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Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Nurse Ellen, Tunbridge Wells.—Perhaps the patient you refer to might be admitted to the Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary at Margate. It would be as well to apply to the Secretary there for information as to admission, &c.

Miss Rouse, Nottingham.—The Norland Institute. where ladies and others are trained in the duties of children's Nurses, is at 29, Holland Park Avenue, W. There seems to be a very good opening now for gentlewomen as head Nurses in nice families, and the pay is much better, and the life infinitely more pleasant than is that of a nursery governess. It is, of course, an immense advantage to have had a Hospital training—or at least six months in a children's Hospital.

Miss Smith, Birmingham.—You should apply to the Matron of a large General Hospital. You would probably have to wait for a vacancy. But it is easier to gain admittance into a provincial rather than a Metropolitan Training School.

Miss Burt, London.—The patient you speak of would probably be eligible for admission to the new Hospital for Women, Euston Road. Apply to the Secretary, Miss Bagster. Mrs. A. McEwan, London. — A meeting is to be held early in the new year, when the matter will be fully discussed. You will then have an opportunity of bringing forward your views on the question.

Miss A. Robb, Chelsea. - Classes for women in Dispensing and practical Pharmacy, are held at the Middlesex College of Chemistry, 40, Charlotte Street, Portland Place, W. All the lectures which are held daily at the Pharmaceutical Society, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C., are open to women as are also the examinations.

Miss Amy Rhodes, Tottenham.—We do not advise emigration unless you have some work assured. All Nursing work in the Colonies must be undertaken in a tolerant spirit. Life is more free up country than in the big towns, and much domestic work may be allotted to a Nurse.

Mrs. Charles, London. – Read the Editorials in NURSING RECORD for November and 5th and 12th December, you will then understand the whole question. We are glad you intend to attend the Meeting in St. Martin's Town Hall. Discussion will be invited. Make the Meeting known amongst your colleagues.

Matron.—We agree with you. The registration of untrained persons means great future difficulties in our training schools. The best class of candidates will not apply, if training and efficiency are not to be of any value. We hope you will encourage your staff to sign the resolution.



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