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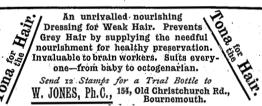
Miss B. A., Ealing.—Thank you for your letter. We hope that a public meeting will be held in the autumn at which there will be opportunity for free discussion; we quite

agree with you that no progress will be made towards a solution of the present difficulties in the Royal British Nurses' Association until it once more gives its adhesion to the principle of legal registration, publicly denied on its behalf by its representative at the Conference convened last year by the Parliamentary Bills Committee of the British Medical Association, and until also those matrons who were in 1895 deprived of their ex officio seats upon the General Council have been re-installed in them.

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