

## Coming Events.

*July 10th.*—The Miller Hospital and Royal Kent Dispensary—Dinner at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Métropole.

*July 10th.*—General Council Meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association, at 17, Old Cavendish Street, W., 5 p.m.

*July 11th.*—The Prince of Wales at the Charing-cross Hospital Convalescent Home at Limpsfield, 12.

*July 14th.*—Opening of the International Conference arranged by the Royal Society to consider proposals for an International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, at Burlington House. Dinner to the Delegates by the Royal Society at the Whitehall Rooms.

*July 15th.*—Reception at the Mansion-house of the Delegates to the International Conference on an International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

*July 18th.*—Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, opens the annual fancy sale of the Brabazon Employment Society at the Paddington Workhouse, 3.30.

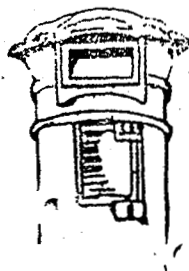
*July 18th.*—Competition for the Volunteer Ambulance Challenge Shield (value 200 gs.) offered by the Volunteer Medical Association at Wellington Barracks, 4.30.

Annual Dinner of the Volunteer Medical Staff at Limmer's Hotel, George-street, Hanover-square.

*July 22nd.*—Annual Meeting Royal British Nurses' Association, Great Hall, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., 11.30 a.m.

*July 25th.*—The Duke and Duchess of York open new Infirmary at Halifax.

*July 28th.*—Reception of Nurses at the Bovril Co.'s Offices, 63, Bath Street, City Road. Lord Playfair will receive the guests. Tea and coffee. Processes of the manufacture of Bovril will be shewn.



## Letters to the Editor.

Notes, Queries, &c.

*Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not in ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.*

THE "NURSING RECORD."

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR MADAM,—I wonder if you are aware of the difficulty many Nurses experience in obtaining the NURSING RECORD in the country; also at many large stations it is almost impossible to get it at Messrs. Smith & Sons' bookstalls. On two occasions lately on Monday I have been told at a London terminus, "NURSING RECORD sold out—will you have the

— ? Now, as the paper is not on the market till Friday morning, it seems very bad management at this station if all the copies *are* sold out by Monday, that a greater number are not ordered. If Messrs. Smith have the monopoly of supplying travellers with literature, surely the public ought to be supplied with the papers they require, and not have thrust upon them publications which they do not need.

NURSE JANE TAYLOR.

[We have received so many complaints upon this subject that we beg to draw the attention of our readers to the Notice on the subject on page 25.—ED.]

## REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

DEAR MADAM,—There is a question concerning which I should greatly like to hear the opinion of my colleagues.

Under existing Regulations for Registration by the Royal British Nurses' Association, we read in the Regulations for Registration that—"Applicants for Registration must produce proof that they are of good character, and that they have been engaged in work for three years in Hospitals and Infirmaryes," &c.

Now the point I desire discussed is the following. Say a Nurse completes her three years' "work" before she completes her three years' engagement, and gains her certificate in any one Nursing school by having put in a year or so in another Hospital, is that uncertificated Nurse to be registered? According to the present regulations, I do not see how she is to be refused—and yet it appears to me that by placing her upon the roll the Registration Board undermines the discipline of the School, and the value of the three years' certificate by accepting a lower qualification than the authorities of the Hospital exact.

In fact, is it right that an uncertificated Probationer should be placed upon the roll of Registered Nurses before she has completed her contract with the Hospital and been examined and certificated by them as a trained Nurse? I am of opinion that such a course is demoralising.

I am, yours truly,

A LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

[This is a very important question.—ED.]

## TREATMENT OF TYPHOID FEVER.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

St. Petersburg.

c/o Messrs. Egerton, Hubbard, & Co.

DEAR MADAM,—I do not know if M. E. W. will care for an amateur answer to her question about typhoid fever abroad. I have not had a case to nurse, but the illness is so prevalent here in St. Petersburg that it is a common topic of conversation.

Here, as in Italy, no difference is recognised between typhoid and typhus—a slight case is called by the former name, a severe one by the latter; but there is "fleck typh," called by the English "black typhus," which is the worst type, and the only one which is considered infectious. This, however, is comparatively rare, especially among people of the better class, Children are even more subject to the fever than older

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