

carry out the provisions of the resolution, a copy of which I enclose.

It might be well to point out how closely aimed the movement for rooting out venereal disease is to the anti-alcoholic movement, as alcohol is a promoting cause of immorality.

Wishing you success, and with cordial greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

L. L. Dock,

Secretary, International Council of Nurses.

After some discussion, it was agreed that a Standing Committee be formed to study and work on this important question. The Hon. Albinia Brodrick was unanimously elected Chairman. Miss E. L. C. Eden was nominated as Hon. Secretary, subject to her consent to act, and eleven ladies interested in the question, members of the National Council, or other societies, were nominated to form the Committee.

Miss Brodrick consented to convey the invitations to those nominated. Miss H. L. Pearse, who was present, accepted nomination.

The formation of an Educational Committee to collect information on the professional education of nurses, with the object of presenting a report to the Triennial Meeting of the International Council at Cologne in 1912, was deferred.

The President reported action in reference to Prison Nursing, and suggested the formation of an "Elizabeth Fry League" to work for the efficient training of prison officers. It was decided to hold a meeting at an early date, after the urgent business in connection with the Nurses' Registration Bill had been concluded.

Mrs. Stabb, Chairman of the Library Committee, has recently undertaken a most valuable bit of work. She will collect and tabulate the International Library of Nursing Literature, collecting more especially complete files of official nursing journals. A good beginning has been made with the 43 volumes of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, donated by Miss Cureton, and a complete file of the *American Journal of Nursing* promised by Miss L. L. Dock.

WE DEEPLY SYMPATHISE.

During the past week nurses all over the world will have sympathised most deeply with their kind friends and comrades in Paris. The historic places where they were so honourably entertained in 1907 have all been in imminent danger from the terrible rise of the Seine waters. The floods are receding, leaving behind a scene of devastation difficult to estimate. May most generous help be forthcoming; our King and Queen have set the nation a good example, each having sent £1,000 to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss Alice M. Acton, Home for Mothers and Babies, Wood Street, Woolwich, S.E., has won the Puzzle Prize for January.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

No. 1.—Varico Leg Bandage.

VA—rick—cow leg (hat)band—age.

No. 2.—Welford's humanized milk.

Well—fords hew—man—eyes—D mill—K

No. 3.—"Ideal" Maternity Corset.

Eye—d—eel Mat—urn—IT—tee (golf)
Core—(tea) set.

No. 4.—Medical Supply Hot Water Bottles.

M—head—IC—awl Sup—LY hot water
bottles.

The following competitors have also solved the puzzles:—K. Parfitt, Mortlake; M. E. Clegg, Liverpool; F. Sheppard, Tunbridge; E. A. Leeds, London; C. Hartford, Banbury; R. Rutter, Hayle; H. H. Reeve, Lewisham; A. Nott, Stroud; M. Dempster, W. Baling; M. L. Slater, Buckhurst Hill; E. Westcott, Tooting; L. Ryding, Belfast; F. Williams, Rawtenstall; B. Sheard, Chislehurst; V. James, Huddersfield; H. G. Bowers, Nottingham; C. Ramsay, Greenock; E. M. Smith, Hendon; K. M. Monk, Limerick; M. M. Gibb, E. Twickenham; H. Copelin, Beckenham; E. Banuster, Kingston-on-Thames; C. P. Fraser, Edinburgh; H. R. Flint, Birmingham; C. Morris, Sheffield; K. T. Mostyn, Swansea; C. Emerson, Watford; A. C. Lang, Dumfries; H. Ellis, Milford; K. Turner, London; M. Woodward, Redhill; C. Mackenzie, Glasgow; M. Foster, Dublin; R. Conway, Branksome Chine; G. M. Smart, Cork; K. Murley, Edinburgh; L. Anderson, Nottingham; M. S. Crichton, Hove; E. Macfarlane, London; R. Kreckeler, Birkdale; Nurse Baines, Bradford; T. O'Donnell, Limerick; M. Walker, Port St. Mary; R. L. Wiseman, Fulham; F. Dowd, Clonskeagh; M. Moss, London; K. Martin, Chelsea; E. F. Moakes, Holmwood; K. C. Macleod, Dundee; P. Sumner, London; M. E. Wheaton, London; M. McWilliams, Omagh; N. Smith, Dublin; A. Lawrence, Manchester; K. Molony, Cork; M. Modlin, Brixton; A. Pettit, London; K. Soutar, London; E. Dinnie, Harrow; C. Macdougall, Stirling; A. May, Liverpool; E. S. Sills, Oakham; E. Spencer, London; J. Cook, Portland; A. L. Etheridge, London; C. A. Donolan, Dublin; I. Lavell, Margate; T. Levy, Brighton; L. Lawson, Edinburgh; S. Callaway, Kingston; T. E. Long, Eastbourne; C. Christie, Aberdeen; M. Crichton, Louth; M. Flowers, Leamington; S. S. Sherring, Liverpool; P. Mackenzie, Inverness; M. Lloyd, London; A. Lossie, Wigtown; B. Silcock, London; E. McLernon, Brighton; J. M. Bruford, Southport; H. E. Smith, Warrington; E. Wood, Hampstead.

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

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