

that many materials may be employed, such as muslin and tissue paper, but Brussels net is better than all others, because it gives very little ashes, and the air spaces in the fabric which are revealed immediately that it is ignited, serves to feed the burning Sulphur with a plentiful supply of atmospheric oxygen. We understand that Mr. Kingzett's Sulphur Candles, in the two forms that we have now described, have been adopted for the use of many of the Sanitary Authorities in this country for the fumigation of infected rooms and dwellings, and they may be also very usefully employed for the extermination of insect pests, besides which they are suitable for use in many particular trades: thus, for example, by brewers for the fumigation of their vats and tuns in order to free them from troublesome secondary ferments, while again, for example, they can be most usefully employed for the purification of slaughter-houses and butchers' store-rooms.

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES.

Miss Kate Marsh, London.—We should advise you to begin in a Children's Hospital, as you are below the age at which the adult training schools receive Probationers. Consult the Nursing Directory on the other matter, and judge for yourself. Obtain the Text Books published by the RECORD PRESS; also Dr. Lawrence Humphry's work on Nursing.

Sister Adelaide, Manchester.—Eight new Sisters have just been selected for the Indian Army Service, and some have already sailed. See Miss Catherine Loch's article in last week's issue. You must apply to the Under Secretary of State for India, the India Office, Whitehall, S.W.

L. N., Shropshire.—Death Certificates are not at present necessary in cases of stillborn children; but it is generally believed that an Act will soon be passed making the Registration of Stillbirths compulsory. All that is necessary now is for some person present at the birth to inform the undertaker that the child was born dead.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- B. Mrs. Bond, Chicago; Miss Lillian Bousfield, Cambridge (with enclosure); Miss Mary G. Barker, London; Captain Blount, London.
- C. Miss Jane Carson, Sheffield (with enclosure); Miss C. Chaplin, London; Miss Cornforth, Cork (with enclosure).
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- L. Miss E. Lofts (with enclosure); Miss G. Lawson, Glasgow; Miss Long, Belfast (with enclosure).
- M. Miss McLaughlin, London; Miss Mansel, Devonport (with enclosure).
- N. Mr. S. G. Newton, London; Mrs. Norris, St. Leonards.
- R. Miss A. K. Robertson, London; Mrs. Rose, London (with enclosure); Miss Alice Ross, Winchester; Miss Richards, Southend.
- S. Miss Lillian Smythe, London; Miss Maud Smith, Bristol (with enclosure); Miss N. A. Snively, Toronto (with enclosure); Miss A. M. Sumner, New York; Miss Spence, South Africa.
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