

## Comments and Replies.

### REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WE are reserving the correspondence which we have received concerning Miss Isla Stewart's paper until next week, when the report of the discussion will be inserted. It opens up many important questions, which will have to be discussed and settled in the near future.

*Enquirer, Edinburgh.*—The Regulation remains unaltered. The training you have received makes you quite eligible for registration, if the Matrons under whom you have worked will recommend you to the Board. We should advise you to lay the correspondence which we return before the Executive Committee of the Association in London, as we are of opinion that the Regulation of which you enclose a copy is illegal, as it contravenes the regulations for Registration passed by the Council of the Association, and which they have refused to alter at present.

*A Would-be Nurse Cyclist* writes to inquire where in London she can obtain lessons in the art of cycling. She says: "I am a district Nurse, and I have the permission of my Committee to start a bicycle, and some of the Committee have contributed towards the purchase of my machine. But I do not want to start cycling in the village and perhaps have a few 'spills' before my future patients. Being in London for a time I hope to become an accomplished wheel-woman before setting up a cycle in my village." Perhaps some of our readers will inform "Would-be Nurse Cyclist" where she can obtain the necessary tuition and practice.

*Country Matron.*—We share your regret that you could not be present at the very interesting meeting of the Matrons' Council, as to the best uniform curriculum. We are glad you find the report in the RECORD so interesting, and that "it is almost as good as if one had been present, to read all about it." We look for great results for the Nursing profession from the conferences of the Matrons'

Council. It is most important to have these discussions by experts of Nursing ethics and standards.

*Fair-Play.*—Yes. We have already had our attention called to the unfair distinction made by the Vestry of St. Pancras between the salaries of their male and female Sanitary Inspectors. There is absolutely no reason that logic or justice can suggest why a woman doing the same work should not receive exactly the same payment. But we fear this principle will not receive recognition till women have the Suffrage. That will speedily settle labour and wages inequalities. And yet even women who earn their own living are constantly telling us "they don't see what women want a vote for, and they wouldn't know what to do with it if they had." But the wiser ones grasp the whole significance of the political power it would bestow.

### LETTERS RECEIVED.

- A. Miss Annersley, Bristol.
- B. Miss G. Britt, London (with enclosure). Miss Edith Bradley, London (with enclosure).
- C. Miss Cardew, Birmingham. Miss C. Cann, Brighton (with enclosure).
- D. Miss M. P. Dawban, Oldham (with enclosure).
- F. Miss J. Fisher, London (with enclosure).
- G. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure). Miss A. Garden, Perth.
- H. Miss A. Howe, Newcastle (with enclosure).
- L. Miss P. Lambert, Cork. Miss Lane, London (with enclosure).
- M. Miss Louisa B. Morris, Bristol (with enclosure). Miss M. Mollett, Southampton (with enclosure).
- N. Miss J. New, Philadelphia (with enclosure).
- P. Miss Power, Dorking.
- R. Mrs. Rose (with enclosure). Mrs. Reynolds (with enclosure).
- S. Miss G. Storer, Bath. Miss Stoney, Belfast. Miss G. Smith, Edinburgh. Mrs. Gofton Salmon, London.

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