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Miss Taylor, Miss Kerslake, Miss Snow, Not Really Trained, A. B. C., Miss Widlake, Mrs. Calvert, Miss Turner, and A. Pro.—The British Nurses' Association was founded last year by leading Medical men and Nurses, to draw Nurses together for "their mutual help and protection, and for the advancement in every way of their professional work." The Bye-Laws provide that till the end of this year any woman who has been engaged in Nursing for three years, whether trained or not, shall be eligible for membership. We infer that next year the admission of Members will be more restricted. For further information write to the Hon. Secretaries, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W., enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for reply.

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