

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that the Puzzle Prize of one guinea has been awarded to Miss H. Maud Garwood, Sister, The Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames.

KEY TO PUZZLES.

- No. 1. Croup. Crow-up.
No. 2. Dropsy. Drop-sea.
No. 3. Quinsy. Queen's-eye.
No. 4. Gout. Go-out.

The following competitors have also sent in correct replies:

- Miss B. Kerr, The Infirmary, Lewisham.
Miss B. Sheard, Norfolk House, Cheshunt.
Sister A. Butcher, R.N.S., 269, Regent Street.
Sister F. Tudor, R.N.S., 269, Regent Street.
Sister Tunnard, The New Hospital, Anlaby Road, Hull.
Miss Sophia Sawyer, Birkenhead Avenue, Kingston.
Miss A. M. Jubb, Holderness House, Hull.
Sister Townend, Royal Donnybrook Hospital, Dublin.
Mrs. J. H. Train, Glenrosa, Wembley.
Miss F. Sheppard, Kent Nursing Institution, Tunbridge Wells.
Nurse E. Colley, Agincourt Road, Hampstead.
Mrs. G. Ludlow, Ilkley, Yorks.
Sister A. Richmond, Holloway Road, N.
Miss E. Mackay, Carden Terrace, Aberdeen.
Sister E. Rhodes, R.N.S., 269, Regent Street.
Miss H. E. Court, New Cavendish Street, W.

It is to be regretted that so many competitors only guessed three out of the four puzzles correctly.

The Rules for the Guinea Prize remain the same, and the new set of Puzzles will be found on page viii.

The Midwives' Bill.

As we go to press we learn that the second reading of the Midwives' Bill, moved by Lord Cecil Manners, and seconded by Mr. Tatton Egerton, was agreed to by the House of Commons, without a division. On the proposition of Mr. Heywood Johnstone, the Bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Law.

Plumbers' Registration Bill.

In Committee on this measure Lord Glenesk, who has charge of it, intends to move a series of amendments, the effect of which will be to constitute by enactment the registering body, instead of, as the Bill stands, leaving it to the Local Government Board to draft a scheme.

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



The Queen has given her patronage to the Grand Coronation Bazaar, which is being organised in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children in Great Ormond Street. It is to take place during the first week in July, and Her Majesty has promised to be present if possible. Nearly every member of the Royal Family has given support to the bazaar. The hon. secretaries are the Hon. Mrs. Claud Lambton, 15, Berkeley Square, and Miss Dorothy Murray, 50, Albemarle Street, who will receive any donations and subscriptions to the bazaar.

The Prince and Princess of Wales paid a visit to St. Bartholomew's Hospital on Monday. His Royal Highness, as President, expressed great satisfaction with the work done at this historic hospital.

Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has been elected president of Charing-cross Hospital.

The Earl of Hardwicke presided at the annual meeting of the governors and subscribers of Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, on Monday afternoon. The report stated that Queen Alexandra had graciously consented to become patron in succession to her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and had also become an annual subscriber.

The Grocers' Company has made a grant of £100 and Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons have contributed £100 to the Lady Mayoress's City Branch of the Fund for the Women's Memorial to Queen Victoria.

The Duke of Portland appeals for aid for the British Lying-in Hospital, Endell Street, Long Acre, which was founded in 1749, with the special object of benefiting poor married women. During the past year four hundred and sixty-six were admitted as in-patients and five hundred and eighty as out-patients. Owing to the large increase of in-patients it has been decided to build a nurses' home on an adjacent site. Two fresh wards will then be opened. This will provide at least ten additional beds, which means accommodation for two hundred more in-patients in the year. The cost, including furniture, is estimated at £7,000, and it is to meet this outlay that, as president of the institution, the Duke makes his appeal.

Major Ross, of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for Sierra Leone and Gambia to make investigations with regard to drainage operations there, and to see whether the improved health of those districts is directly due to the drainage scheme. He said, in a brief interview, the health of the natives and the comfort of Europeans might be greatly improved if the Government would provide better houses and recreations, as in India.

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