

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A Reader recommends "F." to apply to the Pharmaceutical Society, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., for information as to instruction in Dispensing.

Miss Lee.—We appreciate your sentiments, but feel sure you are not aware of the exact situation of affairs. Naturally we could not therefore publish the communication.

Mrs. Tyrrell.—(1) Many thanks. (2) We have no means of knowing, but should advise you to write direct to the Hon. Secretaries, British Nurses' Association, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W., enclosing stamped and addressed envelope for reply.

Miss Milton, Miss Matthews, Private Nurse.—We have no connection of any kind with the British Nurses' Association. We support that body with all our power, because we believe it most admirably constituted to benefit Nurses. And all the more because of the hostility displayed towards it by a contemporary.

Mrs. Beddingfield.—We should advise you to carefully read the article in question. It is quite evident you have completely failed to understand it thus far.

Nurse E. has not enclosed her name and address. No notice can be taken of anonymous letters.

Miss Hardmann.—You might apply to the Matron of any of the large London or Provincial Hospitals. We fear, however, that your not being an English subject will be some bar to your admittance, not only for training, but also to the Military Nursing Department. Still you can lose nothing by trying, and we wish you success.

* * A number of other communications, &c., not noticed in this issue will be dealt with when space permits.

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