

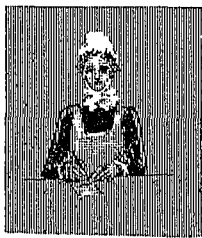
and beat all together with a steel fork for half an hour ; add the flour. After you have beaten the eggs and sugar the time specified, grate in the rind of the lemon, stir in the flour, and immediately pour it into a tin lined with buttered paper, and let it be instantly put into rather a cool oven.

Having finished my recipes, may I venture to suggest that any Nurse, being in an Institution, should be able to spare a half hour, or even a quarter, in the kitchen occasionally, so that in case of necessity she would be able to prepare invalid cookery.

NURSING ECHOES.

*** Communications (duly authenticated with name and address, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith) are especially invited for these columns.

Two very stupid blunders occurred in the *Nursing Record* of last week. In "Our Album"



Sister Mary should have read Sister Clara, and the five-lined paragraph on the top of the left hand column on page 290 should have immediately followed the first paragraph on the right hand column of page 289. Will my readers please note these two errors and excuse them, as

owing to preparations necessary for the issuing of the American Edition there was an unusual press of work put upon everybody connected with the journal.

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EVERY one is looking forward with the greatest interest to the double event on December 6th : the first meeting of the first Registration Council for Midwives and Nurses, and the Conversazione of the B.N.A. As regards the latter, I hear that several hundred Members' tickets have already been applied for and sent out, and that most of those fortunate enough to secure one of these are now applying for tickets for their friends. It will be remembered that last year, by means of these paying tickets, the Association was enabled to almost cover the very large cost of the entertainment. And when it is remembered that the subscriptions are only half-a-crown, it is evident that this is very important to the finances of the Association. I hope, therefore, that all my readers will do what they can to persuade their friends to take five shilling tickets, or the "general public" to take half-guinea tickets. The Association is doing a great deal to help Nurses. It

is not much to expect Nurses to help it, and indirectly, therefore, to help themselves.

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As regards Registration, one cannot but pity those foolish persons whose vaticinations have been so hopelessly upset. Nearly two years ago they gave the Association twelve months in which to vanish and disappear ; six months ago they announced that Registration was dead and buried ; and yet here is the Association about to celebrate its second birthday, and on the same day, most appropriately, preparing to inaugurate its first great and most important work. The chorus of approval with which the scheme has been received by the Medical profession will, if rumour speaks true, be crowned in the most marked and unusual manner this week. I commend also the annotation which appears in this week's *Lancet* upon this matter to the earnest consideration of those few laymen who do not understand the importance and gravity of the movement to the public at large.

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I AM glad to hear on all sides of the favourable reception which Miss Wood's latest book has met with. It is dedicated by permission to "Our Princess"—as Nurses now generally call H.R.H. Princess Christian—in a few graceful words, and I hear that the Queen has also been graciously pleased to accept a copy of the volume. Perhaps it is not generally known that special permission has to be obtained before a book can be sent to Her Majesty, and that, then, the volume has to be bound by the royal bookbinders in colour and material to match the other volumes in that part of the Queen's library in which the book will be placed.

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It is reported that an excellent Library for the use of the Nurses has been formed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Thanks to the munificent gifts from Messrs. Macmillan and others, several hundred volumes have already been obtained. The example may well be recommended for imitation by Nurse Training Schools throughout the country, both for purposes of instruction and amusement to their workers.

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It will be remembered that in the earlier numbers of the *Nursing Record* the National Pension Fund was subjected to a series of very severe criticisms, the chief argument against it being that Nurses could obtain much better value for their money by investing it in one or the other of our well-known Insurance Associations. The *Lancet*, and several practical business men, argued to the same effect, and the argument remains to the present day unanswered.

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