which may be of interest to those who were not present. Col. Seely, M.P., Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that cases of recovery from enteric fever, the scourge of those tropical climates where the nurses of the Association work, are largely on the increase, the better conditions of life tending, of course, to this improvement.

This statement was corroborated by Col. Sir Percy Girouard, who added that this pleasing fact was due to the London and Liverpool schools for tropical medicine; for the good work done was based upon the investigations of these schools. The speaker alluded very feelingly to the death of the Matron, Miss M. B. Wood, who had surrendered her life after seven years' service in Northern and Southern Nigeria. He had been asked if it was worth while to allow such sacrifices. His answer had been that they were satisfied to go forward on those higher ideals that they had set up.

Sir Alfred Jones also spoke of the enormous good that the schools for tropical medicine were working. At the conclusion of the meeting he announced, in a playful way, that as the Association was in difficulties—alluding to the deficit in the accounts—he was very happy to get them out of it by offering them a cheque to cover it. Great applause greeted this welcome announcement.

After votes of thanks had been proposed by Sir Alfred Jones, and given to the Princess and Lady Wantage, the meeting broke up to take tea and coffee and light refreshments, which were plentifully provided by the kind hostess. Laud and honour were so generously showered upon the profession by the speakers, that those nurses who were present must have come away with "swelled heads"! It is to be hoped it will do us no harm. After all, work in the tropics is often so exacting and depressing that a little appreciation is welcome, especially when it is well deserved.

BEATRICE KENT.

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss F. Robinson, Nurses' Home, Allerton Road, Woolton, Liverpool, has won the Guinea Prize for June.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

- No. 1.—Sanitas.
SA—knit—ass
- No. 2.—Robin Starch.
row—bin ST—arch
- No. 3.—Robb's Foods.
robes food S
- No. 4.—"Zymine" Peptonising Tubes.
Z—eye—mine pea—P—ton—eyes—inn
—G tubes

The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—

A. Boneham, Handsworth, Birmingham; C. McCarthy, Rotherfield; M. M. Powell, Aylesbury; M. McWilliams, Omagh; R. L. Wiseman, Fulham; E. S. Sills, Oakham; F. N. Samuels, Stockport; H. Cobb, Attleborough; E. Maxwell Moffat, Auchterhouse, N.B.; S. J. Brown, Eastwood; H. G. Bowers, Nottingham; G. L. Waring, Barbon; A. G. Layton, Muswell Hill; M. Dempster, Totteridge; C. Coats, Dundee; A. T. Moss, Devizes; E. F. Noakes, Chesterfield; M. Woods, Ipswich; D. Deverill, Nottingham; E. Macfarlane, London; M. E. Cooper, Shildon; P. E. Tucker, Birmingham; M. Beardsley, London; F. M. Wrigley, London; B. Sheard, Chislehurst; M. E. Hoyes, Southwell; T. MacGregor, Edinburgh; S. Kirkpatrick, Wrexham; R. Conway, Southport; G. A. Fenn, Orford; L. Holmes, Belfast; H. Park, Dublin; L. M. Ridgwell, Bow; I. Bröchner, Lincoln; L. M. Wilson, Sheffield; E. Frost, Faversham; M. O'Connell, Belfast; A. Mutter, Plymouth; H. R. Flint, Birmingham; J. Cook, Portland; E. M. Lenthall, Lower Sydenham; E. Miller, Greenock; J. M. Bruford, Southport; F. Williams, Rawtenstall; J. C. Smith, Glasgow; E. Bennett, London; W. Westcott, Lewes; M. Bridges, Reigate; E. Beever, Horrabridge; M. Beatson, Govan; M. E. Clegg, Liverpool; E. Leach, Royton; G. Brown, Bolton; F. Sheppard, Tunbridge Wells; M. Archibald, Leeds; M. L. Ford, Upper Holloway; M. Jones, Cardiff; B. Robbins, Bournemouth; C. Vernon, London; L. Simpson, Perth; M. S. Kerr, Aberdeen; R. Allen, Liverpool; T. C. Gant, London; A. Pettit, London; K. Dunne, Limerick; E. Thompson, Brighton; A. C. Bevan, Cromer; T. Paine, Gateshead.

A number of competitors have gone wrong over No. 3, giving the solution of Frame Food instead of Robb's Foods.

Will competitors note that some of the answers to the puzzles are still received without the words "Puzzle Prize" being written in the left-hand corner of the envelope which encloses them. This is a pity, as, of course, such envelopes are opened with the ordinary editorial correspondence and the competitor therefore disqualified.

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

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