

have no hesitation, whatever, in affirming.

I am, yours very faithfully,

F. FOORD CAIGER.

South-Western Hospital,
Stockwell, S.W.

To the Editor of the "British Journal of Nursing."

DEAR MADAM,—In a foot-note to Miss Thomas's kind letter, you suggest that the Matrons of some fever hospitals should meet informally and invite me to lay my views before them. While thanking you for this kind proposal, I may point out that the views of one individual can have little weight in a question comprising such varied interests and conditions. Something in the nature of a round table conference is required.

Several Medical Superintendents and many Matrons are of the opinion that the value of fever training should be recognised in some definite way. This cannot be done without an association, and as a first step invitations to join a provisional committee will be sent within a few days to the Superintendents and Matrons of representative hospitals. There is every evidence that the response will be favourable and the preliminary arrangements will then be subject to general discussion.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in the question.

I am, yours faithfully,

JOHN BIERNACKI.

[We are pleased to learn that this important question is to receive consideration.—Ed.]

THE NURSES' HOLIDAY HOME.

To the Editor of the "British Journal of Nursing."

DEAR MADAM,—I should like all nurses to know through the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING that my sister and I have been regular visitors to Sir Julian Goldsmid's Holiday Home. I am just returning to work again, after spending a very happy holiday. If any nurses are undecided they could not do better than apply to the charming Matron, Mrs. Bridges, who makes every visitor very comfortable.

Believe me, yours truly,

FLORENCE SHEPPARD.

12, Sussex Square, Brighton.

Comments and Replies.

Syllabus.—You will find a syllabus such as you require in Mrs. Hampton Robb's book, "Nursing: Its Principles and Practice," published by ... B. Saunders, 925, Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Putnam's, 24, Bedford Street, Strand, would probably be able to obtain it for you. This book would also be useful as a text book, as well as "Practical Nursing," by Miss Isla Stewart and Dr. Herbert Cuff, published by William Blackwood & Sons. An invaluable *Materia Medica* is that by Miss L. L. Dock, published by G. P. Putnam's.

Notices.

A reporter's note-book, containing notes in English of the Sessions of the International Nursing Conference at Paris, was found in the Hall of the Musée Social. If the owner will apply to Miss Breay, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., it will be forwarded to her.

Our issue of June 29th, containing the account of the International Nursing Conference in Paris, is so greatly in demand that those of our readers who desire to secure extra copies should do so with the least possible delay. Address the Manager, BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, 11, Adam Street, Strand.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

All those desirous of helping on the important movement of this Society to obtain an Act providing for the Legal Registration of Trained Nurses can obtain all information concerning the Society and its work from the Hon. Secretary, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

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.

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