

"given continuously during the whole process of tissue repair;" but they may *not*. Therefore, all the trustworthy Nurse has got to do with the medical treatment of any case is to do as she is told.—Yours faithfully,
A COUNTRY MATRON.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—I see in the Editorial of last week that the "National Pension Fund" has been re-modelled, as you prophesied it would have to be, before Nurses could hope to derive any benefit from the generosity of the four founders. May I hope that you will criticise the new scheme for the benefit of the readers of your valuable paper, many of whom, of course, are unable to judge, without advice, concerning matters of business?—Yours truly,
A PRIVATE NURSE.

[We hope next week to reprint a very good annotation, which has appeared on the subject in a leading medical journal, and as soon as the pressure upon our space will enable us to do so, we will ourselves devote some attention to the matter.—ED.]

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