

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Engineer.—We fear your Journals would arrive late, but the directions should have been sent to the Manager, 11, Adam Street, Strand. We regret that as the articles are not signed we are not at liberty to give the name of the writer.

Mrs. Dorme, Macclesfield.—We regret to hear that your daughter has been so unfortunate in her choice of a Nursing School, and would advise that unless the authorities are prepared to keep their contract to give her "two years' training in the wards of the Hospital," instead of sending her out private nursing—for which she is not qualified by her limited experience—she should terminate her agreement at once. Obtain the Nursing Directory, from the Manager of our offices, 11, Adam Street, Strand, in which you will find a list of Hospitals which conform to the three years' curriculum of training.

Miss Lickfold, Anerley.—We are glad you find the NURSING RECORD a "stimulus," we are often told it is "too much in earnest." But the question is simply this—Is it the function of a professional paper to pander to the taste of unprofessional people, or should it steadfastly persevere in stimulating professional feeling amongst its readers? We receive every week encouragement (such as your kind letter conveys) to persevere in the latter course, and the success of our Journal proves that a large body of the best Trained Nurses desire this also.

Miss A. Manning, Newport.—We should advise you to communicate with Mrs. Andrews, Secretary, Matrons' Council, 22, Cheyne Gardens, Chelsea, S.W. We do not doubt that such a conference will be arranged in the near

future. You will read with interest the Report of the Meeting at Boston in this week's issue.

Dr. G. B.—Many thanks for draft of Bill; we will deal with it at length in our next issue.

"Sister Amy."—We prefer not to express an opinion concerning the matter. The imputation of interested motives is always a feeble argument, unless these can be proved to exist.

Miss Raynes, London.—We think perhaps the lecturer would prefer that the limited attendance at his lecture should not be publicly commented upon. We regret that we have had to decline to advertise it.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- A. Miss Ainsley, Cambridge. "Sister Amy," Birmingham.
- D. Mrs. Dorme, Macclesfield.
- F. Miss G. Fisher, London.
- G. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure). Miss Griffith, London.
- H. Miss Hobhouse, Birmingham. Miss A. Hipper, Swanley.
- K. Miss Annesley, Kenealy, Cambridge.
- L. Miss Lickfold, Anerley.
- M. Miss A. Manning, Newport (with enclosure).
- P. Miss E. B. Please, London (with enclosure).
- R. Mrs. Rose, London (with enclosure). Dr. G. R., London (with enclosure). Miss Rufford, Chelsea.
- S. Miss G. Somers, Kensington. Miss Staines, Boston, U.S.A.
- T. Miss Towers, Cairo (with enclosure). Miss Thompson, Cirencester.
- V. Miss Vickers, Paris. Miss Vincent, Dublin (with enclosure).

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