

Notices.

Will our readers kindly notice that communications for insertion in the current number of the NURSING RECORD should reach the editorial office, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W., not later than Wednesday morning. We receive much interesting matter just after we have gone to press, which, if sent a few posts earlier, could be inserted.

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.

"Probationer."—You will need fourteen aprons, and the same number of collars and cuffs. The aprons you could procure from Messrs. Debenham and Freebody, Wigmore Street, London, W., or Messrs. Garrould, Edgware Road, London, W., from 2s. 11d. each; collars about 5s. 6d. and cuffs 6s. 6d. per

dozen. If you wish to make the aprons yourself you could obtain the linen by the yard from the same firms. It should be 54 inches wide, and cost about 1s. 11d. per yard. We should advise you to write to the Matron of the hospital you are going to enter and ask her for a pattern apron, and also what collars and cuffs are worn, or you may get the wrong ones. Most hospitals have a definite uniform.

Miss Cook.—You will find particulars as to the training given, and the fees charged, at the principle lying-in hospitals in the Nursing Directory, which is published at the office of the NURSING RECORD, 11 Adam street, Strand. Price 5s.

Miss S. G.—You will find it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain three months training in midwifery without paying a fee. Although you are a certificated nurse yet the knowledge acquired in this branch is so different to any which you have yet obtained, that so far as your services go they are of comparatively little use to the institution which trains you, and you enter it practically as a probationer. You must remember that you do not, or ought not, to attend midwifery cases alone, until you are certificated, and that therefore a staff of skilled midwives must be maintained and paid to supervise the work of the pupils. If you prove to have aptitude for midwifery work, and are willing to stay on after you have obtained the L.O.S. certificate, you might obtain reduced terms. This would be a matter for special arrangement.

A Disappointed Nurse.—We are sorry for your disappointment, but nurses must remember that they have only themselves to thank for the position in which they too often find themselves at the present time. They have sold their birthright for a mess of potage. We are not surprised that this delicacy is not so palatable as they imagined it would be.

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