

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss Knight, Nottingham.—In answer to your enquiry as to a Benevolent Society for helping Nurses who are disabled or past work, it would be advisable to apply to the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund which gives annuities of £15 a year to a limited number of Nurses. Applications should be made to the Secretary. There is also a Benevolent Fund in connection with the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses, particulars of which can be obtained from the office, 8, King Street, Cheapside, London, E.C.

Miss Potts.—The South London School of Pharmacy, 325, Kennington Road, admits women to their lectures and also to the laboratory. The fee for one year's training is £15. The Pharmaceutical Society, 17, Bloomsbury Square, admits women to the daily lectures of the Society and also to its examinations. Be quite sure before qualifying for a dispenser that you are getting the best and most thorough training available. High standards are beginning to prevail in most professions.

Miss Ker.—It is impossible, of course, to say without trying the experiment, whether you would like asylum life after being so many years in Hospital. We cannot, of course, decide for you what only a fair trial of an Asylum can settle to your satisfaction. Your best course would be to go on a period of probation and see how you like it. We imagine the fact of your long and thorough Hospital training would in itself be a strong recommendation to the authorities to accept you in an Asylum.

Miss C. Whitaker, Clorleton-in-Marsh.—We are sorry we cannot give you any very definite information with regard to

the Hospital Training Schools in California, and the rules and regulations, &c. As your home is in the States, would not your friends (especially as you live "out West") be able to get the information you require, and advise you better than we have the knowledge and opportunity of doing? We have visited the principal Hospitals in the Eastern part of the United States, and are acquainted with the conditions pertaining to their Training Schools, but we know little of the Hospitals of California.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- B. Miss M. Breay, London (with enclosure). Miss Berry, Dorchester (with enclosure).
- C. Miss E. Clyde, Glasgow (with enclosure). Miss M. Cadbury, Birmingham.
- D. Miss Dallas, Edinburgh (with enclosure).
- F. Mrs. Flower, London (with enclosure). Miss Foster, Leicester.
- G. Miss A. Gibson, Birmingham. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure).
- H. Mrs. Holland, Rio de Janiero. Miss Hewett, Nice (with enclosure).
- K. Miss Kelly, Dublin (with enclosure).
- L. Miss Margaret Lonsdale, Milford. Miss Lowry, London (with enclosure). Miss Mary Mocatta, Winchester.
- M. Miss M. B. Mackey, Colchester. Mrs. Duncombe Mann, London. Mrs. H. B. Meakin, London.
- O. Miss S. E. Orme, Hampstead.
- S. Miss A. Smith, Plaistow. Miss Ethel Smith, Ringwood. Miss L. Stevenson, Birmingham (with enclosure).
- T. Miss C. Travers, London (with enclosure).

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