

## 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.

**Certificated Nurse.**—You should watch our advertisement columns. Vacancies for nurses in Small-Pox Hospitals, under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, have been advertised on several occasions. The experience obtained in these hospitals is excellent and we think that all nurses who have it will be glad they have done so in the future. Also there is an actual need for nurses in these hospitals so that those who work in them have the satisfaction of knowing that they are of real service to the sick.

**Miss Baynes.**—See our Editorial remarks in this issue. There is, however, no question as to "when nurses will have registration." They will have it just as soon as they are prepared to work in earnest for it, and not before.

**Subscriber, Bath.**—We are always willing to consider articles on nursing matters which are submitted for our

approval, and, if unaccepted, endeavour to return them if a stamped envelope is enclosed.

**Mrs. Evans.**—It is a curious and regrettable fact that medical women who have had to fight so hard for their own recognition and legal status seem incapable for the most part of realizing the desirability of legislation which would enable the public to discriminate between the trained and the untrained nurse, and would protect the nurse herself from being classed, and having to compete in the open market, with the untrained and the unfit. At any rate medical women have so far stood conspicuously aside, and none have raised their voices to point out the simple justice of such legislation.

**Miss Butterfield.**—We should suggest that you obtain the Englishwoman's Year Book, edited by Miss Emily Janes, and published by Messrs. Adam and Charles Black, price 5s. You would find it a most useful book of reference.

**Superintendent of Nursing School.**—There are now three Leagues of Graduate Nurses in this country, those of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, St. John's House Nurses, and of the Nurses of the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital. We feel sure the Hon. Secretary of any of these societies would be pleased to furnish you with its constitution, or to give you any information as to its organization.

**Private Nurse.**—There is at present no professional organization of nurses in India with which you can connect yourself. We quite agree with you that it would be of great advantage to a new arrival in a strange country to get into touch with her professional colleagues by this means. Later, we hope a National Council of Nurses may be organized in India.

**Country Matron.**—As a beginning we should advise you to call a meeting of your colleagues and place the matter before them. An afternoon meeting for choice. Friendly and social intercourse before or after the meeting over the tea-cups goes a long way.

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