

Notices.

OUR GUINEA PRIZE.

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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 the NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, W.C.

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Comments and Replies.

Miss Amy Long, Norwich.—Write to the Secretary, Sanitary Institute, Margaret-street, London, W. He will give you all the information you require in connection with training and examination of sanitary inspectors. The examination is held under the Public Health (London) Act, of 1891. There are good openings for sanitary inspectors, and in the future the services of women will be more and more utilised in this connection. For training as a secretary get information from The Women's Institute, 15, Grosvenor-crescent, W. Complete Business Training can

be gained at Mrs. Hoster's School, St. Stephen's Chambers, Telegraph-street, E.C. The fee is 50 guineas for one complete year's instruction.

Children's Hospital Matron—Read "Concerning Children," by Charlotte Perkins Stetson (Mrs. G. H. Gilman). The old, selfish attitude of parents to children was that of ownership. Such an attitude makes slaves of children, and robs them of their natural rights. Such advantages as they enjoy then come under the head of privilege, indulgences for which they must pay court to parents and render unquestioning obedience. The true view of parentage is that of a trust. A child is a little bundle of propensities and inclinations, to be trained to self-government, good and industrious habits. To this end it must have a strong and vigorous body, mental and moral discipline. Comparatively few parents try to fulfil these requirements by any regular system of management.

Sister C., London.—We quite sympathise with your longing to attend the Nurses' Congress at Buffalo, but we learn at the very least it would cost £40 if you only took three weeks, and it would be a race there and back, and so disappointing not to be able to see something of the United States. The cost is too great for many nurses to afford the trip. Next week, in our special spring number, we shall insert an interesting letter from Miss Maud Banfield, Hon. Secretary of the American Committee, dealing with the Profit and Pleasure of the visit to the States, and giving many practical hints to Delegates from this country. We think this Congress will be the most educative meeting possible; and only wish hundreds, instead of a handful, of British nurses might be privileged to be present and benefit by the liberal views, progressive professional aspirations, and high ideals, which animate the American nurses who are convening the Conference. We women are always cramped in our efforts for want of funds, and the funny thing is that women generally fail to support educational influences for their own sex.

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