

### 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 SEPTEMBER.

- I.—What means can nurses adopt to help forward the cause of State Registration?
- II.—How would you prepare a bed for a case of amputation of the thigh, immediately after operation?

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### Comments and Replies.

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