

A SAD CASE.

A NURSE, a lady by birth and education, who was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has through long-continued illness been reduced to the utmost poverty, and is at present in a Work-house Infirmary. Through a friend it is hoped to place her in a Convalescent Home for a few weeks, to restore her to health, so that she may resume her work. But she has no clothes, either for every day use or for her work as a Nurse after. An appeal is made to readers of the RECORD to assist their unfortunate sister. Gifts of underclothing, a black dress, and articles of uniform, such as print gowns, caps, collars and aprons, a bonnet and cloak, &c., are asked for and will be gratefully received on behalf of this Nurse, who is well known to her, by Miss Annesley Kenealy, St. Andrews, Watford, Herts, who will acknowledge any gifts sent.

Comments and Replies.

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Nurse Shaw, London.—Your letter has given us very much pleasure, as it shows how thoroughly you appreciate the advantage to Nurses of possessing knowledge on what we might call their Constitutional History. To understand Nursing matters it is essential to approach the subject with full knowledge of all that has gone before—of the changes and developments and possibilities. You should order the "Victory of the Nurses," which can be obtained at the NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, W.C., and is published at two

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Practical Nurse, Ryde.—Sir William Roberts's method of making malt infusion is as follows: Mix thoroughly 3 ozs. of crushed malt with half a pint of cold water in a jug. The mixture should stand all night. Carefully decant in the morning, pouring off as little of the sediment as possible. Strain through muslin until it looks clear and bright. It has much the appearance of sherry. One tablespoonful of this infusion will digest half a pint of gruel or other farinaceous foods, and should be added to the food required to be malted just when it is about cool enough to drink. It is most economical. Like barley-water, raw meat juice, and other such preparations, it easily ferments and needs to be freshly made each day.

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- F. Mrs. Fawcett, Manchester. Miss G. Foster, London (with enclosure).
- G. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure).
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