

hoped that others will follow. Further, in order to secure greater uniformity, the authorities of the hospitals have agreed to the appointment of a Board of Examiners, consisting of one examiner nominated by each hospital and one by the Association, who will carry out the examinations at all the recognised maternity hospitals, and the Board will commence its duties at an early date. In one instance the Council has felt obliged to cancel the recognition accorded to an institution until more satisfactory arrangements are made.

It will thus be seen that the Australasian Nurses' Association is getting into touch with the training-schools, and has already been able to bring its influence to bear in the interests of better education and greater uniformity of training.

#### STATE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

The Council of the Association also states that it has "noted with much satisfaction that during the past year comprehensive Acts dealing with the education and registration of nurses have been passed by the Legislatures of New Zealand and Natal on the lines of the statutes which have been in force for several years at the Cape of Good Hope, and trusts that ere long similar Acts may find their place on the statute books of all the States of the Australian Commonwealth, or, better still, that the subject may be dealt with on broad lines by the Federal Parliament. The registration of nurses, so as to enable the public to discriminate between the trained and the efficient, and the untrained and inefficient, is only one degree less important than the registration of Medical Practitioners, and the Council feels that this Association is now carrying out work at the cost of the nurses which should be carried out by the Government."

An interesting announcement in the report is that beds in private hospitals under the management of three members of the Association—Miss Duffy, Miss Martin, and Miss Bradley—are available for the gratuitous treatment of sick nurses, and have been occupied on several occasions during the year. This is indeed a liberal and thoughtful provision for their colleagues on the part of these ladies.

We congratulate the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association on the past year's work, and on the very able report in which it has embodied a record of that work.

### An Effective Prescription.

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the back fence, for instance."

"This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after compounding a prescription.

"When do I take it, doctor?"

"You don't take it. You give it to the cat in a little milk."

### Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing the result of our prize puzzle competition for August.

#### KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

- No. 1.—Bird's Custard Powder.  
Birds cursed hard POW-DER.  
No. 2.—King's Patent Cooked Oatmeal.  
Kings PAY Tent cooked oat meal.  
No. 3.—Maw's Nursing Handbook.  
Maw's nursing and book.  
No. 4.—Cadbury's Cocoa.  
C add berries CO COA.

#### PRIZE WINNER.

The prize has been won by Miss Annie E. Rossiter, Kent Nursing Institution, Tunbridge Wells.

The following competitors have also sent in correct replies:—

- Nurse Hindley, Cornelia Hospital, Poole.  
Miss Agnes Rider, The Poplars, Trowbridge, Wilts.  
Miss H. E. Court, Matron, Hospital of St. Francis, New Kent Road, S.E.  
"Leo," Lincoln House, Harrow.  
Miss Florence Sheppard, Kent Nursing Institution, Tunbridge Wells.  
Miss J. M. McClure, Norris Bank House, Stockport.  
Miss Lydia Wills, 123, New Bond Street, W.  
Miss J. M. Sheppard, Royal United Hospital, Bath.  
Nurse Lawrence, Kensington Infirmary, W.  
Miss Ellen L. Bull, Buxton-House, Crawley, Sussex.  
Miss F. E. Buckland, The Convent, Bugle St., South'p'n.  
Miss H. M. Garwood, Infirmary, Kingston Hill, S.W.  
Miss M. H. Sherlock, The Infirmary, Leicester.  
Mrs. Heydenreich, Moorside, Cranmer Rd., Forest Gate.  
Nurse Ellen Martin, 10, Montagu Place, W.  
Miss Edith Rankin, R.N.S., Heatherly, Sidcup.  
Miss K. E. Brennan, St. Ann's Dispensary, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.  
Miss Mabel Newill, Bishop's Castle, Salop.  
Miss A. Rawlins, Heatherly, Foot's Cray, Kent.  
Miss Eliza Richardson, Hebburn Hall, Infirmary, Hebburn-on-Tyne.  
Miss A. Carter, Matron, Cottage Hospital, Bromley.  
Miss L. Attree, N. Ormsby Hospital, Middlesbrough.  
Nurse Eliza, N. Ormsby Hospital, Middlesbrough.  
Miss F. B. Matthews, Royal United Hospital, Bath.  
Sister Marion, Royal United Hospital, Bath.  
Miss E. M. Dickson, 17, St. Margaret's, Rochester.  
Nurse Devitt, Royal Incurable Hospital, Donnybrook, Dublin.  
Miss Irene B. Smith, 46, New Road, Croyley Green, R.S.O., Hertfordshire.  
Miss F. Tudor, 269, Regent Street, W.  
Miss Nellie Thaxter (Queen's Nurse), 2, Raby Road, New Malden.  
Miss M. C. Saunder, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.

One competitor went wrong over No. 3, giving "Laugh and grow fat," Nestlé's Milk, as the solution of this puzzle.

Another gave "Zymine" as the solution to No. 3. Amongst other solutions given were Bird's Blanc-mange Powders for No. 1; and Bryant and May's Matches for No. 3.

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The rules for the Guinea Prize remain the same.

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