

training? Surely not! yet I cannot help thinking that a quiet talk from a Matron might do much to remedy this evil. I remember my Matron telling me she feared I was lacking in amiability; it was a great shock to me. I had an idea I was very good-tempered. She talked to me kindly, but firmly and decidedly. I appreciated the plain speaking, and have tried to profit by it. I know I am very faulty and fall far short of what I ought to be. Anyone good enough to tell me of my short-comings I am ever grateful to.—Truly yours,

M.L.J.

February 26th, 1894.

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES.

M. L. J. Gorhambury, St. Albans.—We have been pleased to hear from time to time of your successful work, and are most glad to publish your letter. We regret to find that you have never registered your excellent qualifications, more especially as your grand Alma Mater has led the van of Nursing reform. Each three years' certificated Nurse, who places her name on the Register, lays a stone in the construction of the great edifice of professional Nursing, and thus helps to elevate her profession. It is useless to argue—*one* does not matter, amongst so many. Remember the significance of the casting vote, and remember each individual has *public* as well as *personal* duties.

Dr. Muir, Tigh Ruadh, Possil Park.—We think your enclosures of so much importance that we hope to deal with the subject at length next week.

Miss Landale, Edinburgh.—No. 1.—Very pleased to publish address mentioned. No. 2.—It would be more widely read in issue of 7th April.

Miss Lina Mollett, Hanover.—Paper received very interesting.

Sister Marion, Dunster.—Will write later about patent.

Miss Conway, Ottawa, Canada.—Shall be very grateful for help such as you suggest.

Mr. Robert O'Callagan, Carlow.—Many thanks for your enclosure. It appears to me to establish a very interesting precedent.

"*Three Irish Nurses.*"—Your letter will appear next week.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- A. Mrs. Roberts-Austen (with enclosure); Miss G. Adams, Winchester.
- B. Miss Barton, Ambleside; Miss Annie Barling, Kidderminster.
- C. Miss Conway, Ottawa, Canada.
- G. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure).
- J. "M. L. J.," St. Albans (with enclosure).
- K. Miss Annesley Kenealy, Haddington (with enclosure).
- L. Miss Landale, Edinburgh (with enclosure).
- M. Dr. Muir, Possil Park, N.B. (with enclosure).
- O. Mr. Robert O'Callagan, Carlow.
- P. Miss de Pledge, Chelsea (with enclosure); Miss Marion Pincoffs, Dunster (with enclosure).
- R. Mrs. Rose (with enclosure); Mr. Ruman, Gravesend (with enclosure).
- T. "Three Irish Nurses," Dublin (with enclosure).
- V. Miss Vance, Calcutta.
- W. Miss Webster, Cairo; Miss Wallis, Brighton; Miss S. Ward, Forres, N.B.

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