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QUESTIONS FOR AUGUST.

- I.—What would be the advantages of State Registration of Nurses to the public?
- II.—How would you give a vapour bath?

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Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Reader, Liverpool.—We are glad to hear that the NURSING RECORD is helpful to you. Do you see the *Trained Nurse*, published by the Lakeside Publishing Co., New York, and the *Nursing World*, published by the Nursing World Publishing Co., in the same city. These will give you much interesting information on nursing matters.

Traveller, Cowes.—If you are eventually going to nurse in Africa, we should advise you to go in for a practical course of lectures on sick cookery, as very often your patients will be almost entirely dependent for suitable food, upon what you are able to prepare for them. Practical knowledge of all descriptions, including that of laundry work, is valuable, as you will frequently be thrown upon your own resources, native servants being proverbially uncertain.

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M.R.B.N.A., Leicester.—Many thanks for your letter. We propose to deal with the matter shortly.

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