

curative measure the treatment of tuberculosis by injections of substances allied to tuberculin. Many, however, are still of opinion that the reaction against KOCH'S method of treatment went too far, and much interest will be felt in watching the outcome of the numerous investigations now in progress that have for their object the treatment of such a widespread disease as tuberculosis."

I COMMENTED last year on the small support given to the Nursing Institution at Lincoln, and the important and valuable work which the Nurses do, in that ancient city. I am glad to hear that Lincoln has aroused itself, that meetings have been held, and that a bazaar is in prospect, which it is hoped will place the Institution on a firmer financial basis.

NURSE B. and Nurse S., of the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, write to us as follows: "Having seen in *The Nursing Record* that there is no Nursing Institution in England in which Nurses are taught sick-room cookery, we wish to contradict the statement. We do not doubt for one moment that our American sister Nurses are superior in that respect, for we are very modest, and do not like blowing our own

trumpets; but we think if it came to the actual point, that we could make a cup of beef-tea or peptonised gruel with any of them. Our Matron has generously given up her own time for our benefit, and we have a cookery class every week, when we are taught not only to cook for the sick, prepare trays and dainty dishes, but also to clear away all cooking utensils after having been used. We believe in the saying, 'Honour to whom honour is due.' So we cannot let the statement pass without correction." I am sure "Our Peripatetic Correspondent" will be glad to know that there is at least one Hospital which is an exception, which proves the rule, to which she very naturally and wisely objected—the neglect of any instruction in Sick Cookery at most Nurse Training Schools.

THE following have been nominated as the Select Committee on the Midwives' Registration Bill: MR. BRIGHT, MR. EGERTON, DR. FARQUHARSON, SIR F. FITZ-WYGRAM, DR. FOX, MR. HOWORTH, SIR G. HUNTER, MR. H. F. PEASE, MR. RATHBONE, MR. STEPHENS, and MR. A. J. WILLIAMS. A Chairman was immediately appointed, a course of procedure agreed on, and witnesses are now being examined. MR. ALMOND HIND, whose connection with MR. HENRY C. BURDETT is well known, is taking an active part in working up the case. But



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