

assume the dignity and responsibility of a fully qualified physician or surgeon. It is surely time that there should be State Registration of nurses and Homes so that patients should be protected from what in many cases is misrepresentation when nurses only partially qualified are left in charge of serious cases.

I have often found that when the patient has paid for my board a high rate as well as the fee (in addition to their own expenses) it has been impossible to get what was necessary for either the patients' or the nurses' comfort; for instance, economies have been exercised to such an extent that food barely sufficient for two has been sent up for five people. Of course one does not look for luxuries, but insufficient food and defective sleeping accommodation in a stuffy, over-crowded attic are matters of serious import.

Yours truly,

GNOSTIC.

[There is very little doubt that as soon as women have seats on Borough and County Councils, which are the bodies to deal with the registration of Nursing Homes, some determined agitation will begin for their reform. There are many excellently managed Homes with well-trained, conscientious women, working hard in them, and it is most unfair that they should have to compete with and be classed with those institutions, under untrained supervision, or, worse still, where trained superintendents profess to train nurses, sweat their labour, and have no other object than to make huge profits.—Ed.]

Comments and Replies.

Private Nurse, Leeds.—Write to the Matron of your training school, and ask her to help to form a League of the certificated nurses trained there. The Matrons at Leicester Infirmary, and of the General Hospital, Birmingham, can give valuable information on the subject. The Leagues in connection with those hospitals flourish exceedingly. Glad you liked Miss Pell-Smith's article. "Materia Medica for Nurses," by Miss L. L. Dock, is the best drug text-book for nurses. It has been revised according to the British Pharmacopœia, price 3s. 6d. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 24, Bedford Street, Strand.

NOTICE.

Preparatory to arousing public interest in the question of the State Registration of Trained Nurses before next Session, much energy will be thrown into the work after the holidays. The Editor will, therefore, be exceedingly obliged if her readers will help her by forwarding to 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W., all newspaper reports of cases of women working as nurses who are accused of any misdemeanour or crime, and the report of subsequent action taken by police or legal authorities. The Editor intends to bring this Black List, when classified, to public notice.

Notices.

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.

OUR PRIZE PUZZLE.

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

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