

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss A. McIntyre, City Hospital, Coniston Road, Edinburgh, has won the Guinea Prize for November.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

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- No. 2.—Formamint.
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- No. 3.—Medical Supply hot-water bottles.
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- No. 4.—Scott's Emulsion.
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The following competitors have also solved the puzzles:—

M. Prichard, Templecombe; E. Westcott, Tooting; A. G. Macdonald, Alyth; M. A. Taylor, Penge; L. E. Jolley, Lorton; C. Fleming, Dublin; S. S. Sherring, Birmingham; A. Symonds, Stroud Green; M. Cooke, E. Malling; L. M. Sweet, Leicester; L. Attree, Brighton; H. G. Bowers, Nottingham; I. S. Mercer, York; E. L. Pennie, Motherwell; M. Baker, Thorner; A. Mutton, Plymouth; M. F. Clarke, Birkenhead; C. Mackenzie, Edinburgh; M. P. Ford, London; A. Vickers, Earlsfield; M. Whitworth, Maidstone; M. A. Cole, Marlow; C. M. McCarthy, Ealing; M. M. Powell, Aylesbury; E. Islip, London; C. Harford, Banbury; E. M. Smith, Hendon; A. Holding, Mortlake; M. Dunne, Cork; E. McLernon, Brighton; S. J. Brown, Eastwood; T. Ross, Nairn; C. Verney, Dublin; E. Tompkins, Middlesbro'; R. Leigh, Lymstone; E. S. Sills, Oakham; S. Moss, London; K. Eckersley, Middlesbro'; H. Lord, London; C. Lawson, Glasgow; A. L. Etheridge, London, A. Kemp, Upper Walmer; K. Davidson, Stirling; B. Scarlett, Liverpool; C. May, Manchester; E. Gibson, London; L. M. Wilson, Knutsford; A. Thomas, Hampstead; G. Murray, Greenock; L. M. Griffin, Goodmayes; J. Holmes, Bury-St.-Edmunds; M. Burr, Ebford; A. M. Shoemsmith, Durham; L. Despard, Belfast; A. Jordan, London; K. Macdonald, Aberdeen; E. Fillingham, Meltham; A. O. Waller, London; A. C. Donolan, Dublin; C. M. Walker, Marple Bridge; K. Masters, Lincoln; F. Sheppard, Tunbridge Wells; H. E. Smith, Warrington; E. H. L. Dowd, Dublin; M. E. Hoyes, Grantham; E. F. Moore, Hither Green; F. W. Pritchard, Brixton; E. A. Hoskison, Wandsworth; N. O'Connor, Waterford; I. Forsyth, Darlington; P. Mapletoft, London; E. Beaver, Horrabridge; E. Dimond, New Cross; N. Bradley, Liverpool; E. Macfarlane, London; B. Sheard, Chislehurst; E. M. Candy, Kidderminster; T. C. Rose, Dundee; E. Dinnie, Harrow; M. E. Banks, Crumpsall; A. T. Morriss, London; M. Dempster, Ealing; E. Wilson, Lewisham; K. Morton, Leith; E. J. Sayle, Epsom; C. Vernon, Edinburgh; S. Longley, E. Grinstead; M. Taylor, Boscombe; J. M. Bruford, Southport; I. Bröchner, Lincoln; M. Modlin, Brixton; C. C. D. Cheshire, Woking; B. Farnsworth, Nottingham; A. Low, Birmingham; N. Hayes, Colchester; D. Collings, Ilford;

D. Ledyard, London; E. M. Lewthall, Sydenham; J. Calderbank, Altrincham; K. Luff, Ilford; A. Wilkinson, Derby; M. Garvey, Lincoln; G. A. Hancock, Bath; H. Cobb, Attleborough; A. G. Layton, London; M. Bridges, Reigate; C. Rouse, Limerick.

The rules for the competition remain the same. They will be found on page xii.

Distribution of Prizes.

AT THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, NEWCASTLE.

A silver medal and some eight or nine prizes, provided by the Heath Trustees, were presented on the 20th November by Lady Ravensworth at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle. Sir George Hare Philipson occupied the chair. There were also present Lord Ravensworth, the Bishop of Newcastle, and Mrs. Straton, Mr. J. E. Woods, Sir Thomas Oliver, Dr. G. H. Hume, Sir Isambard Owen (Principal of Armstrong College), Miss Wamsley (Lady Superintendent), and others.

Sir George Philipson explained the object of the gathering, and paid a high tribute to the work of Miss Wamsley, and said that the examiner had reported to the House Committee that the nurses had given very satisfactory evidence of knowledge in the three divisions—the written, the viva voce, and the practical examinations.

The recipients of prizes were:—

Silver medal.—Nurse Eleanor Hardcastle.

Senior prizes.—1st, Nurse Eleanor Hardcastle; 2nd, Nurse Christine A. McKenzie; 3rd, Nurse Jane Carmichael; 4th, Nurse Margaret A. Wilson.

Junior prizes.—1st, Nurse Lucy Shaw; 2nd, Nurse Susan M. Robson; 3rd, Nurse Jane Gibson; 4th, Nurse Edith Whale.

The Notification of Consumption.

Mr. Fenwick, M.P. for Wansbeck, Northumberland, asked the President of the Local Government Board in the House of Commons recently whether, in connection with the proposed legislation for making compulsory the notification of consumption in the case of paupers, he could see his way to extend the proposal to the compulsory notification of all cases of consumption. Mr. Burns replied that the action he proposed to take in Poor-Law cases would be taken under the existing powers of the Local Government Board. He did not contemplate further legislation at the present time.

In New York, U.S.A., the notification and registration of all cases of consumption are now compulsory, and the result is that three-fourths of the 40,000 consumptives are under the direct surveillance of the Health Department. Free bacteriological examination of sputa is made in suspected cases, lectures are given in the public schools, municipal doctors and nurses visit consumptives at their own homes, and supervise their health. Free treatment is given in dispensaries and hospitals, and consumptives' rooms are freely disinfected.

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