

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.

Nurse P., Lincoln.—It is the duty of every nurse to read a professional paper, and so keep herself conversant with matters of professional interest and the news of the Nursing World. The tendency of hospital life, as well as private nursing, is undoubtedly narrowing, and this needs to be counteracted, and how better than by obtaining glimpses of what is going on in our profession elsewhere? Nurses are gradually learning that to nurse their patients well, and to make money, do not constitute their whole duty. They have obligations to their profession, as well as to the public, and in order to discharge these they must acquaint themselves through the daily papers with current events, as well as with matters of interest which more immediately concern them. We should advise you to subscribe to a good library.

Pupil midwife.—Accidental and unavoidable hæmorrhage both occur from the placental site, but in the former case the situation of the placenta is normal, in the latter the placenta is attached to the lower zone of the uterus. The usual causes of accidental hæmorrhage are a blow, sudden

emotion or shock, or disease of the uterine wall, or of the placenta itself. Unavoidable hæmorrhage is caused by the partial detachment of the placenta with each successive pain during the dilatation of the os, the hæmorrhage taking place, of course, from the gaping uterine sinuses. A midwife must always send immediately for medical assistance in a case of placenta prævia, but she must know how to arrest the hæmorrhage until assistance arrives, otherwise the patient may bleed to death.

Miss Mills.—We should recommend you to read the *Trained Nurse*, an American Nursing Journal, published monthly.

An ignorant Pro.—It is known by experience that certain fevers should run their course in a certain number of days. The temperature keeps up for this time, and should then drop about four degrees. If it does not do so, the consequences will probably be grave. This is what is known by *crisis*. *Lysis* is the term employed to denote the gradual return of a raised temperature to normal.

Rover, Brighton.—If you are going to tropical Africa, you must be prepared to suffer from malaria. Very few, if any, escape it, though some have it more severely than others. There are many varieties—indeed, no two patients seem to be affected by it in the same way. The most dreaded form is hæmo-globinuric fever. The fever in which there is great nervous prostration with continued insomnia is also to be dreaded. One thing to be remembered is that it is unwise to dose yourself. As far as possible you should only take medicines under medical advice.

A late Army Sister.—We have every hope that the American Army Nursing Service will be founded on a wise and just basis, as leading American Nurses have amply proved that they have the initiative, and the capacity, for taking part in the organization of the new service. We do not think that American nurses would consent to work in a service organized entirely without representation of their own profession on the managing board.

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