

to the upper classes as well, many of whom do not desire nor require the constant presence of a nurse night and day, which, in the case of large families and crowded households, is often a great inconvenience.

As there is now so large a number of ladies trained as nurses, seeking, I believe, in vain for posts in institutions, I venture to direct their attention to this hitherto unexplored field of work.

May I add one word as to the term "grand lady"? It is *our* experience that it is the *lady*—educated and refined, and thoroughly trained—who is able and willing to do the lowest offices, does *not* require to be waited upon, and who never uses the word "menial" for any task assigned to her.—Yours faithfully,
84, Palace Gardens Terrace, LOUISA TWINING.
Kensington, June 9th.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

SIR,—I should like to tell "Sister Mary" how I manage to keep window plants in a hospital ward fresh and healthy, in spite of iodoform and carbolic. When I see signs of drooping, I look for the reason, and find perhaps the tiny green fly on the leaves, which if not removed will soon kill. It can be removed by frequent washing, or better still by tobacco smoke. Very often I find the plant pot-bound, and a worm at the root. If pot-bound, I give a larger pot and more mould. Ferns I give a shady window and plenty of water. Once a week I put all mine in the large bath, deep under water, and let them soak for some hours.

Hahnemann Hospital, SISTER AGNES.
Hope Street, Liverpool,

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

SIR,—Can you tell me the names of any books on nursing or illnesses, &c., to study before I begin nursing? I hope in a few months to go to one of the London hospitals as a probationer, and in the meantime think I might learn *something* by reading, if you will kindly tell me what books would be most useful for me to study.—Yours truly, C.

June 7th, 1888.

[See Miss M. C. Lock's letter in our issue of the 7th.—Ed.]

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