

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE Hon. Superintendent of the Registered Nurses' Society desires to state that she cannot see candidates desirous of joining the Society during the month of August.

Miss M. W., London.—Many thanks for kind letter. A further demand upon the part of the members to alter the Bye-law is the only means of making the Constitution conform to the wishes of the Nurse members. *Do not resign.*

Miss B. S., London.—*Do not resign.*

R.B.N.A., Leicester.—We can quite sympathise with your desire to resign, now that the lady who is at the head of your profession in Leicester—and who has from its inception been such a loyal supporter of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and who, as you remark, "is held in the highest esteem by every Nurse in the town"—has been compulsorily retired from the governing body of our Association, after having been invited to take an *ex-officio* seat thereon. But we must repeat our advice: *Do not resign.* Nothing would please the active opponents of our Association so well as disruption; to sow dissension in our ranks has been their policy from its inception.

A would-be Nurse.—We fear it would take up too much of our space were we to accede to your request that we should "give you a list of the principal Training Schools for Nurses." It would be a good plan to send to the RECORD office for the little book entitled "How to be

trained as a Hospital Nurse," which would give you all the information you require.

Mrs. Lewis.—Your very kindly letter, suggesting that you could occasionally send from your large garden some fruit and flowers to the Home of Rest for Nurses at Brighton has been received. The Home cannot be self-supporting at the charges which are within the reach of the Nurses, and any help in the direction you name, such as fruit and flowers and vegetables, would be much appreciated.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- B. Miss Bristow, London. Miss Mary Burr, London (with enclosure).
- C. Miss Joan Carrie, Colchester.
- F. Mrs. Fanshaw, London (with enclosure).
- G. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure).
- H. Miss Hastings, Glasgow.
- L. Mrs. Lewis, Godalming.
- R. Mrs. Reynolds, London (with enclosure). "R.B.N.A.," Leicester.
- S. Miss B. Sisley, London. Miss Annie Smedley, London (with enclosure).
- T. Miss R. Travers, Cork. Miss A. Tracy, Brighton. Mrs. Trueman, Berlin.
- W. Miss Minnie Wade, London. Mr. James R. Williamson, London (with enclosure).

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