

with a Nurses' Association to aid them in time of distress. Could you kindly furnish me with the details of it?—Yours faithfully,
NURSE C. R.

[We thank our correspondent for her kind contribution which shall be expended for the benefit of Mrs. Duyck. We presume the British Nurses' Association is referred to, and we would advise our correspondent to communicate with the Hon. Secretaries, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W., enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for reply.—ED.]

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—May I ask if any of your readers can suggest a suitable opening for a girl of seventeen and a-half, who wishes to be a Nurse, but is too young for training in any Hospital? She has been in Medical Homes, and has a good character; is strong and naturally qualified for the profession.—Yours truly,
122, Cornwall Road. E. A. GLADSTONE.

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WANTED.—LADY SUPERINTENDENT for the NURSES' INSTITUTE, Canterbury. Must be well-trained in Nursing, and competent to develop a growing Institution. Comfortable home and board, with moderate salary. A lady under forty preferred.—Apply, sending testimonials, Mrs. Blore, St. Stephen's House, Canterbury.

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