

be logical, they must demand that midwives do the same, in whatever period of training—whether three years or over—is decided upon. If they do not do so, then the five years versus three months argument falls to the ground.

I was very glad to hear Dr. Toogood refer as he did to the Midwives' Bill at the Matrons' Council Conference. I quite agree that it is astonishing that it has attracted so little attention in nursing circles, but I think it will be conceded that nurses, as a class, do not concern themselves in politics, they leave them to others with the result that their interests are shelved, and privileges which they possessed have slipped through their open fingers.

I am, Dear Madam,  
Yours faithfully,  
A POLITICAL NURSE.

### Notices.

We regret that, in our issue of last week, the name of Messrs. Scott and Bowne, of 95, Great Saffron Hill, should have been printed Scott and Browné. The firm is widely known for the excellence of its emulsion known as Scott's Emulsion.

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### Comments and Replies.

*Lately Certificated.*—You can obtain an application form for admission to the *Nursing Directory*, issued under the authority of the Matrons' Council, from the editors at the office of the *NURSING RECORD*, 11, Adam Street, Strand.

*Miss Adams.*—We should certainly advise you to obtain general training first, and to get experience of nursing in a private nursing home subsequently. It is a valuable preparation for private nursing, but, as a more or less specialized branch should be taken after the general training.

*A Future Probationer.*—Yes, certainly. You would find shorthand of great use to you in taking notes of lectures, and in various other ways. We should also strongly advise you to obtain a knowledge of colloquial French if you have an opportunity.


*A Worried Matron.*—We hear on many sides the same complaint. We have referred to it in our editorial remarks this week.

*Subscriber, Leicester.*—We are always glad to consider articles dealing with subjects of nursing interest with a view to publication.

*Certificated Nurse.*—Your best plan would be to apply to the Colonial Nursing Association. Applications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Francis T. Piggott, at the Imperial Institute, London, S.W. There are, however, more applicants than vacancies.

*Mrs. Sinclair, Manchester.*—We should advise you to write to Miss Janes, the Secretary of the National Union of Women Workers, 59, Berners Street, W. Your suggestion appears excellent. It is a pity there is not some society, or institution, where women could study the economic condition of their sex. 99 women out of a 100 know absolutely nothing of the condition of the various trades and professions, by which women earn a living—take the nursing question as a sample.

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