

## Notice.

THE Editor begs to thank her numerous readers and friends for their kind letters of greeting, their good wishes for the New Year, and their expressions of appreciation of the professional value of the NURSING RECORD. New departures in connection with the Journal will be made during the coming year, by which it is hoped to make it of still more practical value to Nurses. The Editor ventures to hope that those of her readers who express such warm appreciation of the NURSING RECORD will make it known amongst their friends, and thus increase the circle of its usefulness.

## Comments and Replies.

### REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*E. S. Manchester.*—Write to Miss Wingfield, 6, The Orchard, Bedford Park.

*Miss Ada Johnstone, Liverpool.*—We quite sympathise with your desire to enter an American Training School, where, as you say, "Nursing matters are up-to-date." We should advise you to write to some of your compatriots, who have been fortunate enough to obtain posts as Superintendents in the States. Miss Walker, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, we feel sure, would advise you.

*Miss E. M., Maidstone.*—We cannot advise you to place yourself under an unprofessional head. All Private Nursing Co-operations, or Institutions, should be superintended by a

trained Nurse, otherwise the Superintendent is unable to give reliable advice, or to judge in questions of professional etiquette. Sooner or later, no doubt, this fact will be appreciated by the members, as lack of discipline must result from the present unjustifiable arrangement.

*Matron.*—We do not consider that it is good taste upon the part of a Chairman to inspect the Nursing Home without the attendance of the Matron, nor to open the Nurses' bedroom doors without knocking. This proceeding would be lacking in courtesy upon the part of a woman, and is inexcusable upon the part of a man. State your opinion frankly, as he is so kind and generous. No doubt the woman's point of view has not suggested itself to his mind.

*Miss G. Salmon, Reading.*—We should advise you to wait. No doubt the question will soon be settled one way or another, and it would not be worth your while to register a three years' certificate of training, if the qualification for registration is to be lowered. We hope wiser councils will prevail.

*Sister Mary, London.*—You can get the Chatelaine you require, known as the Twentieth Century Chatelaine, at Messrs. Maw, Son & Thompson's, Aldersgate Street, E.C., It is a very suitable Christmas gift.

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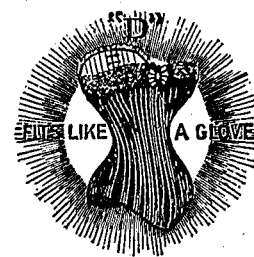
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