

dred and one little things needful for the sick, which it is impossible to ask the servant of the household, who has already many people to attend to, to perform. No doubt many ladies, thankful for the aid, would gladly pay the small sum which is of course expected.

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VERITAS.

[If "M," in our issue of the 21st ult., will write to the Agent-General for the Cape, 7, Albert Mansions, Victoria-street, S.W., and to the emigration agent for Natal, 21, Finsbury-circus, E.C., she will probably obtain the information she requires. A stamped directed envelope, for reply, should accompany her application.—ED.]

[“Trained Nurse.”—We are informed that during this year any woman who has been engaged for three years in nursing the sick is eligible for membership of the British Nurses' Association, and that forms of application and all information can be obtained by writing, enclosing a stamped and addressed large envelope, to the Hon. Secretaries, 20, Upper Wimpolstreet, W.—ED.]

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