

ality is not adopted, and that their justifiable plea of inability to join the fund from lack of means is considered to savour of insubordination and desperate ingratitude.—A PRO.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

SIR,—I shall be obliged if some one will inform me where I can get a pattern of a plain white muslin "Sister Dora" cap. I have seen it worn by a sister in conjunction with a dark green uniform belonging to some London institution, but I do not know which.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

[The uniform described is that worn by the sisters of King's College Hospital, Strand.—Ed. N. R.]

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

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