

required to pass an examination, by a medical practitioner having a knowledge of Massage; that each candidate pay a fee on application for examination, a proportion of which would be returned if unsuccessful; and that, on passing, a certificate of membership should be granted, which should state that the pupil is proficient in the principles and practice of Massage, and agrees to conform to the regulations of the Association. Arrangements could be made for an examiner to undertake these examinations at stated times in the various large centres, the fees for such examinations being paid out of the subscriptions of members, candidates' fees, etc. By some such scheme as I have sketched out, and with a strict code of ethics to govern the action of members, all semblance of deception would be removed from the minds of the profession and the public; the ranks of Massage operators would not be overcrowded with untrained and unsuitable persons, and Massage would at once be placed upon the scientific basis in therapeutics that its importance deserves.—Yours faithfully,

F. LUKE FREER,
Late Hon. Surgeon, Birmingham Royal
Orthopaedic and Spinal Hospital.

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES.

Miss Rowlands, Perth.—Greatly obliged for enclosure; it will be inserted at an early date. We shall be grateful for any really well-written novels in good condition, which you can send for use in the library of the R.B.N.A. It is hoped shortly to organize a first-class lending library for the members.

Mrs. Greenwood, London.—We cannot advise you to take up massage unless you combine it with Nursing. There are already so many operators, and they find great difficulty in earning a living. Good cooks, who are sober and trustworthy, are in great demand.

Sister Mary, Manchester.—Your suggestion is an excellent one. As soon as the Association is settled in new offices, we should recommend you to bring your scheme before the Executive Committee.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- A. Miss Alice Arnold, Newmarket; Mrs. Roberts Austen (with enclosure); Miss Armitage, Halifax.
- B. Miss Lilian Bousfield, Biarritz; Miss Berry, New York (with enclosure).
- E. Surgeon Lt.-Col. Evatt, Woolwich (with enclosure).
- G. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure).
- H. Ulla Hanidnorshold, Stockholm; Miss Harding, Kew.
- L. Miss Emily Liehman, Philadelphia.
- M. Miss Mansell, Newcastle-on-Tyne (with enclosure).
- N. Mrs. Norton, York; Mrs. Norris, Edinburgh; Miss Nora Newton, Limerick.
- R. Miss Kate Roberts, London (with enclosure); Miss Randall, Aberdeen; Mrs. Rose, London (with enclosure).
- S. Miss Surtees, Rugby (with enclosure); Miss G. Sullivan, Dublin.
- T. Miss A. Tracy, Mentone; Miss Travers, Bath.
- W. Mr. E. White Wallis, London; Mrs. Waldo, London; Miss Grace Warwick, Chelsea.

THE SECRET OF A GOOD CUP OF TEA.



Tea as usually prepared contains a powerful astringent called Tannin, which is very injurious to the coatings of the stomach, causing Dyspepsia, Nervousness and Sleeplessness. Avoid this by using

HOBBS' Patent Anti-Tannic Infuser
By means of which a good and pure Cup of Tea can be obtained in three minutes. For single cups it is unequalled, and the saving in the quantity of Tea used will soon repay the cost.

Read our Pamphlet, *Gratis and Post Free.*

Price in china, 1/6, from all China Dealers, Grocers, Chemists, etc., or post free direct, 1/9; Semi-Porcelaine, 1/-, post free, 1/3; Electro Plate, 10/6; post free, 10/9.

OBBS' INFUSER CO., Ltd., 19, Bevis Marks, LONDON, E.C.

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Holborn Bars, London, E.C.

FOUNDED 1848.

Invested Funds ... £18,000,000.

The Record Art Gallery.

PORTRAIT of H.R.H. PRINCESS CHRISTIAN, FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

One Shilling, Post Free.

"THEN AND NOW"; OR, THE NURSE OF '43 AND THE NURSE OF '93. Pictorially set forth. One Shilling, Post Free

The above are packed flat and not rolled.

A SERIES OF ORIGINAL ETCHINGS OF REPRESENTATIVE LONDON HOSPITALS. Specially executed for the Proprietors of the "Nursing Record" by Miss Lillian C. Smythe.

The following have already been executed or arranged for:—

St. Bartholomew's.	Westminster.
Guy's.	Middlesex.
St. Thomas's.	St. George's

A. 50 Proof Copies (large size) on Japanese Vellum, signed by the Artist. One Guinea each.

B. 100 Unsigned Copies on India Paper. Half Guinea each.

C. Quarto size, on ordinary Paper.

Two Shillings and Sixpence each.

As a limited number of copies only will be issued, immediate application should be made.

Neat Artistic Frames, suitable for A. and B., 10s. each; for C., 5s. each. The Etchings and Frames will be securely packed and delivered Carriage Free.

THE RECORD PRESS, LIMITED, 376, Strand, London, W.C.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)