

The Paris Conference.

We are pleased to announce that we can make most advantageous terms for a trip to Paris from June 17th to 24th inclusive, if a party of 30 can be guaranteed. To leave London by day service via Dieppe, second class return ticket, food *en route*, comfortable hotel accommodation (single bedrooms), three meals daily, bedroom lights and service, and transfer between station and hotel—cost £5 2s. 6d. inclusive. All those wishing to join this party please communicate with Miss Breay, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., at an early date.

Several of the Societies affiliated to the International Council would like to recognise the courtesy extended to them by Mons. Mesureur and other French friends by appointing a delegate to attend the Conference. There is no reason why Leagues and Societies should not act independently in this matter. Indeed, we quite approve the suggestion, and consider it public spirited and right.

We hear from Miss Dock that Miss A. Saxild, a member of the Danish Council of Nurses, has been appointed to take part in the Conference at Paris. She will present a paper on "Nursing Progress in Denmark," and Mrs. Claudius, the Editor of *Tidsskrift for Sygeplege*, the official organ of the Council, hopes to be present, and to put in a report of its progress and usefulness.

The trained nurses in our splendid Australasian Colonies have of late years set European nurses a great example, by the manner in which they have united to discuss questions of educational and industrial betterment, but this great New World is so far away that it was not to be hoped for that many of our colleagues could come from thence to attend our interim meeting at Paris.

The news, therefore, that Miss F. Keith Payne, the Lady Superintendent of the Wellington Hospital, New Zealand—the principal hospital of the Colony—intends to be with us at the Conference, will give great pleasure. Miss Keith Payne, who is the Hon. Vice-President of the Council for New Zealand, is well known at the antipodes, and her work for the improvement of nursing has borne good fruit. Many of her pupils are in London, proving by their skill that their training at "the Wellington" is of an efficient and highly practical nature. Miss Payne will receive a very warm welcome from all those who know of her untiring work in the nursing field of our most beautiful and progressive Colony.

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that our Guinea Prize for March has been won by Miss E. M. Dickson, The Larches, Rosherville, Kent.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

- No. 1.—Allenburys Diet.
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- No. 2.—Maltico.
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- No. 3.—Varico Leg Bandage.
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- No. 4.—Hall's Wine.
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The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly: Miss Kreckler, Birkdale; Miss E. L. Bull, Crawley; Miss M. McWilliams, Omagh; Mrs. S. S. Sherring, Liverpool; Miss A. E. Haw, Ruthin; Miss S. Carter, London; Miss T. Law, Norwich; Miss A. Tomkins, Stirling; Miss C. Bain, Belfast; Mrs. Baker, Savernake; Miss J. L. Grant, Southampton; Miss A. Long, London; Miss K. Eckersley; Miss Modlin, Brixton; Mrs. Thomas, Stapleton; Miss M. Lawson, Edinburgh; Miss E. W. Nicholls, Sale; Miss C. Foster, Limerick; Miss A. Taylor, Torquay; Miss F. Sheppard, Southampton; Miss N. Rose, Glasgow; Miss A. E. Smith, Bedford; Miss H. M. Garwood, London; Miss M. Cooke, East Malling; Miss L. Masters, Edinburgh; Miss V. Hallam, Dublin; Miss C. Smith, Brighton; Miss D. Morris, London; Miss M. M. Lenton, Acton; Miss Taylor, Southampton; Miss Kemp, Upper Walmer; Miss G. M. Thompson, Cricklewood; Miss Jackson-Bennett, Edinburgh; Mrs. Shoesmith, Durham; Miss E. McLernon, Maidstone; Miss M. Varley, London; Miss Walker, Southport; Miss E. N. Watson, Birkenhead; Miss J. Holberry, Exminster; Miss Wood, Ballinassig; Miss E. Andrews, Leeds; Miss S. Fellowes, Nottingham; Miss E. Dick, Dublin; Miss E. Cardale, Isleworth; Miss H. Dale, Darlington; Miss L. Wright, Naas; Miss Brooke, Rotherhithe; Miss P. Kemble, St. Helen's; Miss F. Holmes, Windsor; Nurse Eliza, Middlesbro'.

The new set of Prize Puzzles will be found on page viii. The rules remain the same.

PRIZE FOR HOSPITAL CHILDREN.

Next week we shall publish the name of the Winner of the Prize for Hospital Children, and the little Essay for which it is awarded.

CRAIGLEITH HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH.

We have received a letter, too late for insertion in this issue, from Miss Bessie Crowe, Matron of the Craigleith Hospital Poorhouse, Edinburgh, in reference to a paragraph in last week's Journal. Miss Crowe writes that there are two Parochial Hospitals at Edinburgh, and that the nursing staff at Craigleith have not made a protest to the Parish Council in reference to their hours off duty.

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