

CORRESPONDENCE.

(Notes, Queries, &c.)

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Could you kindly inform me what is the superior limit of age at most Hospitals for those who wish to be Probationer Nurses?—Yours truly,
Madeley, Newcastle. R. L.

[Thirty-five for non-paying Probationers at most Hospitals. We believe there is no limit of age for those who pay.—ED.]

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Enquirer.—"Elementary Bandaging and Surgical Dressing," by Walter Pye, F.R.C.S., published by John Wright and Co., Stone Bridge, Bristol, would suit your purpose. The price, we believe, is two shillings and sixpence, although on the copy we have it is not mentioned, which is a great mistake on the part of the publishers, who ought in every book of this kind to state its price.

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