

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss S. Hunt, London.—We think your letter deals with a matter of importance, and propose to print it with editorial remarks next week. Let us have the name of the hotel; it is well that Nurses should avoid it in future.

Miss G. Laurence, Winchester.—We are pleased to hear you appreciate the NURSING RECORD; the work in connection with it is so rapidly increasing that we are only able to answer letters in this column. We regret that the articles submitted are not quite suitable for our columns, and should advise you to communicate with the editors of some of the ladies' weekly papers.

Miss A. Power, Newport.—We think it a grave mistake for any woman to attempt to teach subjects of which she can only have a rudimentary knowledge. Half the so-called lecturers on Nursing have merely acquired a smattering of theoretical knowledge from lectures and books, added to which they may have spent a few months in an Infirmary ward; this quite qualifies them (in their own opinion) to dictate on professional matters to trained Nurses of ten years' experience. You should make an effort to attend the lecture to be delivered by Miss Annesley Kenealy before the Royal British Nurses' Association on Friday, the 19th inst., at 8.30 p.m.; she holds professional views on this question and will doubtless express them.

Miss Remfrey, Aberdeen.—We should advise you to call upon Miss Lumsden, the Lady Superintendent of the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen. Do not take up the nursing of the sick as a pastime; if you have doubts concerning your tastes, try

some other branch of work. The Nursing world is already greatly overcrowded, and the greater the competition the worse for those trained Nurses who really love their work; it cheapens labour, and many women who are already engaged in nursing would have made much more efficient workers in a less responsible sphere.

Miss Townley, Blackpool.—You will certainly have to wait some months for a vacancy in a good Nursing school, either in London or the provinces. Order *The Nursing Directory* from the Manager, NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand.

Miss Trevor, London.—If you call at the office of the NURSING RECORD, the Manager will give you all the information you require. You should join a woman's club.

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- D. Miss Caroline Doggett, Sydney.
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- H. Miss Sarah Hunt, London (with enclosure). Miss Florence Hewett, Dorking (with enclosure).
- L. Miss G. Laurence, Winchester. Miss Lowe, New York. Miss E. G. R. Landale, Edinburgh.
- M. Miss McClelland, Kandy. Miss Morris, Antwerp. Miss McKenzie, Moffat, N.B.
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