

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE Editor regrets that owing to the insertion of Miss Barlow's case, the ordinary matter has been crowded out; the letters received shall appear next week. Owing to stress of work, her correspondents will, she hopes, excuse the seeming discourtesy of receiving delayed answers to their private communications.

Enterprise.—You could hardly choose a more inconvenient and unsuitable time than the present for going out to Johannesburg. Everything is so unsettled at present, and is likely to be for a long period, that your "voyage of exploration and discovery," as you term it, had much better be postponed. Apart from the question that in troublous and unsettled times occupation is difficult to obtain, there is the question of expense. Political disturbances invariably affect the markets, and food and other commodities will be more or less at "famine prices." Take our advice and let matters settle down before starting for South Africa.

A. C., London.—The staff will not be increased this winter; it would be wise to occupy your time in gaining experience in a Fever Hospital and in a Woman's Hospital.

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time for admittance into a first-class Training School; she should enter a school where the term is three years *in the wards.*

Sister M., London.—Write to Mrs. Gray, 1, Elm Park Gardens, S.W.; she will give you particulars.

Miss Daly, Belfast.—Write to Miss Huxley, Lady Superintendent, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- B. Miss Bann, Liverpool. Miss Emily Bradfield, Boston, U.S.A. (with enclosure). Miss Bowen, London. Miss Mary Burr, London (with enclosure). Mr. B. D. Buglass, Dundee.
- F. Mr. William Fry, Dublin. Mrs. Fawsett, Manchester.
- G. Dr. de G. Griffith, London (with enclosure). Miss Gains, Louth. Mrs. Gordon, London.
- H. Miss Horton, Bedford. Miss G. Hoskins, Windsor.
- L. Miss Lumsden, Aberdeen. Miss Lawry, Stirling (with enclosure).
- K. Miss Killick, Rochester (with enclosure).
- P. Miss H. Poole, Blackburn (with enclosure). Miss Pelly, Penzance (with enclosure).
- R. Miss Ross, London. Miss Renshaw, Retford.
- S. Mrs. Strong, Glasgow. Miss Stevens, Birmingham.
- T. Miss G. Thompson, London. Miss Tulse, Cleveland, Ohio.
- W. Miss S. Wingfield, Chiswick (with enclosure). Mr. W. Winny (with enclosure). Mrs. West, Cork. Miss Waverley, Winchester (with enclosure).

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