

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Organising Sec., County Council of —.—We are quite aware of the keen interest that has been roused by our comments and correspondence, on the subject of Lecturers on Nursing, First Aid, &c., and would call your attention to our editorial in the present number. You are well advised in your determination to separately inquire into the training and experience of all your "Health" teachers, and not to rest satisfied with cardboard—or even parchment—certificates, setting forth the lectures, &c., attended by the lecturer candidates. No system of lectures and no amount of book cramming will qualify any woman to teach Nursing. It is only by three years' practical, hard work in a Hospital that she can become in any sense proficient as a Nurse or as an instructress of the art.

Miss Bertha Elliott, Victoria General Hospital, Nova Scotia.—We accept article, to commence from October 5th, 1895.

Miss Lina Mollett, Haslev, Denmark.—Three articles received—many thanks.

Miss Catherine Gillies.—Article received and accepted.

Miss G. B., London.—Address Secretary, 17, Old Cavendish Street. There will be no Registration Board until the end of November; no arrangement can be made until after acceptance by the Board.

Miss G. A. Jackson, Rio de Janeiro.—Am answering the communication by post.

Mrs. Gray, London.—Received letter by express, as you will perceive. Many thanks.

Miss G. Cambridge.—You will find our views expressed at

length in this week's editorial. We do not desire to be censorious, but we are strongly of opinion that the time has come when all women who desire to do good public work, should realise that they must possess a thorough knowledge of the subject they profess to teach.

Miss Galloway, Manchester.—Address Secretary, 17, Old Cavendish Street, London, W. You are quite eligible if your Matron will support your application. Personally, we should advise you to enter a Fever Hospital, and gain special experience in the nursing of fevers before entering upon private Nursing.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- B. Miss G. B., London. Miss Browne, Colchester.
 E. Miss Bertha Elliott, Nova Scotia (with enclosure). Miss Evans, London.
 G. Mrs. Gray, London (with enclosure). Miss Gillies, London (with enclosure). Miss G., Cambridge. Mrs. Gordon, London, (with enclosure). Miss Galloway, Manchester.
 J. Miss G. A. Jackson, Rio de Janeiro (with enclosure).
 M. Miss Lina Mollett, Denmark (with enclosure). Miss A. Morris, Chester. Miss Mosley, Cardiff. Mrs. Frederick Madden, London.
 P. Miss Pauline Peter, London.
 R. Mrs. Rose (with enclosure). Mrs. Reynolds (with enclosure). Miss Ratcliff, London.
 S. Miss Ada Stevens, Cork. Mrs. Still, Tunbridge Wells.
 T. Miss Towers, London (with enclosure). Miss Totnes, Hull (with enclosure).
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