

### Notices.

#### THE MATRONS' COUNCIL.

THE Nursing Directory Sub-Committee of the Matrons' Council will meet on December 15th, for the last time before the new issue, to consider applications for admission to the Nursing Directory. Nurses who have been trained in General Hospitals of 100 beds or over, and can be well recommended by their Matrons are eligible. Application forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Matrons' Council, 46, York Street, Portman Square, London, W.

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### Comments and Replies.

*Probationer, Leeds.*—We recommend you to keep a note book, and always to jot down each day any information you may have acquired with regard to your work, both as to theory, practical nursing, ward management, and so on. You will find that the book in time becomes a most valuable possession.

*Pupil Midwife.*—Many midwifery pupils complain of their inability to understand the different varieties of hæmorrhage, but it is most essential that you should do so, and, after all, they are very simple. The two main divisions are *ante-partum* and *post-partum*. Ante-partum hæmorrhage includes accidental, concealed-accidental, and unavoidable. Accidental hæmorrhage is so called because it may occur once, and not necessarily any more, during pregnancy. It comes from the placental site of a normally situated placenta, and is caused by the partial detachment of the placenta. It is called concealed-accidental when there is no external hæmorrhage. Unavoidable hæmorrhage is that of placenta prævia. It occurs, that is to say, when the placenta is attached to the lower third of the uterus, the dangerous zone of attachment. It is called unavoidable because, as you will understand, with each succeeding pain, the dilation and the consequent detachment of a portion of the placenta, hæmorrhage must occur.

*Certificated Nurse.*—It would be to your great advantage to obtain a year's training in a fever hospital, and to gain the diploma of the London Obstetrical Society before you begin private nursing.

*Nurse B., Exeter.*—You should determine to devote at least half-an-hour every day, and, if possible, an hour to study and to writing out your lectures. You should also practise writing examination papers. Many nurses who really know their work well, do not do themselves justice in a written examination because they do not know how to put their knowledge into words, or to arrange it clearly on paper.

*Miss Anderson.*—Do not enter any training school where the course is not for three years, or where you do not receive lectures, and your knowledge is not tested by examination before certification. A certificate which is given after merely three years' work, would be of very little value to you.

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