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Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss McVitie, Asansol, India.—The box and contents arrived quite safely, and was duly delivered at the office. We are sorry you have received no acknowledgment. We posted your letters, and shall be very pleased to hear from you when you have time to write.

Miss Dallas, Stourbridge.—Your experience of work in a Poor Law Infirmary is not unique. The fundamental error of management exists in the system of absolute autocracy which devolves upon a young and often inexperienced man, and making him responsible for the personal control of the female staff; it is inevitable that a grave lack of discipline must result, even with the best intentions upon the part of the Medical Superintendent. We would, however, advise you to persevere with your work, as the influence of educated women inspired with the desire to effect reforms for the sake of the sick, is the surest method of accomplishing such reforms. Never give in till you have overcome a difficulty.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- A. Miss Ames, Worcester. Miss Allen, Chester.
- B. Miss A. Browne, Callander. Miss Butt, London.
- c. Miss A. B. Combes and Mrs. Crawford, Cairo.
- D. Miss Dallas, Stourbridge.
- H. Miss Mary E. Humphreys, Wakefield (with enclosure).
- J, Rev. Harry Jones, London (with enclosure).
- L. Miss Lambert, Richmond.
- M. Miss McVitie, India. Miss Morrison, Edinburgh. Miss Mostyn, Cardiff (with enclosure).
- P. Miss J. Power, Blackheath.
- R. Mrs. Rose, London (with enclosure). Miss Robins, London.
- Miss Sniveley, Toronto (with enclosure). Miss Somers, Kensington. Miss Stacy, Berlin (with enclosure).

T. Miss Trevor, London.



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