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Answers to each question must not exceed 250 words, and must reach the Editor, at 20, Upper Wimpole Street, not later than the 20th of each month.

### QUESTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER.

- I.—What means can nurses adopt to help forward the cause of State Registration?
- II.—How would you prepare a bed for a case of amputation of the thigh, immediately after operation?

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## Comments and Replies.

*Mrs. Grosvenor, Chiswick.*—We advise you to obtain from the NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, "How to be Trained as a Hospital Nurse," price 1s. 2d. post free. This pamphlet will give you all the information you require with regard to the regulations of the training schools you mention. Unless, however, your daughter has a taste for nursing, do not influence her to become a trained nurse. The work is arduous and absorbing, and as at present organized can only be efficiently performed by young women who are strong mentally and physically. Many hospitals will not admit probationers under the height of 5 ft. 3 in.

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*Sister Agnes, Maidstone.*—Write to Miss Janes, Secretary, National Union of Women Workers, 59, Berners Street, London, W. The Conference will take place at Croydon from October 26th to 29th. The Papers on Nursing will be read at the Afternoon Session of Wednesday, the 27th inst., 2.30 to 4.30—"The Better Organization of the Nursing Profession," by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick. Discussion opened by Miss Gibson, Matron of the New Infirmary, Birmingham. "The Nursing of the Insane and Epileptic," paper by Miss Honor Morten. Discussion opened by Dr. Helen Boyle. They are both questions of great interest to the public.

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