

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Cyclist Sympathiser says: "I am very glad to be able to give a would-be Nurse cyclist the information she seeks. She will find excellent teaching and a good 'going round' either at the Queen's Club, or at the Portman Rooms, where lessons are given daily at a very moderate cost. If these localities do not suit the Nurse in question, I shall be very glad to send further information. There are at present so many Schools of Cycling that the Nurse will have no difficulty about finding suitable ones."

Charge Nurse and *Ward Sister* both write asking if some readers of the NURSING RECORD will be kind enough to give them some suggestions as to what kind of amusements they can best get up for the coming Christmas festivities. One has charge of a male surgical and the other of a children's medical, and they will both be very glad to hear of something new in the way of celebrating Christmas. Funds are limited, but the Nurses are willing to give what they can afford in order that the patients may enjoy themselves in a simple kind of way. Perhaps some of our fellow-readers will send some suggestions based on their own experiences.

Miss Agnes Græme.—We are very pleased to help you. There is no Hospital where you can get eighteen months' training free—and no eighteen months' certificate would be of any value to you. As you have already had two and a-half years' training, your best plan would be to enter a Hospital which grants a certificate after two years' training. The Royal South Hants Infirmary gives an excellent two years' course and a certificate. But you would receive no salary during this period. The training is given in return for services. You are right in your determination to gain a certificate. The standard is rising daily.

Miss G. C. Child, London.—Thanks for letter. We have secured the assistance of kind musical friends for our December and January Thursdays. We hope to communicate with your friend, and ask her to kindly help on a future occasion.

Miss Louisa B Morris, Bristol.—Your letter will appear next week. We are glad to observe that our correspondents are now so numerous that we have not always room for communications immediately. We like to hear both sides of every question.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- B. Miss G. Brett, Alnwick (with enclosure).
- C. Miss Clare Crowther, London (with enclosure). Sister Agnes Collett, Birmingham (with enclosure).
- D. Miss Amy Drew, Bolton (with enclosure). Mrs. Davies, Rhyl.
- F. Miss G. Flower, London. Miss Fraser, Edinburgh (with enclosure).
- G. Miss Agnes Græme, London. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure). Miss Adeline Griffiths, London.
- H. Miss Howe, Leeds. Miss Hastings, Nuneaton (with enclosure).
- J. Miss Lilian Jackson (with enclosure).
- K. Miss Grace Kerr, Liverpool (with enclosure).
- L. Miss Emmie Lofts, Cambridge.
- M. Miss Mocatta, Winchester (with enclosure). Mrs. McIntyre, Brighton. Miss Moore, Nottingham.
- P. Miss H. Poole, Blackburn.
- R. Mrs. Rose, London (with enclosure). Mrs. Reynolds, London (with enclosure).
- S. Miss G. Stowers, Derby. Miss Stone, Ballina.
- T. Miss Towers, Kilrush. Miss Thompson, Dalkeith (with enclosure).

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