

## MELBOURNE NURSES.

To the Editor of "the Nursing Record."

MADAM.—I much regret the very wrong, not to say distorted construction put upon my remarks, *re* the "Melbourne Trained Nurses' Home," and its management by the Lady Superintendent of that Institution. In expressing my hearty approval, that the hard-earned fees of the Nurses now find their way into their own pockets, no reflection on the Committee, then or now, was expressed, or in the mind of the writer, she well knowing the purely disinterested motives actuating the well-known ladies on the Committee of Management. No one can help respecting their continued and indefatigable efforts for years, to keep the home on a good footing, to secure good Nursing for the public, a good class of Nurses, and, as their new co-operative system proves, a much *juster one* for them than that of previous times. The readiness with which these ladies carried out their Superintendent's suggestion of co-operation shows their perfect willingness to help forward the interest of their Nurses when a good and feasible plan for the success of the Home was laid before them. It is well known that a better, kinder, or more considerate committee of ladies does not exist in Australia than that of the "Melbourne Nurses' Home." But they, like all of us, learn new and better ways by past failures. The highest Nursing authorities are always admitting that in everything connected with Nurses and Nursing we are only yet in our infancy. The Committee and Nurses of the "Home" have no better well wisher than

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## Comments and Replies.

## REPLIES.

*Miss Schooling, Tottenham.*—Will insert a "par" concerning letter next week.

*Miss Forrest, York.*—Will do as you wish next week.

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- A. Mrs. Roberts-Austen, London (with enclosure); Miss Abbott, Cheltenham.
- B. Miss Bower, Carlisle; Miss E. Brown, Leicester.
- C. Miss Callow, Dublin; Miss Carstairs, Dumfries; Miss Crisp, Woolwich (with enclosure).
- D. Mon. Daw, Chester; Miss A. Danvers, Gravesend.
- F. Miss Forrest, York; Miss Fairshaw, Newton Abbot (with enclosure).
- G. Miss Amy Gowers, London; Mrs. Gordon, London.
- H. Miss P. Haslam, Calcutta.
- L. Miss M. Lowder, Birmingham.
- M. Miss Manning, London (with enclosure).
- P. Miss Porter, Bristol.
- R. Miss Rowse, London; Miss Rawlings, Weymouth; Mrs. Rose, London.
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