

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss Tulloch.—We have no connection with the Fund you mention, and advise you to read the articles upon it, which have appeared in the "Lancet" and this Journal, before you go further in the matter.

Miss Dennis.—We see by the Bye-Laws that all subscriptions are due on January 1st of each year.

Miss Tallard.—We have forwarded your letter with many others to the Hon. Secretaries of the Association, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W. We have no connection of any kind with the Association, but lose no opportunity in our power of forwarding its interests, or those of Nurses individually.

Miss Domville.—Thanks for the cutting. We were glad to "make fun" of the journal in question, when we were short of matter in our earlier numbers, especially as we thereby drew it out, and made it advertise us gratuitously. We however now find difficulty in obtaining space to notice its erratic conduct.

VACANT APPOINTMENTS, WANTED, &c.

MATRONS.

LADIES' CHARITY AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool.—Wanted, at once, a SUB-MATRÓN, who is a Trained Midwife and Surgical and Medical Nurse, who can undertake secretarial duties and visit in the districts.

CARNARVON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a Working MATRÓN, who must have a good knowledge of Nursing. She will be required to superintend the cooking and household duties, and undertake the management of the Hospital generally, with the assistance of one good servant. Board and furnished apartments are provided. Four beds. A knowledge of Welsh necessary. Applicants to state qualifications and salary required. Apply to Mr. G. H. Humphrey, Hon. Secretary, Old Bank, Carnarvon.

NURSES.

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WANTED, a thoroughly-trained NURSE for the Women's and Children's Ward at the NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY, Middlesbrough-on-Tees. Age not under thirty. Salary £25, with in-door uniform.—Applications, stating age, accompanying photo and recent testimonials (not more than four), to the Matron.

WANTED, Parish NURSE, Hospital Trained, for small country town, under 4,000. Salary £50 and lodging (no board). Some experience in Parish Nursing preferred.—Apply, Mrs. Garrod, The Grove, Diss.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S NURSE disengaged Oct. 25th to Nov. 30th.—Address, M. B., 2, Grosvenor Terrace, St. Mark's, Bradford.

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WANTED, by the 1st Nov., General Hospital Trained NURSE, age 30. Salary £25, with uniform, board, and washing.—Apply to the Matron, enclosing copies of recent testimonials and certificate of training.

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