

Letters to the Editor.

OUR BOX OFFICE.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a number of Tickets from E. S. Bradley, Esq., The Royal Comedy Theatre, which have been handed over to the Staff at the Middlesex Nursing Institution.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the Tickets you have so kindly sent for the use of our Nursing Staff.—Believe me, very faithfully yours,
Dec. 14th.

G. M. THOROLD, *Lady Supt.*

THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

SIR,—Will you permit me to answer several correspondents through your columns, and to state that no exhibition of the dolls dressed in Nursing uniforms will take place in England before being sent to Chicago, for I am desirous that the dolls shall appear quite fresh at the Exhibition, as those selected are so exquisite in every particular. I feel sure great skill and patience has been expended in dressing them. I may add that I propose to show specimens, if possible, of some of the articles to be exhibited at the World's Fair, during the reading of my paper to the Royal British Nurses' Association, on January 20th, 1893, on "Nursing at the World's Fair." I should be glad if you would allow me, through your widely read columns, to render my thanks to those Nurses who have helped me so far to organize this very important branch of British women's work.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
ETHEL GORDON FENWICK.

THE CHARTER INQUIRY.

Dear Mr. Editor,—As a member of the R.B.N.A., it gives me great pleasure to thank you for, and congratulate you

upon, your prompt, complete, and interesting account of the Privy Council proceedings *re* our Charter. But for your journalistic enterprise, country Members would have been kept in a state of Cimmerian darkness for at least three months, as no illumination on the subject could take place in the Association Journal (if any) till next February.—Yours truly,
M.R.B.N.A.

A SEASONABLE APPEAL.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR SIR,—May I plead with the readers of the *Nursing Record*, for a little help for a poor old governess in her 82nd year, who has no relations, and is almost without food and clothing and fire. The lady has been personally known to me for 35 years, and I can vouch for her case being a sad and thoroughly deserving one. Will some of those who have kind hearts, enable this poor governess to have a Christmas dinner and a good fire. Any sums, however small, will be most thankfully received for her benefit by.—Yours faithfully,

CONSTANCE HOWARD,

34, Evelyn Gardens, Cranley Gardens, London, S.W.

SALVATION A LA MISS HICKS.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR SIR,—I cannot find words to express my horror, disgust, and indignation, to find that a lady of Miss Hicks' experience of Nurses and their work, and the world in general, should have dared to express her objections to the Registration scheme in the terms she has used. What, alas! must be the standard of her estimation of our characters, self respect, and womanly dignity. Low, very low, I fear, if she cannot believe that, without the aid of an Institution or Matron the majority of private Nurses are capable of fighting against and overcoming the "tremendous temptations" to which, in common with every man or woman, they are exposed. How or in what way a Matron is supposed to be the salvation of the Nurse is a problem I should

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