

Notices.

In consequence of innumerable complaints, we would advise our readers in provincial towns to order their NURSING RECORD through Messrs. Smith & Son's Bookstall at the Railway Station. In case they have any difficulty in obtaining it in this manner each week, we shall be glad if they will write a post card to the Manager, at our Offices.

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Comments and Replies.

Miss Dennis.—Well-made hospital furniture can be obtained from Mr. F. J. Cross, 39, Landor Road, Clapham, who would probably send you a catalogue. The chairs and bed tables, obtainable at the Bent Wood Depot, 68, New Oxford Street, W., are also very nice, and very suitable for hospital use.

Miss Henrietta Dendy.—We have arranged to publish some articles on the subject upon which you wrote to us.

Staff Nurse, London.—A certificate of training given after three years' experience of medical and surgical nursing is at present considered a guarantee of a "trained nurse," but there is no doubt that a nurse requires to supplement this education, more especially if she undertakes private nursing. Experience in gynaecological and fever nursing is then almost essential, and maternity nursing and massage are very desirable. It is difficult to include training in all these special branches in the three years' course, but, no doubt, when nursing education is better organized than it is at present, facilities will be afforded

to nurses of obtaining instruction in those branches of work which they intend to make a speciality.

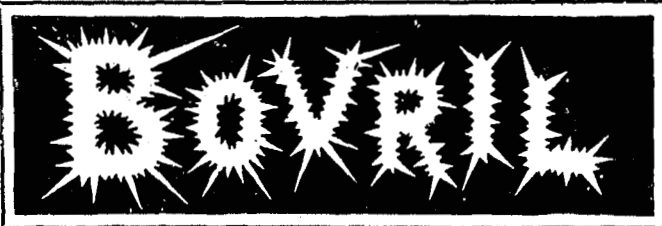
Would be Probationer.—If you obtain the "Nursing Directory," price 5/-, from the Manager, NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, you will find it contains full information as to the regulations of the leading London and Provincial Training Schools. After studying them, you should write to the Matron of the hospital which you think you would like to enter, and ask her to appoint a time for a personal interview, as this is a necessary condition, before being appointed on probation, in most hospitals.

Monthly Nurse.—A cephalhæmatoma is an effusion of blood which occurs occasionally beneath the pericranium of newly-born infants, and which may cause considerable disfigurement and swelling. It differs from the caput-succedaneum, inasmuch as the latter is merely an œdematous swelling, caused by pressure upon the presenting part of the foetal head. A peculiarity of a cephalhæmatoma is, that it never crosses a suture; therefore, though swellings of this nature may be present on both sides of a child's head, the two are entirely distinct.

Probationer, Leeds.—The word fauces is the term applied to the space surrounded by the velum of the palate, the uvula, tonsils, and the posterior part of the tongue. The *pillars of the fauces* is the name given to the double muscular pillars which skirt the side of the fauces.

S. T., Dublin.—There is no Nursing School in Great Britain managed on the collegiate system, although no doubt in the future every recognised Nursing School will be arranged on such a basis. At the Training School for Nurses at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, U.S.A. no salary is paid to any of the pupils, and the authorities award twelve scholarships of \$100 a year. We shall hope to hear something of the results of this system at the coming International Nursing Congress.

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