

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 Wimpole Street, not later than the 20th of each month.

QUESTIONS FOR JUNE.

- I.—What would be the advantages of State Registration to Nurses?
- II.—What is the usual diet for a patient for the first week after abdominal section?

(For Conditions see our Advertisement re Prizes.)

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. A., Bristol.—We should advise you to apply to Dr. Fletcher Little, 32, Harley Street, Cavendish Square, W., or to Mr. Arundel Creedon, 51, Great Marylebone Street, Portland Place. It is necessary to be most careful in making an engagement with any teacher of massage not known personally to yourself, or to someone upon whose recommendation you can rely. Many of the so-called massage establishments have no right whatever to the name they

assume, and should be given a wide berth. You cannot make too minute inquiries into the credentials of most teachers of massage.

Uncertain, Liverpool.—We cannot recommend you to train in any hospital which gives a certificate at the end of a year. The training obtained in this time must of necessity be very incomplete, and the certificate therefore of no value. We should advise you to obtain the "Nursing Directory" from the Offices of the NURSING RECORD, 11, Adam Street, Strand. This gives full details of both London and Provincial training schools.

Staff Nurse, London.—We should advise you to go to your matron, and explain your difficulty to her. We feel confident that your trouble would speedily be rectified, if you stated it quite frankly to her.

Miss L. S., Birkenhead.—There are now twenty-seven nurses working in Greece under the *Daily Chronicle* Fund, or on their way there. They are the contribution of the British public to the cause of humanity, and a practical expression of the sympathy, which is undoubtedly wide and deep, with the Greek nation.

Provincial Nurse, Sheffield.—We do not think you would be likely to obtain a post as ward sister in a London hospital. Nearly all hospitals promote their own nurses, when any vacancy occurs, as is only fair. You might obtain a post as charge nurse in an infirmary, or in one of the fever hospitals under the Metropolitan Asylums' Board. The experience gained in some of these hospitals is very valuable.

Private Nurse, Leamington.—We sympathise with you in receiving so small a salary, when you bring in so much to the institution for which you are working; but until nurses learn the value of combination and co-operation we fear that private individuals will continue to make comfortable incomes by "sweating" the nurses who are willing to work for them.

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