

sent narrow attitude of mind, that there is but one training school, and that is their own. In a delightful article in this month's *Trained Nurse* on "Nursing in Germany," Miss Dock points out how beneficial these school Alumnæ societies—or, as Bart's has christened them, Leagues—are, and how they tend to raise the general standard of nurses and nursing. We shall await with interest any further information concerning the Bart's League, and I for one wish it the best of good fortune.

Yours truly,
AN OLD "LONDON" NURSE.

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Comments and Replies.

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