

years ago, £598,523 3s. 2d. has been distributed by the Mansion House Committee.

It is announced that the members of the Leprosy Commission, who are now pursuing their researches in Simla, have made the important discovery that the leprosy bacillus can be isolated and cultivated artificially. A rabbit was inoculated and killed after some days, and distinct leprosy nodules were found in the body. It is stated that the bacillus has never before grown outside the human body.

It gives me much pleasure to make the announcement that Miss Marion Mowbray is the successful candidate in the twenty-first Post Card Examination, which had for its subject, "What is an Aneurism?" It was a most successful competition, there being a large number of entries. These competitions increase in popularity each week.

His Grace the Duke of Argyll has, so it is reported, written a novel, entitled "The Highland Nurse," which will, it is said, have a great deal to do with what is known as the Highland question. I shall look forward to the book with much interest.

I GIVE a word of welcome to the new Journal for Ladies, *Hearth and Home*, published by Messrs. Beeton and Co., 204, Regent Street. It is practical, vigorous, and interesting, which is saying a great deal as journals go nowadays.

MISS LUCIE F. WOODS, who has just been appointed Matron to the Carlow Asylum (Ireland), received her training at Meath Hospital, Dublin, and at the National Children's Hospital, 89, Harcourt Street, in the same city. During Miss Wood's term of training she resided at the Red Cross Home, 87, Harcourt Street, and on passing her examination joined the Red Cross Sisters, under the name of "Sister Lucie;" and prior to taking up her new and important duties had for some months been engaged in private Nursing.

It is with much regret I hear that Miss Winter, Matron of the Saffron Walden Hospital, has had to place her resignation before the committee. But, owing to the failing health of Mrs. Winter, after twenty-two years' work as Matron in the same Institution, Miss Winter has (I sincerely hope only temporarily) to give up Hospital work. S. G.

### POST-CARD EXAMINATIONS.

WE are pleased to be able to announce that in the *twenty-first* of this series of examination questions,

"What is an Aneurism?"

MISS MARIAN MOWBRAY, whose card we reproduce, has secured the prize of a book or books of the value of five shillings:—

Marion Mowbray. 26 Hutchinson Road  
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An Aneurism is a pulsating tumour containing blood. It is caused by the expanding of an artery. The tumour is generally on the chest. It can be distinguished from an ordinary tumour, by the fact that pressing it does not diminish its size, and will refill as soon as the pressure is taken off, and by examining with a stethoscope you can hear a peculiar rushing sound, caused by the blood passing through it.

The following have gained HONOURABLE MENTION:—

MISS MARGARET FALCON:—

A tumour containing blood, formed by the enlargement of an artery; they are of different kinds and shapes, caused by some defect in the coats of the artery, and brought on by external injury—a blow or sprain, direct wound to the artery, or anything which disturbs the circulation, so making the wall of the artery unfit to resist the heart's action, which may become so thin as to burst, thus causing fatal hæmorrhage. It affects the patient differently, and symptoms and treatments vary according to the artery in which aneurism occurs.

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