

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 Tickets from Daniel Mayer, Esq., 18, Great Marlboro' Street, W., for Mons. Corski's Concert at St. James's Hall, November 11th, and which have been duly handed over to the Nursing Staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

CHARITABLE SWEATING.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."
Treasurer's House, Guy's Hospital, S.E.
Nov. 7th, 1892.

SIR,—I have read your article on "Charity Sweating" in THE NURSING RECORD of November the 3rd. The writer is entirely wrong on a very important point. Guy's Hospital Nursing Institution was founded by special subscriptions and donations for this purpose, and no funds of Guy's Hospital have ever been devoted to it. On the contrary the Institution pays Guy's Hospital annually a liberal sum for the board and training of twelve Nurses destined for the Institution, and it also furnishes without charge to the Hospital special Nurses

whenever needed. Thus Guy's Hospital benefits by the use of the Nurses in training, and is saved all expense in obtaining extra Nurses when needed. These pecuniary benefits amount to about three hundred pounds a year.

In regard to wages, if the Nurses attached to the Institution are dissatisfied with their present and prospective positions, this is, as you say, "a free country," and they are of course at liberty to leave in accordance with the terms on which they undertook their work. Begging the favour of your giving a prominent place to this letter.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

ED. H. LUSHINGTON,
Treasurer to Guy's Hospital.

[We refer at length to this communication in another column.—Ed.]

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly give me sufficient space in your issue of the 17th to declare most emphatically that the whole of the letter addressed to you and published in THE RECORD, November 3rd, was written by me without the aid of any one either outside the Institution or belonging to it.—Yours truly,

ELLEN MAYNE.

Wilhelmina Gasthuis, Amsterdam,
23rd October, 1892.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

MOST HONOURED SIR,—We received your mention of the Meeting of 4th and 5th October with great interest and pleasure. We are surely very much indebted to you for the trouble you took in coming over from London for the occasion. Accept our heartfelt thanks and kindly remembrances.—Most respectfully, J. VAN DAVENTER,
J. P. REYNVAAN, Head-Physician and Director of the Matron. Gasthuis.

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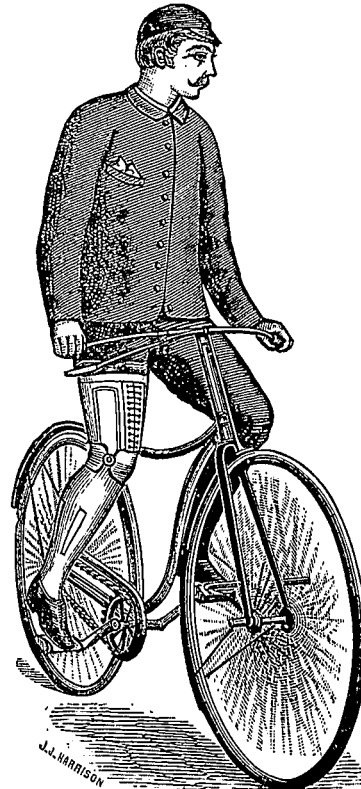
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