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(Re) AGAINST VACCINATION.
MR. BRUDENELL CARTER.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

MADAM,—In the correspondence columns of the NURSING RECORD, you did me the honour to publish a letter from me on November 4th, 1893, with the above title. Concerning it, I have received a communication from Mr. Brudenell Carter, in which he says I have slightly misrepresented, by my citation of a passage of his published writings, his position as to compulsion in vaccination. My words of introduction, and those I quote, are:—"When, I wonder, will the medical profession see this question in the same light as Mr. Brudenell Carter, F.R.C.S., who, writing in the *Lancet* so far back as June 13th, 1868, said: 'It seems to me . . . that the positions alike of the public and the practitioners have been changed for the worse by that aggregate of useless, meddling legislation known as the Vaccination [Acts].'" I quite agree with Mr. Brudenell Carter that as this stands it is calculated to give the impression that he is an opponent of compulsory Vaccination, and it is at once unjust to the author and to myself. Since I have not the least desire to misrepresent, pray allow me to state that although Mr. Brudenell Carter looks upon the Vaccination Acts as, in some respects, badly constructed, he is, notwithstanding, a warm

supporter of vaccination, and would regard the abandonment of the principle of compulsion as a national calamity.

Pray suffer me also to apologize for the mistake into which I have unintentionally fallen, and which I now essay to rectify as my only means of indemnification, and for the trouble I have unconsciously occasioned you, and annoyance to Mr. Brudenell Carter.—I remain, yours faithfully,

Front Street, Wolsingham, JOSEPH COLLINSON.
Co. Durham, Jan. 14th, 1884.

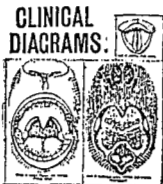
Comments and Replies.

REPLIES.

Miss Agnes Talbot.—We shall be glad to print any communication on the subject, but we thoroughly agree with our valued correspondent.

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