

## Prize Questions.

A PRIZE of One Guinea will be awarded each quarter to the nurse who has the highest number of marks for answers to the RECORD questions during the preceding three months.

Answers to each question must not exceed 250 words, and must reach the Editor, at 20, Upper Wim-pole Street, not later than the 20th of each month.

### QUESTIONS FOR MAY.

- I.—How can Nurses help to elevate their profession?  
II.—Describe the best method of cleansing catheters.

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## Comments and Replies.

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*Ward Sister, Liverpool.*—We do not advise you to give up your present work unless you have other employment in view. The competition in the nursing world at present is most keen, and appointments are not at all easy to obtain. For one small hospital of which the matronship was vacant recently, and where the matron's salary is only £30 per annum, there were about a hundred applicants.

*Isolated, Central Africa.*—Many thanks for your kind expression of opinion about the NURSING RECORD. We are glad to know that you look forward to its arrival with so much interest. We get many appreciative letters from

correspondents in various parts of the world, who look forward as you do to the advent of the RECORD as a very real link between them and the nursing world at home.

*Staff Nurse, Dublin.*—Thank you for your letter. We hope to deal with the matter shortly in the NURSING RECORD. We are always glad to receive expressions of opinion on nursing matters from our readers.

*Mrs. B. S., Manchester.*—We regret that the MSS., you have sent us is not suitable for insertion in the NURSING RECORD. Why do you not send it to one of the Women's papers?

*M.R.B.N.A., Liverpool.*—We do not advise you to withdraw from the Royal British Nurses' Association, though we are not surprised that you are inclined to do so. Our advice to you is to remain a member of the Association and to uphold what you believe to be right, whether you are "in the minority" or not. The right thing, and the popular thing, are not always by any means interchangeable terms. We should advise you to procure the "Victory of the Nurses," price 2s., from the offices of the NURSING RECORD.

*Ophthalmic Nurse, Bradford.*—The made eye bandage which you saw at the Nursing Exhibition was sent by the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and is the pattern always used at that hospital. We think the blue paper shades, easily made from sugar paper, are preferable to any more elaborate ones. They are light, porous, cheap, and the right colour, and they shade both eyes.

*Perplexed, London.*—In the case of obvious wrong-doing and neglect of patients your duty is plain. If your remonstrances with the offender are unavailing, it is your obvious duty to acquaint your matron with the facts of the case, but first tell the nurse that you intend to adopt this course, be very sure of your facts, and be ready to prove them up to the hilt.

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