

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

(Notes, Queries, &c.)

Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not IN ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

We shall be happy to answer, as far as we can, all questions submitted to us.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

SIR,—I am a Trained Nurse, and contemplate starting a private Nursing Home in a large country town, where there are a number of Surgeons in large operating practice. Will any of your readers be kind enough to give me the benefit of their advice? I may mention I have been working in a Home Hospital in London for a few months to gain an insight into the work, and feel grateful that my short experience has taught me many things to avoid—amongst them, how inadvisable it is to have a floating population of Nurses by at one time sending them out private Nursing, and at another utilising them in the Home. By this means the Nurses have no interest whatever in the regulation of the Home or in the details of management. I should like to know how many Nurses I ought to have for eight beds, and how many servants to a house of seventeen rooms, and information about salaries, &c. Rent and taxes about £170 per annum. Hoping some ladies of experience will be kind enough to help me with their advice or experience.—I am, &c.,

SISTER CATHERINE.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

SIR,—A "Wanderer's" experience is that of a great number of Nurses in private work. Why should we not help one another by having a Nurses' Correspondence Club? Surely some Hospital Matrons and Sisters in active work would join and help their rusty sisters, and perhaps you, Mr. Editor, with your usual kindness, would permit us to correspond through the medium of your paper. More could thus benefit by a letter. The plan would be to enlist the sympathies of half a dozen capable, experienced Nurses, working in our large progressive Hospitals, who would each take a branch, such as operations, accidents, gynecology, obstetrics, medical, fever, dietary, &c., and write a quarterly letter, describing all new methods and appliances. I for one should read them with gratitude.—I remain, yours truly,

ANOTHER WANDERER.

[We are quite willing to do all we can to be of use in this matter. What have our readers to say? We shall be glad to receive the names of any ladies willing to join the Correspondence Club.—ED.]

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mrs. Meredith.—We never recommend medical men, nor do we pretend to prescribe.

Sister Anna.—Allow 1lb. fresh gravy beef to half-a-pint of water. When cold it will form a most nutritious jelly. A lemon squash is the most refreshing. Squeeze the juice of one lemon in a tumbler on two lumps of sugar, and fill with soda-water, and put in a piece of ice. For an egg-flip—½oz. of hot water in tumbler; drop in one fresh egg, and whisk 1oz. of sherry, and sweeten to taste.

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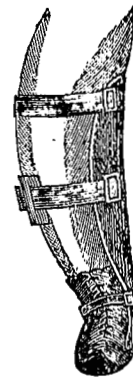
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