

her, for we have completed an arrangement such as she thinks desirable, and which we hope that our readers will energetically support.—ED.]

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Can you, through the "Nursing Record," tell me at what age they will take Nurses at Netley; also if one has to pay much to enter the Hospital, and if one can get the rules.—Yours, &c., LILY.
Torquay.

[We advise you to write direct to Mrs. Deeble, Lady Superintendent, Royal Military Hospital, Netley, asking for the information you require.—ED.]

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Mrs. Katharine Gay, in giving a description in full of the most suitable clothing for the Nursing Staff of a Hospital, says:—"One word in conclusion on stays. No Nurse who wishes to look tidy should go without this often much abused article of female attire; but let them be of a soft, pliable make, not too deep, and only sufficiently laced to be a comfortable support."

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I have worn these stays for some time now, and I think with Mrs. K. Gay that stays are very important in Nursing, and require to be comfortable. That is why I am writing this, and I hope I may by doing so benefit at least one of my Sisters in the work.—Yours faithfully,
HELEN FOGGO-THOMSON,
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