

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss A. Amerley, Chepstowe.—We much regret that the number you require is out of print. We send one copy. So much interest has been aroused by Miss Breay's paper, on "The Evolution of the Midwife," that it will be reprinted shortly. We are of opinion that her scheme for the education of the "Nurse Midwife," will be the solution of the Midwife question in the future.

Miss Esther Eyre, London.—You will find the details of each lesson on Invalid Cookery, to be given on Tuesdays, at the office of the Royal British Nurses' Association, in our Coming Events column. Single demonstrations, members 1s., non-members, 1s. 6d.

Miss J. P.—Communicate with the Hon. Sec., Matron's Council, 6, The Orchard, Bedford Park, W. The subject you mention is under the consideration of the Council, and will be arranged on Thursday. We consider your suggestions just. Order the "Nursing Directory," 3s., paid in advance, from the Manager, NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand.

Miss Austin.—Classes such as you seek in languages and high-class cookery (rather a curious combination!) may be found at the college, 7, Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy Square, W.C. High-class cookery costs 18s. the course of nine lessons. A reduction is made to domestic servants. Plain cookery is 3s. 6d. the course of nine lessons; single lessons 6d. There is also a most useful class for needlework and cutting-out.

Sister Ethel.—At the Women's Educational and Industrial Union very excellent lectures are given during the autumn and winter on subjects interesting to and useful to women. To quote the Secretary of this Association: "The main object of this Union, is to give to women of every class, similar

opportunities of individual development and success, in the practical affairs of life, in which, in the new state of society, so many are now called to take part. It is for the interest and welfare of mankind as a whole that women should be enabled to enter upon their responsibilities more efficiently equipped, and that they should be helped and protected till such time as they are fully prepared."

Miss Adrian.—If you apply to the Secretary of the St. John's Ambulance Association, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, no doubt he will be able to give you information as to whether it is proposed to hold any of the St. John classes in your neighbourhood this winter.

Kitty.—We are very glad to give you the information you seek. The first step for you to take, if you desire to be a Nurse belonging to the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, will be to apply to the Inspector of the Nurses, the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute, St. Katherine's Hospital, Regent's Park. You will obtain all information, with regard to the Societies of the Red Cross, from Mr. John Furley, St. John's Ambulance Society, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London. Many thanks for your good wishes.

Hygienist.—The admirable courses of lectures on Hygienic and Sanitary subjects are now going on at the Sanitary Institute, Margaret Street, W., where for very moderate fees you can have the advantage of thorough teaching by the highest authorities and experts in these matters. They are such lectures as every head of a household—whether masculine or feminine—should attend, "mark, learn and inwardly digest." But the course would be more valuable still as you visit so much among the poor in a crowded district of the East-end, where unfortunately the people stand much in need of health-teaching. Do not despair about the difficulties of getting the poor to follow precepts on ventilation. Everything comes gradually, and constant dripping wears away the most obstinately hard stone.

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