

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.

Copies of the NURSING RECORD are always on sale at 269, Regent Street, price 1d. As this address is close to Oxford Circus, it will be found a Central Depot.

Comments and Replies.

Miss P. T., Liverpool.—We should advise you to procure the "Nursing Directory," which will be published at the offices of the NURSING RECORD, 11, Adam Street, Strand, early in the new year. It will contain much valuable information on nursing matters as well as the names and qualifications of a large number of well-trained nurses.

Nurse M., London.—The head-quarters of the Colonial Nursing Association are at the Imperial Institute. Mrs. F. T. Piggott is the Hon. Secretary, and enquiries should be addressed to her. A salary of £60 per annum to accepted candidates is guaranteed by the Association, and lodging and board are provided by the Local Committee. Nurses are required to refund to the Association the amount expended on their passage money should they break their agreement for reasons unapproved by the Local Committee, or should the Committee find it necessary to terminate their engagements owing to serious misconduct. They are required to find two persons who will guarantee repayment. Considering the unconscientious way in which many nurses break engagements, after the expenses of their outfit and passage money have been defrayed, this is no doubt a very necessary provision.

Country Matron.—There is only one professional association of Superintendents of Nurses in this country—the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland. The Chairman is Miss Isla Stewart, Matron of S. Bartholomew's Hospital, and it has many influential members. Forms of application for membership may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, 46, York Street, Portman Square, W. The Corresponding Society in America is the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. The Superintendents of the Canadian Training Schools have united with those of the States in this Association.

Pupil Midwife.—The most important thing in dealing with a case of post-partum hæmorrhage is to use pressure over the uterus, and to keep the hand upon it while other measures are employed, and for some time after contraction has been established. The other means which may be employed are, a hot douche, from 115° to 120°—always remembering that no poisonous antiseptic must be used, as the uterine sinuses are gaping and it may be absorbed—a drachm of ergot may be given by mouth, and failing the arrest of the hæmorrhage bi-manual pressure may be tried. As a last resource the right hand, sterilized, should be inserted into the uterus itself, and kept there until it is expelled by the contractions of the uterus.

Nurse P.—A "sore throat" in which any patches are present, should always be reported to a medical man, even if only slight. It may be only a simple attack of tonsillitis, or it may be of a diphtheritic nature, and therefore dangerous to other people. The distinguishing points between the two are that with diphtheria the constitutional symptoms are usually much more severe than with tonsillitis. The local trouble may at first be slight with diphtheria, while with tonsillitis it is frequently extremely acute; with diphtheria, again, the temperature is as a rule only a point or two above normal, while with acute tonsillitis it not unfrequently runs up to 103° or 104°. The line of demarcation between follicular tonsillitis and diphtheria is a very slight one. With both affections there is frequently some tenderness of the glands of the throat.

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