

efficiency, and to sacrifice, as many of us do, every other consideration in life to fit ourselves for the serious responsibilities of nursing the sick. I left the room a sadder and a wiser woman, recognising the truth of what you, Madam, have so often said, that "we Nurses must work out our own professional salvation."

Yours, &c.,
"A REGISTERED NURSE."

BURDETT'S DIRECTORY.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

MADAM,—In discussing the above with several of my friends who are members of the General Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association, I have elicited a very strong expression of feeling that the matter should be taken up and dealt with by the Executive of the Association. So far, we have not heard of any action on the part of the Executive, but we feel assured that such a very important matter must have aroused their attention, and that some public action will be taken. We therefore expect to see some reference to the question on the Agenda paper of the next General Council meeting, so that a discussion may arise and the advice of the General Council be taken, on the best measures to adopt to weaken the blow thus aimed at the progress and usefulness of the Nursing profession.

Sincerely yours,
ANNESLEY KENEALY,
Member of the General Council R.B.N.A.

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss J. Russell, Herne Bay.—Notice will appear next week. Many thanks.

Miss Manners, Birmingham.—The matter will be referred to in the Editorial of our special quarterly number, next week.

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- A. Miss Ansty, Glasgow.
- B. Miss Bridges, Cardiff. Miss Bowen, Newmarket. Miss Cassandra Beachcroft, Lincoln.
- H. Miss Hughes, Kensington (with enclosure). Miss S. Hunt, London.
- R. Mrs. Rose, London. Miss Jessie Russell, Herne Bay.
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