

## Notices.

### OUR GUINEA PRIZE.

Rules for competing for the Pictorial Puzzle Prize will be found on Advertisement page VIII.

*In consequence of innumerable complaints, we would advise our readers in provincial towns to order their NURSING RECORD through Messrs. Smith & Son's Bookstall at the Railway Station. In case they have any difficulty in obtaining it in this manner each week, we shall be glad if they will write a post card to the Manager, at the NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, W.C.*

*Copies of the NURSING RECORD are always on sale at 269, Regent Street, price 1d. As this address is close to Oxford Circus, it will be found a Central Depot.*

## Comments and Replies.

*Miss L. Smith, Umballa.*—We thank you for your letter and for your appreciative remarks with regard to the NURSING RECORD. The Nursing Directory, price 5s., published annually, under the authority of the Matrons' Council, at the NURSING RECORD office, contains, besides the names and nursing careers of many well-trained nurses, the regulations of the principal nurse training schools, and also much interesting information with regard to nursing organisations and societies. The lectures to nurses published by the Record Press on "Antiseptics in Surgery" are by E. Stanmore Bishop, F.R.C.S., hon. surgeon Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, price 2s., and

"Points for Probationers," by Miss E. J. R. Landale price 1s. A book of practical lectures on "The Nursing of Chest Diseases," by Dr. Bedford Fenwick, is now in the press. No notice of the book you mention has appeared in these columns.

*Country Matron.*—The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses was founded in 1899, on the initiation of the Matron, Miss Isla Stewart, who was unanimously elected as President. The qualification for membership is the certificate of the Hospital. All applications come before the Executive Committee. The objects of the League are (a) By union to encourage the members to maintain a high standard of work and conduct; (b) For mutual help and pleasure. The League which numbers nearly 400 members holds a business as well as social meetings each year, and publishes, twice a year, a magazine called "League News." It is the first Society of the kind in this country, but in the United States, there are many similar organizations which are there called Alumnae Associations. They form a satisfactory basis of self-government for nurses, who are also able to send from these Associations duly selected delegates to represent them on national bodies, or at Nursing Congresses. For instance, the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses has arranged to be represented by a delegate to be elected by the members, at the Congress of Nurses at Buffalo, U.S.A., in September next. No doubt other hospitals in this country will form their own Leagues, on similar lines to that of St. Bartholomew's and in due course, by combination, a National League will be evolved.

*Miss Evans, Newport.*—We do not advise you to enter a special hospital for training in one branch of nursing only, but to obtain first a three years' certificate in nursing from a good general hospital and then you will be in a position to take up any special branch to which you feel drawn. The General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, gives an excellent training in midwifery. The fees are £26 5s. for the three months.

## BOVRIL WAR PICTURE



### "The Relief of Ladysmith,"

By JOHN H. BACON.

A magnificent Historic War Gravure, 28 in. x 18½ in., printed on Fine Plate Paper, 40 in. x 30 in., free from advertising matter.

**FREE TO PURCHASERS OF BOVRIL IN BOTTLES.**

*Coupons and particulars with every bottle.*

Patron—H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

## ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, FOR CHILDREN WITH HIP DISEASE, QUEEN SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY.

Receives Patients from all parts. Provides for a class of terribly afflicted little ones mostly ineligible for General Hospitals. Beds, 68. New Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies urgently needed for the support of this unendowed charity. Bankers—Messrs. HOARE, Fleet Street. Messrs. DRUMMOND, Charing Cross.

STANLEY SMITH, *Secretary.*

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)