

We have often heard that "kissing goes by favour," and on this presumption we should hardly imagine that "favour" would lead to the embracing, either privately or in public, of a black Burghu house-surgeon. But when the extraordinary addition is made that the steward was also included in the generosity of this wholesale osculation, we think the lady does not stand in need of any vindication to completely exonerate her in the eyes of her professional sisters.—ED.]

## Comments and Replies.

### REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*Miss Jane Anderson, Plymouth.*—We have the subject under consideration, and quite agree with you that a Sick Cookery column would be eminently useful. We have much to learn from America concerning the subject. Many thanks for recommending the RECORD to your fellow Nurses, it is with great pleasure we receive appreciative letters like your own.

*Miss S. Gibson, Malta.*—You will be able to procure all the things you require at Messrs. Garrould, 150, Edgware Road, Hyde Park, London; they have a variety of shapes and materials for Nurses' uniforms; we are sending you the list of prices. Send the notes of the case you mention—it sounds very interesting.

*Miss C. Roberts, Bradford.*—The regulation is that you must have been three complete years in hospital work, under trained supervision; we should advise you to make up the time. We have never changed our opinion on the subject of Registration of Trained Nurses, nor do we think the fee too high for the benefits which will inevitably accrue from

such a system in the future. The woman of to-day is "paying," as usual, for the good of the community of tomorrow, and we consider this sacrifice good for her. When the history of our Association comes to be written in the dim and distant future, personal self-sacrifice will have been found to have played an important part in the drama. You may make up your mind that nothing worth having is ever gained for the public good without suffering on the part of the pioneers.

*Miss A. Tomkins, London.*—Thanks for enclosure—it is very interesting; never judge before hearing both sides of a question.

### LETTERS RECEIVED.

- A. Mrs. G. E. Adams, Stratford. Miss Jane Anderson, Plymouth.
- B. Miss Bostock, Liverpool (with enclosure).
- C. Mr. Edward Conner, Brixton. Miss Conway, London.
- F. Miss Flower, Durham.
- G. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure). Miss S. Gibson, Malta.
- H. Miss Sarah Hunt, Colwyn Bay (with enclosure). Miss Howell, Guildford.
- L. Miss Langham, London.
- M. Miss Lina Mollett, Denmark (with enclosure). Miss Mayhew, Dublin (with enclosure).
- P. Miss Pattison, London (with enclosure). Miss Pavey, Cape Town (with enclosure).
- R. Mrs. Rose, London (with enclosure). Mrs. Reynolds, London (with enclosure). Miss C. Roberts, Bradford.
- S. Miss Stevens, Dalston. Miss M. Scurry, Ryde.
- T. Miss A. Tomkins, London.

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