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**Comments and Replies.**

*A. E.*—We quite agree with you that out-door uniform is a great convenience, and there is no doubt that if nurses have to change into ordinary dress before going out they very often prefer to stay indoors, rather than take the trouble of doing so. At the same time, uniform has been so degraded, by its adoption by prostitutes and other disreputable persons, that we can quite understand hospital committees considering that their nurses are less remarkable in ordinary dress. It is, of course, necessary to conform to the rules laid down by your training school. There is a strong feeling on the part of many nurses now against wearing out-door uniform, as they have found that when doing so they are accosted in the street.

*Miss L. Williams.*—It is possible to study at home, provided you are able to conduct twenty midwifery cases under supervision, but this is required before you are eligible to enter for the London Obstetrical Society's

examination. "Barnes's Manual" is a good one to use. There is also one by Dr. Hermann, which would be useful to you. We should advise you to apply to the Secretary of the London Obstetrical Society, 20, Hanover Square, London, W., for the regulations for intending candidates.

*Mrs. P., Bournemouth.*—We are glad to hear that you intend to be present at the International Congress of Women to be held in London in June. It will be of supreme interest, and is not an event which is likely to take place in this country again in the lifetime of most of us.

*Miss Ellis, Bristol.*—The "Nursing Directory," price 5s., obtainable from the MANAGER, NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, will give you full information as to the regulations of the principal training schools.

*Monthly Nurse.*—Strands of thread known as "whitey brown," not less than seven of these being knotted together, are usually used to tie the cord. These ligatures should be sterilized by boiling when made, and be stored for use in an air-tight tin. We do not consider tape a good thing to use. If a child is tongue-tied, it should *always* be taken to a doctor; a nurse should on no account attempt to deal with the condition; treatment is no part of her province. Also very often as the child gets older, nature rectifies the ill. Very few children are so tongue-tied as to require operative interference, and if this is necessary, it should be undertaken by a medical practitioner. It is very easy in dividing the frænum to divide an artery also, and infants have been known to bleed to death from this cause. Mothers of the poorer classes often ask nurses to treat a tongue-tied child, and it is to be feared that they not unfrequently do so.

*A Future Pro.*—It is very desirable for a nurse to have a practical knowledge of cookery, and if you have an opportunity of obtaining this while waiting for a vacancy as a probationer, we should certainly advise you to avail yourself of it.

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