

least a year, and is already 33, before she can scrape sufficient money together.

Perhaps you have some common-sense remedy for these drawbacks. I think a midwife with any determination and "go" can soon make her living anywhere; but these seem much greater evils to

Yours very truly,  
A MIDWIFE OF EXPERIENCE.

[We think the recognition of midwives, as competent to supervise the work of pupils, by the Central Midwives' Board, is important. A good midwife is not necessarily a good instructor.—Ed.]

## Comments and Replies.

### THE PARIS CONFERENCE

The Hôtel Normandy, Rue de l'Echelle will be headquarters, and the Hon. Officers will stay there. Miss L. L. Dock will be in Paris a week before the Conference opens, and will be at the Hôtel Normandy on June 17th. After June 1st she can be addressed through Brown, Shipley, and Co., 123, Pall Mall, London, W.

In reply to a number of nurses, who have written us this week, we should advise them to obtain hotel coupons from Thos. Cook and Son, Chief Office, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Ask for "Cook's Independent Tickets to Paris" card, and then choose hotel.

### HOTEL ACCOMODATION.

Cook's hotel coupons are accepted at the following hotels in Paris:—

*Ordinary Series.* (A) Plain breakfast, dinner, and bed, 8s. (B) Meat breakfast, dinner, and bed, 8s. 9d. (C) Plain breakfast, lunch, dinner, and bed, 10s. 6d.

Hotel du Louvre, Rue de Rivoli.

Hotel Dominici, 7, Rue Castiglione.

Hotel Magenta, 129, Boulevard Magenta.

Hotel de Calais, 5, Rue des Capucines.

Hotel Lord Byron, 16, Rue Lord Byron.

Hotel Malesherbes, 26, Boulevard Malesherbes.

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Hotel Prince de Galles, 24, Rue d'Anjou.

Hotel Londres et Milan, 8, Rue St. Hyacinthe.

Hotel du Pas de Calais, 59, Rue des Sts. Pères.

Hotel des Tuileries, 10, Rue St. Hyacinthe.

Hotel Prince Albert, 5, Rue St. Hyacinthe.

We can highly recommend the Pension kept by Miss Parmiter, 5, Rue des Pyramides, costing about 35 francs a week, but arrangements must be made at once, as it is so popular.

For those who do not object to sharing a bedroom with a friend, the Hotel des Tuileries, 10, Rue St. Hyacinthe is good. We know of several nurses who will be there for the Conference.

### TICKETS.

The Conference Tickets, price 1 franc (10d.) are now ready, and can be procured from Miss Breay, 431, Oxford Street, London, W. Please enclose stamp for reply.

### THE NATIONAL BADGE.

The Badge to be worn by members of affiliated Societies and Leagues appeared in our last issue, page 325. It is to be made of white satin ribbon, one inch wide, and embroidered "Great Britain and Ireland." English nurses to embroider the words in rose colour (the rose), Scottish nurses in mauve (the thistle), Irish nurses in green (the shamrock).

## Notices.

### CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Editor will at all times be pleased to consider articles of a suitable nature for insertion in this Journal—those on practical nursing are specially invited. The Editor will also be pleased to receive paragraphs, such as items of nursing news, results of nurses' examinations, new appointments, reports of hospital functions, also letters on questions of interest to nurses, and newspapers marked with reports of matters of professional interest.

Such communications must be duly authenticated with name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith, and should be addressed to the Editor, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.

### THE SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Those interested in the efficient organisation of nursing should procure the Annual Report of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses from the Hon. Secretary. Six copies, post free, 7d., or one copy 1½d. It gives a brief review of the history of State Registration.

Those nurses who are working on behalf of the above Society, and are endeavouring to spread knowledge as to its aims, may be glad to know that they can now obtain a Memorandum, giving briefly the reasons why Registration is necessary, from the Hon. Secretary, 431, Oxford Street, London, W. Price 6d. for 20 copies.

### OUR PRIZE PUZZLE.

Rules for competing for the Pictorial Puzzle Prize will be found on Advertisement page xii

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