

## Letters to the Editor.

### MIDWIVES' QUESTION.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

MADAM,—Permit me to correct an error in your last issue. In commenting on the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, you say that the value of their report was depreciated by the fact that the Chairman of the Committee was the uncle of one of the Members of the Midwives' Institute. This is inaccurate. The Chairman was *not* related to any of our Members. I shall be glad if you will publish this correction of facts.—Believe me, yours faithfully,

JANE WILSON,  
President,  
Midwives' Institute,  
12, Buckingham Street, Strand,  
January 2nd, 1895.

[We refer to this in another column.—ED.]

## Comments and Replies.

### REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*Miss Anders, Cincinnati, O.*—We are forwarding you a copy of the *Nursing Directory*, according to request. It is now a most popular book of reference in Great Britain.

*Miss Jennings, Edinburgh.*—We are of opinion that you are quite at liberty to join the Association, if prompted by a sense of public duty so to do. We cannot recognise the right of any official to *forbid* such a step. If the said official can persuade you that her *reasons* for opposing the co-operation of trained Nurses are *true and just*, then do not join; otherwise, act according to your conscience and sense of right.

*Miss Danvers, London.*—We entirely disagree with your argument, and shall upon every possible opportunity protest against the dictation of unprofessional persons concerning professional matters. Our contention has always been that *we Nurses must work out our own professional salvation*; and, moreover, we know what we want, *and mean to have it*.

*Mrs. Price, New Swindon.*—The matter shall receive early attention.

*Miss J. Wilson, London.*—Your second letter only reached us as we went to press. It was addressed to the Office instead of to 20, Upper Wimpole Street—the Editorial address—which probably accounts for its late receipt. The letter shall appear next week.

### LETTERS RECEIVED.

- A. Miss Anders, Cincinnati, U.S.A. Miss C. Atkins, London.
- B. Miss Bonner, Derby. Miss Bower, Chester.
- C. Miss Carr, Berlin (with enclosure).
- D. Miss Danvers, London. Dr. Dolan, Halifax. Miss Drummond, Woolwich.
- F. Miss F. Fisher, Newark. Miss Forrest, Durham (with enclosure).
- G. Miss Gunter, London. Mrs. Grove, Huntingdon.
- H. Miss Holloway, Richmond. Miss Hunter, Perth.
- I. Dr. Lloyd, London. Miss Lacey, Cairo.
- M. Miss Masters, Plymouth. Miss Melville, London.
- P. Mrs. Price, New Swindon (with enclosure).
- R. Mrs. Rose, London (with enclosure).
- w. Miss C. Ward, London. Miss Waverley, Halifax. Miss. J. Wilson, London (with enclosure).

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