

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mrs. Lingard, Brighton.—Tickets for the general public are 5s.; address the Secretary, 17, Old Cavendish Street. The *Conversazione* is a very picturesque gathering, especially interesting to those who understand and sympathise with the desire of the trained Nurse for professional status.

Miss Amy Costell, Leamington.—Order the "Nursing Directory," price 5s., from the Manager, NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand. We shall give full particulars of the Nursing Exhibition a little later on. We hope to make it of great educational value to Nurses and the public.

Volunteer Nurse.—We are not surprised that your volunteered services for duty in the Ashanti Expedition were not accepted. But we are surprised that you should feel indignant with the War Office on that account, and that you should complain that "women have no channel through which they can show their patriotism." The days of volunteer service are passed, and rightly so, as there is a properly equipped Army Nursing Service, which specially trains its members for work in military Hospitals and encampments. If you are so anxious for military work it is always open to you to enter the Army Nursing Service.

Sister Ruth.—We agree with you that the correspondence now going on in the RECORD is very interesting. As the subject so nearly touches the personal comfort of an important section of the Nursing world, we hope that "Sisters" in London and the provinces will join in the correspon-

dence. In this way we are able to make what we always desire our correspondence columns to be, a Parliament for Nurses, in which the best interests of all branches of the profession may be considered, and the "greatest good to the greatest number" attained.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- A. Miss Emily Aston, Ipswich. Miss Anstey, Southampton (with enclosure).
- B. Miss Cassandra Beachcroft, Lincoln.
- C. Mrs. Coulton, London (with enclosure).
- F. Miss Frost, Willesden (with enclosure).
- G. Mrs. Gray, London. Mrs. Gordon, London (with enclosure).
- H. Miss A. Harris, Oxford.
- I. Miss Ingall, London (with enclosure).
- J. Miss A. Johnson, Perth. Miss Judd, Rochdale.
- L. Miss S. Long, Shrewsbury (with enclosure).
- M. Miss Morton, Leicester.
- N. Dr. Neatby, London (with enclosure). Miss Needham, Paris.
- O. Mrs. Okell, Bridgwater (with enclosure).
- P. Miss Prior, Cambridge (with enclosure). Miss Ponsford, Belfast (with enclosure).
- R. Mrs. Rose, London (with enclosure). Mrs. Reynolds, London (with enclosure). Miss Ridley, London (with enclosure).
- S. Miss Agnes Snively, Toronto (with enclosure). Miss Stone, Baltimore, U.S.A.
- T. Miss Thompson, Inverness. Miss Towers, Chester.
- W. Miss Theresa Wilson, Glasgow. Miss Wemyss, Bedford.

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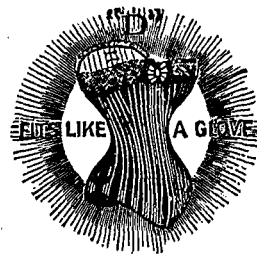
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