

## Comments and Replies.

### REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*Inventive.*—Many thanks for your encouraging letter about the Nursing Exhibition. There is, as you say, great scope for Nurses with faculties for invention, to add very much to appliances and comforts for the use of invalids. Your own invention is admirable in theory, and we shall be pleased to show it at the Exhibition, which promises to be one of the interesting Exhibitions of the season. Please do not delay having the model made. It is most important that all who intend to exhibit should be early in the field, as it causes endless confusion and additional work when things are sent in hap-hazard and at the last minute.

*Miss Lewis, Newcastle-on-Tyne.*—Ladies are admitted to be trained as dentists at the Edinburgh Dental Hospital, Lauriston Lane, Edinburgh. Very few women have as yet trained for this work in this country. In America there are numbers of lady dentists all over the States. The Edinburgh School of Medicine for Women is in connection with the Royal Infirmary. Fees for the whole curriculum of Lectures and of Clinical Instruction is £100 in one sum, or £105 in instalments. The Dean of the School is Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake, Bruntsfield Lodge, Edinburgh; the Secretary, Miss la Cour, School of Medicine, Surgeon Square, Edinburgh.

*Sister Emily, Birmingham.*—We cannot advise you to attempt Private Nursing in London on your own account—unless you have a wide medical connection. A day seldom

passes that we do not interview Nurses requiring cases, and each year it will become more and more difficult for private Nurses to keep in work, owing to the increasing competition. It is much to be hoped that this keen competition will not have the effect of lowering the fees—the usual result of an over-stocked profession. With regard to your second question, we should advise you to see Miss Jane Wilson, at 6, Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.

*Miss G. Green, Gloucester.*—Do not sign such a contract. Enter a Hospital where you will obtain three years' training in the wards.

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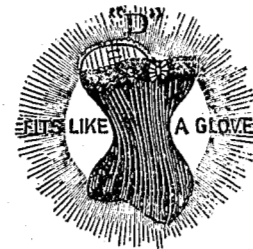
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