

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.

OUR TICKET OFFICE.

We beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of tickets from Daniel Mayer, Esq., 18, Gt. Marlboro' Street, for the Concert in St. James's Hall, for November 8th, which have been handed over to the Nursing Staff of the Middlesex Hospital.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR SIR,—We are desirous to call your attention to Salodent, a product composed of Salol, Eugenol (the active Peppermint, forming an effective and pleasant combination of non-poisonous antiseptics. Recently Dr. Miller (Journal of Laryngology, 1891) read an elaborate paper on the subject of oral disinfection, and proved that the teeth were frequently the hebitate of miner against in estimators are required. the habitat of micro-organisms in active growth, which ultimately found their destination in the alimentary canal and the circulation. Some mild antiseptic mouth wash would therefore naturally seem to be the best preventative of such diseases as Cholera, Dysentery, Scarlet Fever, etc., etc. Salodent fully answers this purpose, and a few drops of the mixture in a little water, or on the tooth brush, acts as an

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A MYSTERY.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

SIR,—I wish you would please explain one thing a number of us Nurses do not understand. The Hospital says it is a Nursing paper, but it only speaks evil of the R.B.N.A., which has all the best doctors and nurses in it, which seems curious to us; and it never gives us any real Nursing news as you do, which seems more curious still. A Nurse I know, who only read the *Hospital*, thought the R.B.N.A. a very bad thing and that only inferior Nurses went into it, until her doctors said they would only employ Registered Nurses in future, and she wrote to the R.B.N.A., and sent half a guinea by postal order and asked to be registered. She was so surprised when she received the papers to be filled up, and had to give no end of answers and references and such like, and she was quite astonished when the Secretary sent her back her money and said she wasn't even eligible as she had not had the necessary Hospital training. Now do you think it is right for the *Hospital* to have deceived Nurses so about the R.B.N.A.? A lot of us here think it is very cruel, because we thought it was telling the truth. About the Nursing news, I know Nurses who have never heard about the Act of Parliament at the Cape for registering Nurses, or about the great things the R.B.N.A. has done for Nurses, or about the Australian Nurses' Association, or about the Volunteer Nurses for Cholera, or the Nursing Exhibition at Chicago, or the scores of interesting things we hear of through The Record. I want to ask if

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