

## 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.

#### SICK DIETARY.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

SIR,—Your "Peripatetic Correspondent" has thrown out a feeler in her last week's notes which I hope will meet with the response it deserves, and I hope we may have asl ively and instructive correspondence concerning "Sick Dietary" as we had about "Home Hospitals." The more experience one gains as a Nurse, the more important the subject of diet becomes; one sees how much invalids are influenced for better or worse by their food. It is an astonishing fact that there is at present no book published on sick dietary. I hope before long we shall be able to procure one from the able pen of "Our Peripatetic Correspondent." Any way, I should like to beg for a few recipes for drinks for sick people—lemon squash, toast water, and barley water, being the somewhat monotonous trio at present on the market.—Yours,

### POST-CARD EXAMINATION.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—"flors de Combat" safely received, for which I thank you very much, and am very pleased.—Yours faithfully,

Sister K. Collins.

St. Helena Home, I, Grove End Road, London, N.W.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Dear Mr. Editor,—I thank you very much for the books duly received. I shall greatly enjoy reading them, as I take great interest in the lives of the great masters.—Yours faithfully,

EMILY SANDERSON, M.R.B.N.A.

### Replies to Correspondents.

Sister Alicia (Sheffield).—Write to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, whose letter you will see in last week's issue, re Chicago Exhibition.

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Miss Dor't Danvers.—It is somewhat difficult to judge of people's motives. Vanity is an all-important factor in many questions, self-interest being next in rotation. The preposterous assumption by a tradesman (though doubtless an excellent one) of an autocratic attitude on questions professional, is absolutely and totally absurd. With "Dogberry," we fear he will ere long have to exclaim, "Write me down an ass."

Miss S. T.—We hear that, owing to the slack season for Private Nursing being imminent, no more Nurses will be taken on to the books of the "Co." till the autumn. As you are so well qualified, you might have an interview with

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