

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss E. Douglas, Maternity Hospital, Belfast, has won the Guinea Prize for May.

SOLUTIONS OF PUZZLES FOR MAY.

- No. 1.—Soxhlet's Feeding Apparatus.
Socks-H-LET-S feeding a-parrot-US
- No. 2.—Red White and Blue Coffee.
R-head, WH-eye-T, & blew cow-fee
- No. 3.—Benger's Food.
bee-N-G-ears food
- No. 4.—Lactopeptine.
lay-C-toe-pea-P-tin

The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—

F. Egan, London; E. A. Hood, Ewell; E. Shareman, Wandsworth; A. Tary, Fakenham; J. M. Bruford, Southport; F. Flegg, Fakenham; F. M. Sharp, Castle Bromwich; N. Copelin, Beckenham; T. Daly, Dublin; C. Lane, Stirling; S. S. Sherring, Liverpool; A. L. Etheridge, London; E. Spencer, London; S. Arthur, Slough; A. Gibson, Alness; E. E. Please, Dorking; J. Wade, Walmer; N. A. Fellows, Edgbaston; V. Fuller, Chailey; M. Burr, Ebford; C. Lindsay, Edinburgh; M. Feast, Beckenham; K. Parfitt, Mortlake; A. Grummitt, Clifton; F. Hales, Yarmouth; E. Marsland, Newtown; K. Ross, Stirling; A. Mutton, Plymouth; L. Walker, Nantwich; G. Smart, Cork; M. C. Morrison, Glasgow; M. L. Ford, London; C. Mackenzie, Edinburgh; F. Merry, Manchester; C. T. Carter, Liverpool; E. C. Ragg, Curragh; M. A. Cole, Marlow; C. C. D. Cheshire, Woking; R. Leigh, Lympston; M. Chick, Broad Clyst; V. James, Huddersfield; A. G. Layton, London; A. W. Winram, Edinburgh; A. Derry, Dublin; J. Cook, Portland; H. Ellis, Milford; M. Wiles, Sheffield; A. M. Ware, London; E. S. Sills, Oakham; M. Bridges, London; H. Cobb, Attleborough; F. B. Mathews, London; C. M. Loudoun, Edinburgh; K. Foster, Wicklow; M. Modlin, Brixton; A. M. Acton, Exmouth; A. M. Shoesmith, Durham; B. Lane, Sheffield; K. Hayter, Brighton; C. Masters, Belfast; H. R. Flint, Birmingham; F. L. Arnold, Belfast; T. O'Grady, Cork; E. Macfarlane, London; E. D. Harper, Falkirk; E. M. Banner, Islington; L. Ryding, Belfast; E. Beaver, Horrabridge; M. Newsome, Pontefract; A. Kemp, Walmer; M. Daley, Limerick; K. T. Mostyn, Swansea; F. Gadd, Cromer; M. Northwood, Nottingham; F. Dowd, Clonskeagh; T. Lavell, Margate; E. M. Smith, Hendon; V. Newham, Virginia Water; T. Voss, Aberdeen; E. Dinnie, Harrow; E. Watkinson, Norwich; F. M. Wrigley, London; E. Heathcote, Clapton; B. Taylor, Rhyl; K. King, Lucan; W. Haviland, London; A. Rhind, Oxford; E. Drewett, London; H. E. Smith, Warrington; L. A. Dixon, Hitchin; E. T. Marshall, London; M. Lawson, Perth; F. Williams, Rawtenstall; F. Sheppard, Tunbridge Wells; G. G. Tate, London; A. S. Morriss, London; B. Sheard, Chislehurst; C. Mandling, London; M. E. McLennan, Stornoway.

The rules for the Prize Puzzles remain the same, and will be found on Page xii.

Asylum Workers' Association.

The meeting of the Asylum Workers' Association on Wednesday, May 25th, was a very special occasion, for the Association was jubilant over the passing of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, which provides definite and assured pensions to those employed in Asylums' service.

THE ASYLUM OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION ACT.

The chair was taken by the President, Sir William J. Collins, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.P. The annual report, being in the hands of the members, was taken as read, and the President briefly described the pitfalls which the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Bill had avoided. He mentioned, especially Dr. Shuttleworth and, in Parliament, Mr. Charles Roberts, M.P., Sir John Jardine, M.P., Lord Monk-Bretton, and others as those to whom the asylums officers owed a special debt of gratitude. He could not say they had much for which to thank the Government departments, but Mr. M. L. Waller, Private Secretary to Lord Gladstone, had been very sympathetic.

THE REPORT.

The report, moved from the chair, and seconded by Dr. Bower, who spoke of Sir William Collins' adroitness in securing the passage of private members' Bills, was carried, and Sir William Collins re-elected President for the ensuing year. The President, in returning thanks for his re-election, said that as the present year would be his fourth year of office he had thought he might be laid by in lavender, but he might perhaps still be useful to the Association in Parliament in connection with the Nurses' Registration Bill.

Dr. Finegan spoke of the gratitude of Ireland to Sir William Collins in connection with the Superannuation Act, and said that Ireland was just as keen about the Nurses' Registration Bill as any other part of the United Kingdom.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

The presentation of medals for long and meritorious service to asylum attendants and nurses, always gives one pause for thought. Does the public really understand in the least degree what has gone to the earning of those medals? Listen! Medallists, 1910.—*Gold*.—Attendant B. Thomas, Carmarthen Asylum, 40 years' service in one asylum; Miss B. Fraser, Matron of Robben Island Asylum, S. Africa, 35 years' service. (This medal was received for Miss Fraser by Dr. Greenlees, Superintendent of the Asylum, who spoke of the great honour done to South Africa by the award of this medal for the first time outside the British Isles. Robben Island, as they probably knew, was the island to which South African criminals, lepers, and lunatics were sent. Miss Fraser began her work at Aberdeen, and did excellent work in Carlisle and Grahamstown before going to Robben Island.) *Silver*.—Attendant E. W. Fraser, Isle of Man Asylum, 28 years' service; Nurse E. Ashfield, of Colney Hatch Asylum, with 27 years' service. *Bronze*.—Two special bronze medals were also awarded, although those who received them had not spent all their time in nursing the sick. Attendant A. G. Neale, of Colney Hatch Asylum, with 42 years' service in one asylum; and Atten-

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