

### Our Prize Puzzle.

NURSE ROBERTS, Avonholm, Wallington, Surrey, has won the Guinea Prize for her correct replies to the Pictorial Puzzles. These answers are:—1, Safety Pins; 2, Tow; 3, Bandages; 4, Lint.

This little competition seems to have aroused much interest and amusement, to judge from the large number of replies sent in, all the following ladies having sent in correct answers:—

- Miss A. M. Parry, The Infirmary, Blackburn.  
 Miss Florence Shepperd, Nurses' Institute, Bedford.  
 Miss E. E. Fletcher, Royal Infirmary, Wigan.  
 Miss Lucy Bromley, 10, Weston Park, Crouch End.  
 Nurse Shipley, Cottage Hospital, North Ormsby.  
 Mrs. Garde Skenfrith Vicarage, Monmouth.  
 Miss M. A. Taylor, Registered Nurses' Society.  
 Miss Helen A. Hunter, 2, Teviot Terrace, Glasgow.  
 Miss Edith Rawlings, Registered Nurses' Society.  
 Mrs. McIntyre, Matron, Nurses' Home of Rest, Brighton.  
 Miss Kate Taylor, Cleveland House, Broadstairs.  
 Mrs. Wansborough Jones, Greenhill, Harrow.  
 Miss Rhoda Metherell, Registered Nurses' Society.  
 Miss M. Gibson, Royal National Hospital, Ventnor.  
 Miss K. Peacock, St. Barnabas Home, Torquay.  
 Miss Emily Dalison, 39, Bromley Road, St. John's Wood.  
 Miss Bertha Cave, The Furze, Esher.  
 Nurse A. Haines, Hampshire Nurses' Institute, Southampton.  
 Nurse Eliza, North Ormsby Hospital, Middlesborough.

Several of the competitors guessed three out of four puzzles, but appear to have found some difficulty with number 1, and some funny shots were made at it; for instance, "spongio-piline," "NURSING RECORD," "dressing tubing," "C. inhaler" being amongst them.

To make the competition absolutely fair, as many handwritings are known to the Editor, she adopted the plan of placing every letter received in a bag, and on the date arranged, invited a small boy, who simply loves unravelling puzzle mysteries in the boys' weeklies, to "put in his thumb and pull out a plum," which he did with great gusto, Nurse Roberts' little green envelope and its contents being thus brought to light.

On page viii., amongst the advertisements, new pictorial puzzles will be found this week. They will appear, with coupons, on January 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

### Nursing Echoes.

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THE honoured names of the leaders of nursing thought and progress, and of Miss Louisa Twining, *doyenne* of Workhouse Nursing Reform, who have sent greetings at the opening of the new century to the nursing profession, are well known to all our readers, but some details of their careers will, we do not doubt, be welcome.

It is noteworthy that the same strain of aspiration and endeavour runs through all these greetings. "Faith in the coming future," "Union and Association," "Let us all do our best," "Mutual trust and mutual influence," "The International Idea," these are the watchwords sent to us from afar for the new century.

MISS ISLA STEWART was trained as a Nightingale probationer at St. Thomas' Hospital, where she was Sister of the Alexandra Ward for seven years. She was then Matron of the Small-pox camp at Darenth, and afterwards of the Eastern Fever Hospital, Homerton. Since 1887, as Matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Miss Stewart has been associated with every movement for the professional advancement of nurses, while the prestige enjoyed by the Nursing School over which she presides requires no emphasis. One of the founders of the Royal British Nurses' Association, Miss Stewart worked ungrudgingly and unceasingly to promote its interests so long as its policy was one which she approved. More recently her influence and support have been given to the Matrons' Council, of which she is President, the International Council of Nurses, of which she is a foundation member and Councillor, and last, but not least, to the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses, which she has organised, and of which she is President. At the time of the International Congress of Women, Miss Stewart took a leading part in welcoming and entertaining the nurses of other nations, and as President of the Matrons' Council took the Chair at the Banquet given in their honour. Miss Stewart has also, in conjunction with Dr. Cuff, written a book on Practical Nursing, which is a valuable contribution to nursing literature.

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