

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that our Guinea Prize for May has been won by Miss M. Deverill, Dr. Barnardo's Sick Home, Birkdale, Lancashire.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

- No. 1. Hall's Distemper.
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No. 2. Wallis's Uniforms.
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No. 3. King's Cooked Oatmeal.
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No. 4. Quaker Oat Biscuits.
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The following competitors have solved the puzzles correctly:—

Miss A. F. Muller; Boxmoor; Miss M. Parry, Maida Vale; Miss M. A. Taylor, Penge; Miss L. G. Wilcox, St. Leonard's; Miss Walker, Southport; Miss Sumner, Glasgow; Miss M. Rowe, Macclesfield; Miss C. Gordon, Perth; Miss B. Caster, Hammersmith; Miss O'Connor, Antrim; Miss J. G. Thomas, Leyton; Miss S. S. Sherring, Birmingham; Miss D. Deverill, Nottingham; Mrs. Long, Leicester; Miss A. Varley, London, W.; Miss Eckersley, Middlesbrough; Miss J. May, Dingwall; Miss M. Whitworth, Maidstone; Miss T. Smith, Bognor; Mrs. G. Tingley, London; Nurse Eliza, Middlesbrough; Miss F. Sheppard, Southampton; Miss H. E. Grover, Bournemouth; Miss A. Rose, Banff; Miss M. Hallam, Lincoln; Miss T. Mackenzie, Edinburgh; Miss S. Mollison, Edinburgh; Miss M. A. Cole, Marlow; Miss A. Price, Wicklow; Miss A. Murlis, Bath; Mrs. Walker, London, W.; Miss E. Willcock, Liverpool; Miss C. Somers, London, E.C.; Miss F. Jones, Brighton; Miss A. Tomkins, Manchester.

A very large number of competitors have failed to guess the puzzles correctly, especially finding a difficulty with No. 2.

The following have guessed three out of four puzzles:—Miss H. Bacon, Durham; Miss A. Stephenson, Consett; Miss E. Rhodes, Urmston; Mrs. Shoemsmith, Durham; Miss M. Barnes, Leeds; Miss E. M. Dickson, Gravesend; Miss M. C. Beavan, Swanage; Miss E. Dinnie, West Malling; Miss O'Moira, Belfast; Miss G. Lowry, Sheffield; Miss M. Cooke, East Malling; Miss A. Dredge, London, W.; Miss L. Plummer, Upper Mill; Miss Davies, Liverpool; Miss A. O'Donnell, Dublin; Miss M. H. Sherlock, Leicester; Miss A. Jones, Dolgelly; Miss C. Fleming, Dublin; Miss H. C. Wells, Sidecup.

The new set of prize puzzles will be found on page viii.

The rules remain the same.

Miss E. H. Bartlett, of Abbey House, 18, Brams-hill Road, Willesden, N.W., who has had twelve years experience of similar work, is opening a new Nursing Home at the above address, which is three minutes walk from Willesden Junction. She is giving an At Home on Monday and Tuesday, June 11th and 12th, in order to give her friends an opportunity of seeing the Home.

Friederike Fliedner.

2. IN THE VICARAGE AND AMONGST THE PARISHIONERS OF KAISERSWERTH.

(Translated from the German* by Miss L. METTA SAUNDERS.)

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In the year 1826 the Prisoners' Aid Society of the Rhenish-Westphalian provinces was founded in Düsseldorf by Pastor Theodore Fliedner; this was intended to improve the sad prison conditions by means of suitable arrangements, and by the introduction of regular religious instruction and Christian inspectors. Pastor Fliedner superintended at one time the religious instruction at the prison of Düsseldorf, and endeavoured to find a woman inspector, experienced in faith and love, for the female prisoners; but she was difficult to find. His friend, the merchant Wiering in Düsseldorf, directed his attention to Friederike Münster, a friend of his sister Sophia, as being specially suitable for the post on account of her lovable and also firm disposition.

Friederike declared herself willing on condition of her parents' consent. But the latter could not reconcile themselves to the plan, and it fell through. Pastor Fliedner had, however, recognised that Friederike was peculiarly suitable to be a helper in his parish and his own companion in life on account of her love to the Lord, her self-sacrificing spirit towards the poor and lost ones, her circumspection and energy. Not in vain did he seek her hand. On April 14th, 1828, she was wedded to him in the church of her home, Oberbiel, near Altenberg.

A faithful companion in joy and sorrow, a brave helper in house and parish work did the young wife become to her husband, and she learned by experience, through pain and pleasure, what the old Master Simon Dach, of Königsberg, sang 250 years before—

"Sickness and trial, sorrow and pain
Ever the bond of our love shall remain."

The housekeeping of the living which a sister of Fliedner's had carried on for a time was not small; he had taken in several younger brothers and sisters, also some young outsiders. To all of these the pastor's wife was a motherly friend and adviser. One of these, many years afterwards, described with thankful heart the goodness of the pastor's wife, and how often she had acted as mediator when the spirited boy got into scrapes.

"You know," he wrote to the daughter,

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