member of the Court the benefits are greater. If you wish to acknowledge this note do so simply as a suggestion, because when you are bringing a case forward it would be as well to interest a more influential member than I am, and let him make the case his own.—Yours faithfully, W. L. R.

[We are much obliged to our kind correspondent for his valuable suggestion and shall certainly act upon

it in future.—En.]

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—An allusion was made in your last number to Classes on Cookery for the Sick, being started some-Could any of your readers tell me where instruction on that subject could be obtained, and the time that would have to be devoted to acquire a tolerable degree of proficiency?—Faithfully yours,

C. B. C.—Write direct to the Lady Superintendent, the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, S.W., enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

The Hon. Secretaries of the British Nurses' Association present their compliments to the Editor of the "Nursing Record," and would be glad if he would allow them, through the medium of his widely read Journal, to state that the conversazione of the Association will be held on December 7th, at nine p.m., at the Grosvenor Gallery; that to avoid disappointment early application for cards for members' friends is most essential; and that it is proposed to show an exhibition of Nursing appliances. The Hon. Secretaries, therefore, will be glad to hear within the next week from Matrons of Hospitals which desire to exhibit their special appliances. Space is very limited, and several large London and Provincial Hospitals have already expressed their wishes to send contributions.

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

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