

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss Flitt.—We have seen the paragraph in the provincial paper you mention, which states that at the Nursing Exhibition "all kinds of Hospital scenes will be shown, including ghastly operations." We need not say there is no intention of performing real or even imaginary "ghastly operations" at a public exhibition, although no doubt many people would be extremely interested in such a "Chamber of Horrors." The paragraph in question is only a bit of sensational journalism, and we are surprised that anyone should take it seriously.

W. S.—Apply to the manager at the RECORD Office. The matter you mention does not come within the editorial ken.

District Nurse.—We share with you the hope that someone will devise and show at the Nursing Exhibition a style of costume that would be eminently fitting for a "District Nurse on wheels"—that is on the inevitable bicycle. There is no question that the bicycle has come to stay, and each month breaks further down the barriers of prejudice which narrow-minded people always laboriously raise against everything which is new. A bicycle is invaluable to Nurses in scattered districts, and would save the terrible wear and tear to women who find the constant walking a great drawback. There are many women who can work hard but *cannot* walk much. On bicycles they could get through a great amount with very little exhaustion.

Nurse Ward.—The commonest emetics are sulphate of copper and sulphate of zinc. The formula for the copper was given in a previous number. The dose of sulphate of zinc is 15 grs. to 20 grs., given in 6—8 ozs. of warm water.

Miss J. Dunn, London.—We regret that your letter has been mislaid by printer. We shall be pleased to publish it if you will kindly re-write it.

Miss Forbes, Edinburgh.—We hope you will be able to pay the Exhibition a visit; and we think you would find it interesting to attend the Nursing Conference on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Come up to London for a week, and take part in the discussions.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- B. Miss Beachcroft, Lincoln (with enclosure). Miss M. Bywater, London. Miss M. Heather-Bigg, London.
 C. Miss Cureton, Cambridge.
 F. Miss Forbes, Edinburgh. Miss Flitt, Sheffield. Miss Le Hay Forbes, Tunbridge (with enclosure).
 G. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure). Miss Griffith, London (with enclosure).
 H. Miss M. Harris, Bury St. Edmunds. Miss Howe, Leamington (with enclosure).
 J. Miss Esther Jones, London. Miss Joskins, Derby (with enclosure).
 K. Miss A. Kelly, Belfast.
 L. Miss E. J. Law, Reading (with enclosure). Miss Lowe, Sleaford.
 M. Miss L. Makin, London. Miss Medill, London.
 N. Miss H. Norman, Netley (with enclosure).
 R. Miss Amy Robertson, London. Miss A. S. Robinson, London.
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