

Replies to Correspondents.

Miss Thwaites (Richmond).—The best training in massage and electricity can be obtained at the National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C. You had better write to Miss East, the Lady Superintendent, for information as to terms, vacancies, &c.

R. C. M. (Bow).—Many thanks. We will certainly give a report of the meeting, and comment upon it, if possible, next week.

A Subscriber (Brighton).—Yes: we intend to place the pamphlet on public sale, and to circulate it widely, as you suggest, amongst the subscribers to the opposing Hospitals.

Elsie S. (Chelsea).—(1) The ordinary age is twenty-three to twenty-five. (2) Order *The Nursing Directory* (price five shillings post-free) from this Office, which gives all the information you ask for as to Nurse-Training Hospitals. (3) Yes; both the Hospitals you mention are excellent Training Schools.

F. B. C. Donnelly.—We recommend *The Charity Record* for your purpose. It is published fortnightly at 160, Fleet Street, E.C., on the first and third Thursday in each month. You can rely upon its reports being *genuine*; and it is the medium of many donations to our *deserving* charities.

Sister F.—There is plenty of scope for private Nursing in the western towns and cities of the United States. Your

best plan would be to proceed to New York, and obtain your information from there, rather than to depend upon it from this side.

Sister Olivia.—We should advise you to attend the Subcommittee at 53, Berners Street, on Monday, the 20th inst., at five p.m., and explain your invention.

Mrs. Grant.—Get the Humanised Milk from the Aylesbury Dairy Company. It is invaluable for infants. We are gratified at your kind opinion of our policy. You are right: it will require more than a booklet by a casual observer, prompted even by such shining lights as the "secretarial satellites," to restore confidence in some of our Hospitals. The exposure of the "autocracy" and its sad results at the London Hospital has been a rude shock to the public; and the sweating system, in these days of co-operation, will soon be swept away.

Miss Amy Challis.—If you do not wish to be utilised as a "marketable commodity," avoid the London and Westminster Hospitals, also the Liverpool Royal Infirmary. It is only possible to gain a smattering of Nursing knowledge in one year, and that year's training must be bad where such a system prevails. St. Bartholomew's, Guy's, University, St. George's, and the Middlesex Hospitals all deal justly with their Probationers. See that the system of training is *just* before you enter a Hospital, and then *don't grumble*. Working women all have disagreeables and difficulties to contend with, and discontent does not improve matters.

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