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Letters to the Editor.

HOSPITAL EXPERIENCES.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR SIR,—I think your correspondent, "A Pay Patient," has taken a very one-sided view of the routine and management of our public Hospitals. I observe he is quite dissatisfied with the religious instruction which he admits a chaplain, missionary, and members of the Y.M.C.A. give at those meetings. Surely he can derive some benefit from one of these. It is rather difficult to please healthy people on this subject, let alone the patients in Institutions. I quite agree with him that the subservience to the doctors is rather overdone, and is harmful to patients. The students are sometimes rough and thoughtless; here we must give and take. I have never seen any needless pain or inconvenience given to a patient; in other matters, I believe they carry out their instructions—viz., not to speak with the patients. I have always found the Nursing department managed in an orderly, systematic, and skilful manner. Perhaps paying patients will think this rather strong—it is my experience. My experience of my fellow-patients is most decidedly contrary. I have never found men, under any circumstances, lose their manhood quicker; they quite forget that others have aches and pain; it is self, self, and dissatisfaction; grumbling at everything done for them and at their food—quality and quantity. I do not say this is so in all cases, or the majority, but it is sufficient to create a most uncomfortable feeling throughout the ward, and is one of the greatest difficulties the nursing staff has to contend with. Everything is done as far as possible to make the patient cheerful and happy under his affliction in the Institutions in which I have had the misfortune to be. I have been an in-patient four times, not far from Westminster Bridge, and now I am at a special Hospital, Brompton.—Yours obediently,

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