

## Comments and Replies.

## THE NURSES' BAZAAR.

The Editor begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following contributions to the Private Nurses' Stall:—

Mrs. Muspratt ...	£3 3 0
Mrs. Harwood ...	£2 10 0
Miss Ross ...	£2 2 0
Mrs. Harwood ...	Golden Shoe, six feet long, to contain dolls for sale.
Miss Vivian ...	Dressed Doll.
Nurse Scott ...	Knitted Spencer, Knitted Child's Petticoat, Pinafore, trimmed lace.
Nurse Caswell ...	2 Knitted Babies' Jackets, Knitted Child's Petticoat.
Nurse Snowdon ...	2 Knitted Dolls.
Miss Jackson ...	10 Penwipers, 2 Pinafores 3 Dressed Dolls.
Miss Gibson ...	Knitted Child's Petticoat.
Miss Fowler ...	3 pairs Babies' Shoes.
A Friend ...	4 Silk and Lace Pin-cushions, 4 Embroidered Linen Bags, 2 Pink Embroidered Flannel Petticoats, 2 White Flannel, Lace-Trimmed, Petticoats.

The Editor begs to draw the attention of the readers of the NURSING RECORD to the list of Prizes offered for dressed dolls and garments on page 10. All articles sent in for competition will be sold for the benefit of the Royal British Nurses' Association, at the Nurses' Bazaar in December. The judges will consist of three experts in needlework, and competitors are advised to carry out carefully the precaution of inserting name and address in full in a sealed envelope, to be securely pinned on to the article sent, which must be delivered, addressed to the Editor, 20, Upper Wim-

pole Street, before the 30th of November. Charming French composite jointed dolls can be obtained from the counter of Miss Dyes, at the Soho Bazaar, and beautiful wax dolls from The Dolls' Home, Regent Street. At the latter shop 5 per cent. will be taken off to those purchasers who are competing for the prizes, and which are to be sold at the R.B.N.A. Bazaar. The Editor begs to inform correspondents that the competition is open to all her readers, and not confined to Nurses alone.

The Editor will be grateful, if any inaccuracies occur concerning the training schools in last week's issue—the Probationers' Number—if the Matrons will kindly inform her of the necessary corrections. She regrets that the fact, that the term of training at the York County Hospital has lately been increased to a full term of three years, was not notified.

Miss Pauline Peter kindly supplements the paragraph *re* District Nursing, and writes:—"Queen's Nurses are paid, on completion of training, £30 to £40 salaries; Superintendents, according to responsibility. Board, laundry, uniform, and lodging are also provided in all cases. I do not at all think District Nursing as done under the Queen's Institute can with any justice be said to be the least remunerative Nursing Branch."

Such salaries are, it is true, far more than the majority of trained Staff Nurses receive, even in our largest training schools. In alluding to the low salaries of unattached District Nurses, in our issue of last week, we did not, of course, refer to the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute, but to the fact that Nursing Associations are springing up all over the rural districts, where the remuneration is sadly inadequate, many Nurses being paid at the rate of from £25 to £30 a year, without board, washing, etc.

*Mrs. Hayes, Omagh.*—We are making inquiries.

*Sister Dora, Scarborough.*—We will make your needs known next week.

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