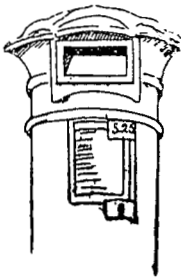


members the importance of individual effort to make the Society and its objects known. In the course of his remarks the speaker made some valuable suggestions, which were well received.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman and the Honorary Secretary were passed, and a similar acknowledgment was made in favour of the National Health Society, for the use of the room.

The meeting then terminated.



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.

REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Please let me say a few words concerning Clara Garman's letter. A Doctor who knows one of the Committee very well, told me that they make such careful inquiries about Nurses before registering them, that they refuse as many as they take. A Nurse I know, who was always saying she would register herself to honour the others, has latterly been very quiet about this, and I heard yesterday that she did apply, and the Committee refused her. My idea is that the Committee gentlemen are very quiet and determined-like; they know what's right, and they know that we Nurses want Registration badly, and they will get their way. I thought at first it was only a sort of flash in

the pan, and all managed by women, and that they would soon get jealous of each other, and there would be a flare-up and a flicker-down, as they say in the North; but when I saw how the Committee were snubbed and opposed and abused, and went on quietly, taking no notice, I wasn't going to be left out in the cold, for people like that always get their way. So I joined, and got registered at once, and very glad I am of it, and I think it's quite fair; for I've been nursing these fifteen years, although I only had ten months in a Hospital to begin with. I've had to learn on my patients, so I agree that Nurses should be taught properly for three years, because the public don't pay to be experimented on. Please excuse my writing so much, but I think the public has a say in the matter, as well as the Hospital gentlemen who think they are the Nurses' masters for ever and ever, because they spend the public's money over Hospitals. — Yours respectfully,
A NORTH COUNTRY NURSE.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—I have read the letter from Clara Garman, and quite feel with her. I have heard of a number of Nurses who thought they could get registered merely by asking, and who were not accepted; and I think someone's ears would tingle if he heard how some of them complain of being so deceived. I have a three years' certificate, and got in all right; and I am proud to be on the list with so many first-class Nurses. The Doctors here always ask for registered Nurses; and, unless I am mistaken, they will soon do the same everywhere. — Yours faithfully,
A REGISTERED NURSE.

Replies to Correspondents.

Nurse B. and Nurse S. (Blackburn).—If you will forward your names and addresses, you note shall appear just as you have sent it; but no paper can take any notice of statements from anonymous correspondents.

M. A. Morris (City Road).—We have made inquiries, but fear there is no such Home in London.

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