

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Sister Ruth.—We quite agree with what you say regarding the importance of games and amusements in a Children's Ward; and a good "Sister" will not consider it beneath the dignity of her calling—in fact, she will regard it as one of her duties—to devise ingenious little plans whereby her small patients may be enabled to forget their pain. Recently, at a Children's Hospital, we saw a discarded coffee-mill screwed on to the table, which, with a plentiful supply of rice or split peas, converted a peevish, weary child, into a gay little miller. Some small calico bags and pieces of string enabled him to tie up his flour into sacks. Of course it was not an occupation conducive to the orderliness of the ward, but it made one little child happy, and that was worth doing.

Miss Ellis.—Of course some knowledge of Nursing is extremely valuable to you in your good work as a District Visitor, but it will be necessary for you to exercise great tact and discretion in your visits to those in your parish who are being attended by the District Nurse. It would be very unpleasant for her to have a lady with only three months in a Hospital giving advice with regard to the Nursing of her cases. She might give you some simple little dressings, bandaging, or poulticing to do, and we should advise you to altogether confine your ministrations to those details which she sanctions. Otherwise it is almost certain that unpleasantness will occur.

Disappointed wishes to state, for the benefit of other readers, that she went to see the Hospital in Bethnal Green and found it closed for repairs, until September. If others

wish to visit the Hospital it will be well to state that it is only two minutes' walk from Shoreditch Station.

Sister Rachel.—Thanks for your letter. We are sorry we cannot give you the information you ask. We never express an opinion, or give advice, on family and purely personal questions.

Sister Gertrude.—An excellent method of giving a steam bath to an infant is to hold it in your arms, and cover it thoroughly with a blanket which will reach to the floor. A kettle of water kept boiling on a spirit lamp is put close by, and the spout introduced under the blanket. The child's head, must of course not be covered up. The only drawback to this method is that the Nurse who holds the baby, to some extent shares the steam bath, but not to a disagreeable extent.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- A. Nurse Allen, Bedford. Mrs. Albert, Ross, Herefordshire.
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- F. Mrs. Fairlie, Leamington.
- H. Miss G. Hurlston, London (with enclosure). Mrs. Howe, New York.
- J. Miss Justin, Rochford. Mrs. E. Jones, Cardiff.
- K. Miss Annesley Kenealy, Watford. Miss Patricia Keegan, Co. Cork.
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- M. Miss McGeehan, Parkstone.
- O. Mrs. Overend, Paris. Miss Owen, Liverpool.
- R. Miss Alice Robertson, Cambridge.
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