

How was it there was such a difference? They were both nurses, and Mrs. Little must have walked the hospitals. Besides, she had had so much experience, also she was a mother herself. She could not understand it; and she did not try to, her intelligence being of that limited order. But deep down in her timid heart there lurked a fear, a growing fear—that when Mrs. Little came, this kind attentive Nurse who made her so comfortable, and kept the baby so beautifully clean, must go. But must she go? Would Mrs. Little be very offended if she stayed? She felt she could not go back to the old ways, having tasted the new. The thought gave her unwonted boldness; she would make an effort to keep her. There was just one thing that rather puzzled the obtuse brain of Mrs. Weakling. All her former children had slept so soundly all night; they did not wake at all until the morning. This baby was certainly more wakeful, and required feeding twice in the night. Certainly she went to sleep directly afterwards, but Mrs. Little said that babies ought never to be fed in the night; it got them into bad ways. "Nurse, is baby quite well?"

In answer, Nurse Dale, who had just finished washing and dressing the baby, brought her to her mother, gave her a rapturous kiss, and exclaimed triumphantly, "There! you shall answer that question yourself."

"She certainly looks splendid."

"And so she is, the darling! but why do you ask?"

"Because she seems to be so restless at night."

"Restless! why she is particularly good at night."

"My other children have always slept right through the night."

"So does baby, except when she wakes to be fed."

"But the others did not wake at all."

"How were they fed?"

"They were not fed, because they did not wake."

"Babies should always be fed twice in the night for the first two months," replied Nurse Dale, and abruptly turned the subject. She began to scent mischief. B. K.

(To be continued.)

At noon on Monday Parliament was dissolved, and the General Election technically began. We hope every good registrationist is busy inviting the interest of candidates for Parliamentary honours for the Nurses' Registration Bill. The organisation of nursing by the State is not a Party question; it is a great human one, and is already supported by good men of every Party in the House.

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Mrs. A. M. Shoemith, Nurses' Home, Bow Lane, Durham, has won the Guinea Prize for November.

KEY TO PUZZLES FOR NOVEMBER.

No. 1.—Medical Supply Association.

ME-die-C-awl sup-LY A-sow-C-eye-A-
"shun!"

No. 2.—Cadbury's Cocoa.

C-add-berries cow-cow

No. 3.—Bovril.

Bow-V-rill

No. 4.—Scott's Emulsion.

Scots E-mule-sun

The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—M. Feast, Westcliffe; E. Gibson, Scarborough; F. Roberts, Surbiton; M. Watts, Slough; W. Haviland, London; E. Frost, Guildford; E. F. Moakes, Holmwood; F. B. Mathews; — Lord, Burton-on-Trent; C. Brady, Wicklow; A. Jary, Fakenham; M. Bruce, Leith; E. Bidmead, Coventry; E. Ross, Inverness; M. McWilliams, Omagh; G. M. Thompson, Clapham; E. Marshall, St. Leonards; F. Dowd, Dublin; M. Davy, Frome; A. Grummitt, Clifton; A. Pettit, London; E. Douglas, Belfast; C. Meiry, London; T. Vesey, Dublin; H. E. Ellis, Stafford; M. Dempster, Ealing; E. Burnett, Pontypridd; L. C. Cooper, London; L. M. Crump, London; E. Matthews, Ryhope; T. Foster, Aboyne; R. Rafferty, Dublin; H. H. Reeve, London; M. Finn, Hornsey; S. J. Brown, Blandford; F. W. Simms, London; E. A. Leeds, London; M. G. Allbutt, Wakefield; F. Macdonald, Glasgow; G. Smart, Cork; E. M. Snow, Eltham; H. Easton, Inverness; A. Smart, Newton Abbott; M. Woodward, Redhill; C. Wade, Sheffield; M. Morton, Nottingham; F. T. Cunningham, Greenock; F. Sheppard, Tunbridge Wells; M. K. Herbert, East Ham; L. Ogier, St. Heliers; C. C. D. Cheshire, Woking; M. McKessick, Edinburgh; V. Newham, Virginia Water; E. D. Jones, London; F. Murray, Aberdeen; E. Macfarlane, London; A. Porter, Leicester; R. L. Wiseman, London; E. Dinnie, Harrow; T. Guthrie, Glasgow; M. Woods, Ipswich; R. Conway, Bournemouth; E. Littlejohn, Haslemere; E. Wilson, London; K. Foster, Brighton; M. Sutherland, Dumfries; S. Dottridge, Addiscombe; E. Heathcote, Clapton; J. Cook, Portland; K. Martin, Bristol; J. Nuti, West Bromwich; M. Northwood, Nottingham; C. L. Hindley, Poole; A. L. Burkhill, Timperley; E. J. B. Wright, Preston; C. Lane, Manchester; M. Devereux, Keighley; P. Macphail, Edinburgh; M. L. Ford, Holloway; K. Wallis, London; E. Walker, Putney; A. L. Morriss, London; P. Comyn, London; M. J. Calderwood, London; N. Hunter, London; — Hickie, Bradford; C. May, Londonderry; A. M. Warren, London; C. Kemble, Ryde; M. Monteith, Stirling; S. A. G. Lett, Newmarket; S. Broughton, Hunstanton.

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Readers will please notice that these Competitions will cease for the present from the end of this year.

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