

Matron's, considered the revelations a "personal attack on the Matron"; the second, after twenty years' service, did not wish to "round on her Hospital." A third was "waiting for office;" and the fourth stated that "she had undertaken the work to mortify the flesh, and during the two years she had been in the Royal, she had not been disappointed."—Yours, &c.,  
STUDENT.

#### THE POST-CARD EXAMINATION.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the six books awarded to me for the Twenty-fifth Prize Essay, with many thanks. I am exceedingly pleased with the same.—With compliments, yours very truly,  
S. CLAYTON.

#### REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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*Staff Nurse* (Glasgow).—We have made use of your contribution in "Echoes," for which many thanks; they are edifying.

*Private Nurse* (Bournemouth).—Bonthron and Co., 106, Regent Street, make gluten bread and diabetic biscuits of all kinds; and fresh saltless butter can be procured daily from Messrs. Cadbury, Bond Street.

*Miss M. E. Belcher*.—We regret, that owing to its length and the unusual demand upon our space, we cannot find room for your communication.

Letters from *Matrona*, *Mrs. W. S.*, and *Private Nurse*, re "Home Hospitals," will be inserted, if possible, next week.

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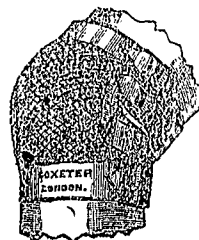
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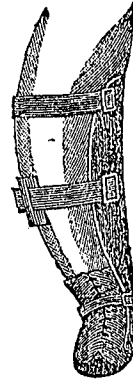
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