

[We feel sure that many Private Nurses would appreciate such arrangements as suggested by Miss Antrobus, but as a class, we are ever diffident of expressing an opinion. This appears to us a matter of so much importance, that we would suggest that Miss Antrobus should read a short paper on the subject before the Matrons' Council; the matter could then be discussed by the Nurses themselves, questions asked, and suggestions made.—ED.]

## Comments and Replies.

### REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We regret that we are unable to publish an anonymous letter which we have received this week from "The Nurses," much as we sympathise with the writers, but all communications must be signed, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We think the writers have serious cause for dissatisfaction from a disciplinary point of view. If they will send us some newspaper cuttings dealing with the matter the subject can be dealt with from an editorial point of view.

*Miss M. Moorhead, Southampton.*—As the subject cannot be satisfactorily dealt with in a letter, we hope you will find the short articles on the subject, which we begin this week, of use.

*Miss L. Lowe, New York.*—Thanks for your appreciative letter. We propose to republish the Articles in pamphlet form, when you can obtain copies from the Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, London, W.C. We think you are quite right to study the subject of Professional Organisation from every point of view, although we must remember that each nation knows its own needs best. American Nurses are fortunate that the Superintendents of their Training Schools are co-operating with so much liberal good sense and feeling—a

satisfactory solution to all the difficulties must thus inevitably result. Virgin soil is ever the most productive.

*Miss Janet Fraser, Peebles.*—Send for a copy of the "Nursing Directory," price 5s., from the NURSING RECORD Office. It will give you all the information about Nurse Training Schools which you require.

*Miss Mary Trueman, Dublin.*—The Registered Nurses' Society is composed of members of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and we can make no arrangement with you until after you have become a member. We are also of opinion that it is wiser for you to obtain work in Dublin, as there is an ample supply of Private Nurses in London to meet the general needs. In summer, many Nurses here are out of work.

*Miss G. S. Smith, Liverpool.*—Try to obtain a post as Assistant Matron; much valuable knowledge can be thus acquired. Thanks for expressions of appreciation.

*Miss Elma Smith, London.*—Thank you.

### LETTERS RECEIVED.

- A. Mrs. Roberts-Austen, Nervi, Italy. Miss Attwood, Hampstead.
- C. Miss Crisp, London. Frau Cauer, Berlin.
- F. Miss Janet Fraser, Peebles.
- G. Miss Grant, London. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure).
- H. Miss Howe, Birmingham (with enclosure).
- L. Miss L. Lowe, New York.
- R. Mrs. Rose, London (with enclosure). Mrs. Reynolds, London (with enclosure).
- S. Miss Sinclair, Richmond (with enclosure). Miss Stevens, Cardiff. Miss G. S. Smith, Liverpool.
- T. Miss Mary Trueman, Dublin. Miss C. Tracey, London.
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