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QUESTIONS FOR JULY.

- I.—What would be the advantages of State Registration of Nurses to medical men?
- II.—How would you ensure surgical cleanliness in a room in which an operation is to be performed.
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Comments and Replies.

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M.R.B.N.A., Birmingham.—We have received many enquiries upon the subject upon which you write, and you will find that we have dealt fully with the matter in another column. We quite agree with your remarks.

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Miss L. S., Birkenhead.—We cannot deal with the matter without further information about it, but we shall be glad to hear from you again.

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