

THE NURSING RECORD AND HOSPITAL WORLD, September 10th, 1898.

# "APENTA"

THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER

Under Eminent Scientific Supervision.

Of all Druggists and Mineral Water Dealers. Prices, 6d., 1s., and 1s. 3d. per Bottle.

Analysis, Scientific Testimony, and Information on application to

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE

# Nursing Record

EVERY SATURDAY  
ONE PENNY.

AND

The Hospital World.

"QUI NON  
PROFICIT DEFICIT."

EDITED BY MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK.

No. 545.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1898.

VOL XXI.

THOROUGH DISINFECTION.

CALVERT'S

No. 5 CARBOLIC SOAP

IS THE BEST CLEANSING & DISINFECTING  
SOAP ON THE MARKET.

Sold in 12 oz. and 1 lb. bars by  
Chemists, Grocers, Stores, etc.

Illustrated Pamphlet of  
Calvert's Carbolic Preparations  
sent post free on application.

F. C. CALVERT & CO.,  
MANCHESTER.



## Contents.

EDITORIAL...	...	...	...	...	201
ANNOTATIONS	...	...	...	...	202
MEDICAL MATTERS	...	...	...	...	204
NURSES IN COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	205
AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY	...	...	...	...	206
APPOINTMENTS	...	...	...	...	208
LEGAL MATTERS; AT REST	...	...	...	...	209
MEDICAL SERVICE IN SOUDAN EXPEDITION; SKETCHES	...	...	...	...	210
ECHOES	...	...	...	...	211
HOSPITAL WORLD; REFLECTIONS	...	...	...	...	214
FOREIGN LETTER	...	...	...	...	215
AN INVESTIGATION	...	...	...	...	216
WOMEN	...	...	...	...	217
A BOOK OF THE WEEK; BOOKLAND	...	...	...	...	218
WHAT TO READ	...	...	...	...	218
CORRESPONDENCE...	...	...	...	...	219
REPLIES	...	...	...	...	220

## Editorial.

### NURSING SCANDALS.

IT has been, for many months past, our painful duty to report, in these columns, various nursing scandals; and it is observable, that we are receiving reports of such cases from every part of the country, and that the list, therefore, is growing lamentably large.

It may be argued by some that such cases should be ignored in our columns, but we have a double reason for the more open course which we have adopted. We disapprove, in the first place, of the policy of crying "Peace, Peace, when there is no peace," because it is both deceptive and futile; deceptive, because it leads those who are ignorant of the facts to believe that there is no need for reform in the nursing profession, whereas the necessity is urgent and increasing; futile, because the policy in these days of publicity, always fails, and, indeed, must always fail.

In the second place, as the policy of this journal has ever been to advocate Progress and Reform, it is our constant desire to convince the public of the need of the improvements which we seek, and of the existence of the evils which we deplore. It is not sufficient, nowadays, in order to obtain such ends, merely

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)