

sponsible work to be done, away from all advantages in the shape of lectures and libraries within easy reach of so many at home, one feels how easy it is to get rusty; and I think it would be a very great advantage if, in your valuable paper, you could have occasional competitions for Nurses on subjects that would require a definite course of study, with suggestions as to the books to be studied, and a sufficient length of time allowed for Nurses working abroad, where the mail to England takes from 17 to 21 days, to take part in it. The weekly arrival of the RECORD, with its news of the nursing world, and articles on so many subjects of interest, is a great boon to those who are far away from home.—Yours faithfully,

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## Comments and Replies.

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*Miss C. Bailey, Colchester.*—The Editorial next week will deal with the question you raise. The Course of Lectures will begin after Easter. Write to the Secretary, 8, Oxford Circus Avenue, for particulars.

*Miss Canterbury, Bolton.*—We regret we have no space for your contribution. This is a professional journal entirely devoted to the interests of Nurses and the sick public. We cannot deal with the subject concerning which you write. Communicate with the Editor of *The Woman's Signal*.

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- A. Mrs. Roberts-Austen, London (with enclosure).
- B. Miss C. Bailey, Colchester.
- C. Miss Canterbury, Bolton (with enclosure).
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- E. Nurse Edith, Gravesend.
- G. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure).
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