

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss M. C. Saunder, of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, has won the Guinea Prize for June.

KEY TO JUNE PUZZLES.

- No. 1. Chloroform. (Clo-row-form.)
 No. 2. Needles. (The Needles, Isle of Wight).
 No. 3. Ligatures. (Li-gate-ewe-res).
 No. 4. Jaconette. (Jack-o-net.)

The following competitors have sent in correct replies:—

- Miss A. M. Jubb, Witton House, Holderness Road, Hull.
 Miss Elfrida Spencer, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, W.
 Miss A. M. Bell, Matron, The Infirmary, S.M.D. Schools, Sutton.
 Miss Lucie Bishop, The Cedars, Long Cross, Chertsey.
 Miss Holdrup, St. John's House, Norfolk Street, W.C.
 Nurse Shipley, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesboro'.
 Nurse Eliza, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesboro'.
 Nurse A. Allman, Wimblehurst, Horsham.
 Miss A. Rossiter, Kent Nursing Institute, Tunbridge Wells.
 Miss Adelaide Taylor, Registered Nurses' Society.
 Miss Rhoda Metherell, Registered Nurses' Society.
 Miss F. Sheppard, Kent Nursing Institute, Tunbridge Wells.
 Miss Silvia M. Borton, The Cedars, Long Cross, Chertsey.
 Miss Alice Butcher, West Raynham, Fakenham.
 Miss Edith S. Sills, Barts Convalescent Home, Swanley.
 Miss J. P. Jamieson, Bridport Terrace, Dorchester.
 Nurse Lloyd, Albion Street, Hyde Park, W.
 Miss A. Jenkins, Grove Park, Denmark Hill.
 Mrs. Hare, Enniskillen, Ireland.
 Sister Norris, Tudor Road, Norwood.
 Miss Ada Hunter, Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.
 Miss F. M. Garwood, New Cavendish Street, W.
 Miss Annie Hargreaves, The Infirmary, Macclesfield.
 Miss Eleanor Bate, General Infirmary, Chester.
 Mrs. Garde, Shenfrith Vicarage, Monmouth.
 Nurse G. Wood, Newport Road, Cardiff.
 Mrs. Lacey, The Park, Nottingham.
 Miss G. Williams, South Street, Eastbourne.
 Mrs. James, Bingham, Nottinghamshire.
 Miss Sutton, Dunster, Somerset.

The new set of Pictorial Puzzles will be found

on page viii. The rules for the Guinea Prize remain the same, and the four coupons published on July 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, must reach the Editor on Tuesday, July 30th, with the answers enclosed.

The Colonial Nursing Association.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The executive committee, and all members of the association, have this year to deplore the death of Lord Loch, who, since first the association was formed, has been its steady friend and supporter. Lord Loch was the first president of the association, and to the day of his death his advice and help were always ungrudgingly at the service of the committee. All who have benefited by the work of the association have cause to remember his name with gratitude, and his loss will be ever present to those who were privileged to work with him. In submitting their fifth annual report, the executive committee desire to draw attention to the subjoined table, which shows at a glance the development and extent of the work of the association, and gives the number of new nurses actually sent out each year:—

NURSES SENT OUT.

Year ending April 30.	Government.	Private.	Total.
1897	3	3	6
1898	11	4	15
1899	14	2	16
1900	11	15	26
1901	24	5	29
	63	29	92

It will be seen that last year fifteen private nurses were sent out, as against five this year. This is partly explained by the fact that the year 1900, being the fourth since the society's foundation, nurses who had served three and two years had to be replaced, and in some cases reinforced. The total number of nurses now at work is 67, of whom 46 are employed in Government hospitals and 21 as private nurses, against a total of 56 last year, 34 being Government and 22 private nurses. A list of nurses employed will be found at the end of the report, with full particulars. The only new branch started this year was one in Costa Rica. The residents, having read Mrs. Chamberlain's article in the *North American Review*, formed a committee and applied to the association for a nurse, who was sent out in August, and has given great satisfaction. The chief feature of this year has been the great increase in the staff of nurses employed by the Government on the West Coast of Africa. Eight fresh nurses were supplied to Nigeria, and Old Calabar also applied for a second nurse to supplement the one sent out last year. Two extra nurses were also selected for the hospital at Singapore, bringing the staff there up to eight. Hitherto all Government appointments have been made at the request of the Colonial Office; this year the Foreign Office has also made use of the organization of the association to supply two nurses for work in Zomba, British Central

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