



## 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.*

### A NURSES' COUNCIL.

*To the Editor of "the Nursing Record."*

MADAM,—I am heartily in accord with the suggestion made by "Puzzled Nurse," that we might, with your approval, ask for a corner in the RECORD so as to form a Nurses' Parliament. Before the tribunal of our fellow Nurses we might bring our cases, and, in a consensus of their opinion, gain a true verdict, which would be a valuable guide to us in nice points of etiquette. My sympathy with "Puzzled Nurse" is great, and I must confess to having thrashed out the subject of her dilemma in my own brain to a very bewildering extent. May I suggest that she should take the recent interesting correspondence in the RECORD, on the subject of "Do Nurses Smoke Cigarettes," ask her pipe-loving Doctor to read it and to give his opinion upon it. He may take the hint.

SYMPATHISER.

## Comments and Replies.

We find ourselves compelled to restrict our rule, hitherto, of answering many of our correspondents privately, as the consequent labour is becoming very great. We must therefore, request our readers to receive replies to their communications in this column unless the matter is too private to permit this, or too urgent to wait.

### REPLIES.

X. Y. Z.—Many thanks. No attention should be paid to such attacks; they are beneath contempt. Yes, we *can* sympathise with you, but we always regard such evidence of antagonism with considerable complacency, as proof positive of complete success, and as a venomous tribute to that success. Look at your opponents in the same way, and you will find they afford you—not "dismay," nothing like it, but—genuine amusement and most comfortable satisfaction.

Rev. A. S. Waters.—Many thanks. We are very pleased to know that we have such appreciative readers in your profession—as we may say in every other in this country. We have forwarded your order to the Manager, 376, Strand, W.C., who will carry out your wishes, we do not doubt. All business communications are usually sent direct to him as our time is so fully occupied by our editorial duties.

L. L. D.—We are greatly obliged for your valuable note which we will use in an early issue.

M. D.—We have referred your letter to our contributor, who will doubtless be very pleased to give you the information you wish. Many thanks.

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