

Notices.

OUR PRIZE PUZZLE.

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.

Comments and Replies.

Mrs. J. Evans.—There is at present no minimum and uniform curriculum laid down for the education of nurses, but it is inevitable that sooner or later a central authority will prescribe the necessary course of instruction which must be successfully passed through before a woman—or man—can be recognized as a trained nurse. In relation to the medical profession such organization has long been enforced, and in the future it will also be required in relation to the newer profession of nursing. The lives of the sick are too precious for the present disorganized conditions, under which any ignorant woman may call herself, and act, as a trained nurse, to continue.

Staff Nurse, Liverpool.—We consider that it is of value to every nurse to take a practical course of instruction in domestic economy.

Mrs. Mason.—We should strongly advise you to retain your present post. It is always far easier to obtain work while you are holding an official position. You should

watch the advertisements of vacant appointments in these columns.

Miss Perkins.—We should certainly advise you to keep up your French and if possible to learn German as well. You will find that in nursing abroad a knowledge of these languages is of the greatest use to you.

Monthly Nurse.—We should suggest the Allenburys Feeder. It is easily cleansed, has no rubber tube, but only a teat which can be turned inside out, and is graduated so that the amount of milk taken by the child is easily calculated. An important point is the valve air-inlet, by means of which air is admitted behind the column of milk. The feeder can be obtained at Messrs. Allen & Hanburys, West End establishment, 7, Vere Street, Cavendish Square, W.

Miss Peterson, Cheltenham.—You probably mean Mrs. Hampton Robb's valuable book on "Nursing Ethics." It is published by Mr. J. B. Savage, 90, Wood Street, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. It could probably be obtained in this country through Messrs. Putnam, 24, Bedford Street, Strand.

Miss E. Brent.—The name of the book is "First Aid to the Injured," by Mr. Sam. Osborn, F.R.C.S. It is published by H. K. Lewis, 136, Gower Street, W.C., price 2s. A companion volume by the same author is "Home Nursing and Hygiene." Mr. Osborn is chief surgeon of the Metropolitan Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Miss Abraham, Northwich.—Kindly note the conditions of the Prize Puzzles, viz.: that this month the answers, with the full name and address of the sender, and the four Coupons, must be posted to the Editor on October 29th. You have evidently overlooked this regulation.

Miss Gordon Smith, Timbridge Wells.—If you had a complete half year, the copies would be useful for binding, and no doubt some institution or nurse be glad of them for this purpose, but we do not think you would be likely to be applied to for odd numbers, even if you advertised them.

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