

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.

G. P., London.—The Register of Trained Nurses has been discontinued by the hon. officers, without the consent of the members of the R.B.N.A. Don't be deluded into paying a guinea for registration. Under the circumstances, we consider ignorant nurses' money is taken under false pretences—the whole thing, as at present conducted, is a farce.

Private Nurse, Leamington.—We agree with your letter. We are of opinion that if the public can prove negligence on the part of an inefficiently trained nurse they can claim damages in a Court of Law. Patients have been awarded redress in the United States under similar circumstances. No nurse should be permitted to undertake private cases who does not hold a certificate of training from a good general hospital. But the whole so-called profession of

nursing is in a chaotic condition. We fear little will be accomplished until women have the Parliamentary vote.

Miss E. L. Farrington.—We think you would find the course you mention satisfactory. We are obliged for your kind remarks.

A Reader of the "Nursing Record."—It is against our regulations to answer anonymous communications but, if you will send us your card, or name, not for publication, and a stamped envelope, we shall be pleased to reply to your question.

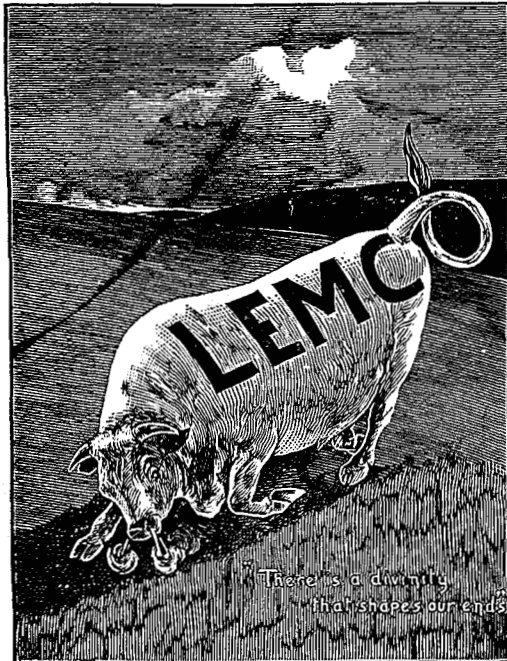
E. M.—We should advise you to apply to the Sister Superior, St. John's House, 8, Norfolk Street, Strand. We think it is possible that you might hear of what you want from her.

Home Sister.—You would find Hovis Biscuits excellent. They are in our opinion some of the nicest we know, and being made of Hovis flour in which the nutritive qualities of the wheat are retained instead of being largely eliminated as is the case with white flour, they are very wholesome. Sample biscuits, as well as a loaf of Hovis Bread will be sent to any trained nurse on application to Hovis, Limited, Macclesfield. We should advise you to send for a sample packet.

Monthly Nurse.—The eyes of a newly-born infant should, as a routine practice, be immediately bathed with boracic lotion, made in the proportion of two drachms of boracic acid powder to a pint of water. Many "sore eyes," which quickly develop into ophthalmia and blindness, would be avoided if this practice were always observed. Absorbent wool should be used as a sponge, and it is important to remember that each eye must be bathed separately, away from the nose, so that if one eye contains any infectious matter this will not be communicated to the other.

Miss Amy Sinclair, Windsor.—We know much about the institution you mention, but if you cannot interest or rather influence the local press on the matter, we fear you cannot carry your point.

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