

sleeping rooms for the attendant nurses.

On the lower floors each Sister and Staff Nurse has a charmingly furnished bedroom, much more space having been allotted to each, than was contemplated in the original plan. The Matron's apartment is self-contained, the rooms are not large, but are most tastefully decorated, and combine to make a very dainty habitation, full as they are of fine prints, bric-à-brac, and a wealth of flowers. The whole Home is exquisitely kept, a great credit to the Home Sister and domestic staff.

The Hospital and Home have not yet been officially opened, but it is anticipated that when her Majesty returns to England, she will name a day for the ceremony. Anyway, it is an institution to which Queen Alexandra may with great gratification and pleasure accord the prestige of her honoured name.

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## International News.

### FROM HOLLAND.

It is with much pleasure we announce that Mrs. Aletrino has consented to act as Hon. Vice-President of the International Council of Nurses for Holland. Mrs. Aletrino is President of the Dutch Nurses' Association, and her husband, Dr. A. Aletrino, is one of the Editorial Staff of *Nosokomos*. This Association some time ago expressed its desire for affiliation to the International Council of Nurses, and we hope this may be accomplished at the Quinquennial Meeting of the Council in 1909.

### FROM FINLAND.

At the first meeting after the summer holidays of the Finnish Nurses' Association, held at Helsingfors, it was unanimously decided to apply for affiliation to the International Council of Nurses. The statutes are to be translated, and sent to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Dock. The Baroness Mannerheim, the President, addressed the meeting on the Paris Conference, and gave a full account of that never-to-be-forgotten week, an address which aroused great interest in nursing progress. It was also decided that it was desirable the Association should have a Professional Organ, and organise a Bureau and Home for private nurses, admirable schemes which the Committee was deputed to carry out. No doubt a good start will have been made with these various branches before we meet again in 1909. Splendid little Finland will have a hearty welcome into the International Council of Nurses, that is sure.

## Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that our Guinea Prize for September has been won by Sister G. E. Larnier, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, Military Hospital, York.

### KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

- No. 1.—Ridge's Food.  
Ride Gees Food
- No. 2.—Panopepton.  
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- No. 3.—Bromo Seltzer.  
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- No. 4.—Wincarnis.  
Win car N.I.S.

The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—

M. McWilliams, Omagh; M. E. Chick, Clyst; M. Modlin, Brixton; C. Macfarlane, Edinburgh; F. Longley, East Grinstead; C. West, London; B. D. Scott, Edinburgh; T. Mason, London; E. L. Bartlett, Bath; A. Lewis, Leith; M. Maxwell, Stepney; E. B. Kirby, Bournemouth; E. Dinnie, West Malling; S. Smith, Guildford; B. Preston, Kilburn; C. Staples, Margate; G. S. Parker, Bexhill; E. Fleming, Glasgow; H. Lord, Kensington; A. Chenies, Fulham; F. Sheppard, Leicester; L. A. McNeil, Athlone; P. Martin, Aberdeen; C. Pye, Birmingham; R. Newman, Cromer; A. Maconachie, Edinburgh; G. Hunt, London; A. Leslie, Glasgow; S. C. Fynn, London; C. Mackintosh, Dundee; F. C. Merriman, London; J. M. Douglas, Inverness; M. Halahan, Dublin; M. Dale, Chelsea; F. A. Smith, Shanklin; E. Foster, Balham; V. O. Clarke, Virginia Water; E. Byers, Cork; F. A. Taylor, Malvern; Mrs. Laborda, Stroud Green; Nurse Eliza, Middlesbro'; M. Cooke, East Malling; S. McEwen, Limerick; A. Jones, Dolgally; M. Whitworth, Maidstone; C. F. Moss, Brighton; K. Eckersley, Middlesbro'; N. Longley, York; F. Hamilton, Perth; T. Laye, Paddington; G. Smart, Cork; A. B. Hendley, Shanklin; J. M. Smith, London; Miss Kreckler, Birkdale; E. H. L. Dowd, Dublin; V. Brennan, Neath.

A very large number of competitors solved three out of four puzzles.

The new set of puzzles will be found on page xvi.

## The Conference Transactions.

Miss L. L. Dock has spent the past month at Bordeaux, editing the Transactions of the Paris Conference, which makes an imposing volume of 231 pages. Copies have been ordered from Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Holland, Germany, Italy, France (a large number), America, and Great Britain. This interesting work, which costs only 5s. bound, and 2s. unbound, can be ordered from Miss Breay, 431, Oxford Street, W.

Miss Dock will travel in the French Provinces for the next month, and visit many hospitals where interesting evolution is taking place. She will sail for the United States to take up her work in the Nurses' Settlement, New York City, the first week in November.

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