

## 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 JULY.

- I.—What would be the advantages of State Registration of Nurses to medical men?
- II.—How would you ensure surgical cleanliness in a room in which an operation is to be performed.  
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## Important Notice.

WE announced last week that a meeting would be held at 20, Upper Wimpole Street, on the 8th instant, when Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and others would explain the difficulties which have arisen in the Royal British Nurses' Association. This meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, July 13th, at 11.30 a.m., and we shall be glad to send cards of admission to any Societies which apply for them. It is a matter for congratulation that many of the most influential women workers are taking a deep and sympathetic interest in

the question, and have promised to use their influence to prevent the nurse members being deprived of the rights and privileges granted to them under the existing Bye-laws. We hope, therefore, that the members of the Association who resent the action of the Hon. Officers will unite to defend their liberties.

## Comments and Replies.

### REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*Miss E. P., Leeds.*—There can be no doubt that your sister has been prevented from exercising her right to vote upon the General Council list of the Royal British Nurses' Association owing to the late issue of the Journal. We are of opinion that many other members of the Association resident abroad have just cause of complaint.

*M.R.B.N.A., Birmingham.*—We are receiving many communications on the same subject. We can only say, be patient, be true to your principles, and tenacious of the privileges conferred upon you, and all will be well. Right and justice must eventually triumph. Can you doubt it?

*M.R.B.N.A., Shrewsbury.*—We do not advise you to resign; you must remember that nurses are the first body of women to whom a Charter has been granted, and, in our opinion, it behoves every nurse to act, remembering that as a pioneer great responsibilities are entrusted to her, and that posterity will hold her to blame if she does not act, with a sense of these upon her, at the present crisis.

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