

Comments and Replies.

By a printer's error the date of a communication printed in our last issue—viz., June 8th, 1895, was transposed and attached to another communication written on the 12th inst.

Various members of the Royal British Nurses' Association have written to us expressing their regret at having returned the Council Balloting list signed, and not having noticed that the names of the *ex-officio* Matrons had been removed. They cannot, as some of them desire, cancel a signed document, but they can certainly come to the Annual Meeting and publicly state their views on this matter.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss Saltmarsh, Chelmsford.—You are by no means too old to enter a Hospital as Probationer: twenty-four is a most suitable age. We should advise you to get a copy of the "Nursing Directory," from the NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, which will give you full information as to the best Training Schools, &c. You can then apply to the Matrons for rules and regulations as to admission and probable vacancies. Be careful not to enter any Hospital where the training is less than three years, as the standard is becoming higher each year. Write to us again if we can help you further.

M.R.B.N.A.—As you will observe that there are seven vacancies on the Council List for Matrons, there is no necessity to strike off any of those ladies nominated to enable you to replace the names of the six *ex-officio* Matrons. You could, however, place them as suggested at the bottom of the Matrons' column.

LETTERS RECEIVED

(and not otherwise acknowledged).

- A. Miss Ainsworth, Windsor.
- B. Miss Bond, Norwich. Miss Barr, London.
- C. Miss Cureton, Cambridge (with enclosure). Miss C. Cheshire, Brookwood. Miss Chambers, Exmouth (with enclosure).
- D. Miss Downshire, Belfast (with enclosure). Miss Alice Dannatt, Barton-on-Humber.
- F. Mrs. Franks, London.
- G. Mrs. Gordon (with enclosure).
- H. Miss Lily Haughton, Limerick (with enclosure). Miss Halloway, New York. Mrs. Hughes, Manchester (with enclosure).
- J. Miss Jewson, London. Miss L. Jackson, London (with enclosure).
- L. Miss L. Lawson, Peebles. Mrs. Lakin, Rochester (with enclosure).
- M. Miss L. Mollett, Denmark (with enclosure).
- O. Mrs. Okell, Bridgewater (with enclosure).
- P. Miss Pincoffs, Dunster. Mrs. Prince, Leicester. Miss Pearson, London.
- R. Mrs. Rose, London (with enclosure). Mrs. Reynolds, London (with enclosure).
- S. Miss Shirley, Stoke-on-Trent (with enclosure). Miss Somerset, Calcutta. Miss Selby, London. Miss F. Sheppard, London. Miss J. Scott, London.
- T. Miss Tadd, York (with enclosure). Miss E. Thompson, Wandsworth. Miss Tilston, Derby (with enclosure). Miss M. Tucker, Exeter.
- V. Miss Varley, Leeds.
- W. Miss J. Walker, London. Miss R. Wainwright, London. Miss J. Watson, Manchester. Miss E. Watkins, Somerset.

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