

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.

An Irish Girl.—(1) You cannot do better than obtain the "Englishwoman's Year Book" (price 2s. 6d.), by Miss Emily Janes, and obtainable from the offices of the National Union of Women Workers, 54, Berners Street, London, W. This gives full information respecting the employments open to women. (2) Write to the Secretary, Sanitary Institute, 74a Margaret Street, London, W.

Mrs. Llewellyn.—You will find all the information you require in the Directory, published under the authority of the Matrons' Council, which may be obtained from the Manager, NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, price 5s.

Nurse P. Wood.—Nurses in Cape Colony are registered by the Government, State examinations being held every six months. Hospitals are not allowed in this Colony to grant certificates, the Council having rescinded this power.

Certificated Nurse.—We should advise you to apply to the Colonial Nursing Association. The Honorary Secretary is Mrs. Piggott, the Imperial Institute, S.W.

In Doubt, Leicester.—We cannot recommend you to enter any hospital for training where you only receive a two years' certificate. You will find yourself disqualified for many positions in the future, the Army and Navy Nursing Services, the position of Superintendent Nurse under the Poor Law, Charge Nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums' Board, besides most Ward Sisters' and Matrons' posts.

Certificated Midwife.—You should certainly obtain the new Midwives' Bill, and study the provisions. There are many objections to the Bill in our opinion, but the insuperable one is that midwives have no representation on the Board which governs them—an outrageous proposal at the end of the nineteenth century, and one which we cannot believe will obtain the sanction of Parliament.

Country Cousin.—"The Englishwoman's Year Book," price 2s. 6d., edited by Miss Emily Janes, Secretary of the National Union of Women Workers of Great Britain and Ireland, and published by Messrs. Adam and Charles Black, is a most useful dictionary of all that concerns women and women's work. You should certainly obtain a copy.

Private Nurse.—Raw meat juice should always be given in a coloured wine glass. As it is tasteless, the patient does not then realize what he is taking. Many medical practitioners esteem this meat juice very highly. Raw, minced beef may also be given in the form of sandwiches.

An Inexperienced Mother.—Babies should, after nine months of age, be weaned, and begin to take other food besides milk. A little good gravy, or bread crumbs and gravy, is generally appreciated by a child of this age, and gradually rusks boiled in milk, or bread and milk, may be added to the diet.

Mrs. C., London.—We cannot advise you to start a Private Nursing Home. We feel very strongly that such Homes should always be under the superintendence of highly-trained nurses. The responsibility which rests with the Superintendent is enormous, and greater than that of any large hospital where resident medical officers are always at hand in case of emergency.

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