

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Please accept the enclosed vote for Sarah Duyck, for the election in November, Home for Incurables, from yours truly,
E. HEXWOOD.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—I have tried my best to secure you some votes for Mrs. S. Duyck. I enclose you six votes, and a gentleman who promised me his has yet to send them; perhaps he will later on.

I hope the poor Nurse may soon be successful, and wish that I could have helped her more substantially.
—Yours faithfully,
M. EAST.

[We thank the above and other kind correspondents warmly for the trouble they have taken to assist us in Mrs. Duyck's case, and hope that by the next election many more of our readers will be equally helpful.—
ED.]

* * * A number of other communications, &c., not noticed in this issue will be dealt with when space permits.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Nurse F. M. Mallinson.—We have forwarded your letter, with others which we have received upon the same subject, to the Hon. Secretaries of the British Nurses' Association, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W., to whom all further inquiries should be addressed, and if an answer is required a stamped and addressed envelope should be enclosed.

Sister Henrietta.—Many thanks. Your kind notices shall receive early attention. We shall always be pleased to hear further details of your interesting work.

VACANT APPOINTMENTS, WANTED, &c.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Birkenhead.—There will shortly be a vacancy for a LADY SUPERINTENDENT, who must be a thoroughly experienced Housekeeper and also a Trained Nurse. Age between twenty-eight and forty. Salary to commence at £45.—Applications, with testimonials, to be addressed as below, not later than 12th November.—T. F. Squarey, Hon. Sec., 25, Lord Street, Liverpool.

NURSE.

BOLTON INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY.—Wanted, HEAD NURSE for the CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. Thirty-three beds. Must have had Special Training with Children, and be competent to train Probationers. Salary £30 per annum, with indoor uniform, &c.—Apply, stating age and full particulars, with testimonials, to the Matron.

WANTED, a STAFF NURSE, thoroughly trained, for Medical Wards. Salary commencing at £20; indoor uniform.—Apply to the Matron.

REQUIRED.—Superior WOMEN, fully trained in Medical, Surgical, and Fever Nursing, at the NURSES' HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Apply, with testimonials and photograph, Address, Matron.

MESSAGE.

MESSAGE.—A LADY of long experience (the first in London who advertised Teaching the art), continues to do so for a moderate fee; reduction to Nurses. Certificate given when perfect.—"Message," 23, Sackville Street, Piccadilly.

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PROBATIONER.—Wanted, a LADY in a Convalescent Home, where Surgical cases requiring Nursing are admitted. One who is under age for General Hospital might apply. Uniform and board, no salary.—Apply, Matron, CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME, West Kirby, Cheshire.

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