

est representation" of the Training Schools on the Registration Council is secured by providing two nominated seats for Medical Superintendents, but as the class of institution which they are to superintend is not mentioned, for any provision to the contrary, these gentlemen need not superintend Training Schools at all, but may preside over the destinies of lunatics in a private asylum.

We may point out further that the Medical Superintendents of hospitals with training schools attached cannot be regarded as representative of these schools, as, equally with the nurses, they are the paid servants of the hospitals. We need add nothing further to dispose of the assertion that the "fullest representation" of the training schools is provided in the Scottish Bill.

It is further stated in this pamphlet that the Select Committee proposed in its Report "that no applicant for registration should be subjected to examination other than that of the training school." We challenge the Committee to find any such recommendation in the Select Committee's Report.

The pamphlet goes on to say that the Select Committee recommended "that a fee not exceeding one guinea should be charged for registration. Those proposals did not meet with the approval of a section of the promoters of registration."

From their own showing the promoters of the Scottish Bill are included in that section. They state in the pamphlet under consideration—(1) that "The Council would recognise for examination purposes only those training schools whose staff was adequate for the purpose of teaching. Nurses trained in the smaller hospitals would be required to sit for examination at a larger centre," and (2) They fix the fee for registration at £2 2s., which is double the sum recommended by the Select Committee.

Since the Select Committee issued its report it has been possible to observe the working of the Midwives' Act, and we find that having worked on the basis of the £1 1s. fee it has now come to an end of its resources derived from the accumulation of fees when the Roll was first instituted, and has this year had to collect an adverse balance from the County and County Borough Councils, of £1,853, in order to carry out the Act. No provision is made in the Nurses' Bill for a levy upon public funds, and to be subsidised by the rates would be very distasteful to the nursing profession. The fees must consequently be arranged at a rate which will enable the Governing Body to carry out the provisions of the Act in the most efficient manner.

(To be concluded.)

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss G. Smart, 5, Charlemont Terrace, Cork, has won the Guinea Prize for October.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

No. 1.—BOVRIL.

Bow—V—rill

No. 2.—LYSOL.

Lie—sole

No. 3.—SANATOGEN.

S—anna—tœ—gee—N

No. 4.—LACTOPEPTINE.

L—act—top—pea—P—tin

The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—Miss E. M. Harris, Sutton Coldfield; M. Burr, Ebford; H. Cobb, Attleborough; M. Modlin, Brixton; H. G. Bowers, Nottingham; H. Masters, Glasgow; E. Dinnie, Harrow; L. A. Castleman, Balham; I. Callaway, Kingston; A. Holding, Mortlake; R. Conway, Matlock; J. Calderwood, Altrincham; K. Dunne, Limerick; A. L. Etheridge, London; K. Parfitt, Mortlake; J. M. Brufield, Southport; J. Cook, Portland; C. Douglas, Perth; S. S. Sherring, Liverpool; M. Foster, Dublin; B. Howard, London; A. D. Watson, Lewisham; M. E. Cooper, Shildon; H. R. Flint, Stafford; A. Glanville, Brixton; J. Nutt, West Bromwich; T. Rose, Edinburgh; A. M. Smyth, Hither Green; E. Douglas, Belfast; E. S. Sills, Oakham; V. Moore, Aberdeen; E. Wood, Wimborne; F. A. Griffin, Ilford; E. Wilson, Lewisham; K. Barton, Norwich; C. M. Walker, Stockport; E. Mackenzie, Edinburgh; M. E. Allbut, Wakefield; M. C. Kelly, Dublin; A. Pettit, Winchmore Hill; E. Burnett, Woolton; S. J. Black, Edinburgh; E. Beever, Horrabridge; I. C. Smith, Glasgow; T. Verson, London; E. Maxwell Moffat, Auchterhouse; J. H. Bennet, Edinburgh; M. Archibald, Leeds; E. Sumner, York; N. Copein, Beckenham; J. Campbell, Tillicoultry; M. E. Clegg, Liverpool; E. F. Moakes, Holmwood; M. Trust, Greenock; M. Beardsley, London; E. M. Dickson, Rochester; M. P. Ford, London; F. Spokes, Reigate; M. C. Terry, Belfast; E. H. L. Dowd, Dublin; A. W. Winram, Edinburgh; E. Tompkins, Middlesbrough; L. Ryding, Belfast; E. McLernon, Brighton; K. Hardy, Leicester; V. C. Button, Manchester; R. L. Wiseman, London; E. M. Royds, London; C. M. McCarthy, Ealing; A. Grummitt, Clifton; E. Marsland, Newtown; A. G. Layton, London; E. Moss, Halifax; S. Coster, Plymouth; H. E. Smith, Warrington; C. May, Manchester; H. Lord, London; K. Macdonald, Glasgow; A. S. Morriss, London; C. Dale, Swansea; M. Bainbridge, Birmingham; L. M. Bird, London; M. Lawson, Dundee; B. Sheard, Chislehurst; M. Bridges, London; M. Collins, Reading; M. Dempster, Folkestone; H. Ellis, Milford; A. Hilson, Belfast; J. Atkins, Church-Gresley; M. Milne, Leinster; G. Fenn, Orford; A. M. Shoesmith, Durham; K. Farrer-Baynes, Birkdale; E. Macfarlane, London; F. Sheppard, Tunbridge Wells; Nurse Keyworth, Edinburgh; A. Bostock, Bristol.

The Rules for the Puzzle Competition Prize remains the same, and will be found on page xii.

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