

Notices.

In consequence of innumerable complaints, we would advise our readers in provincial towns to order their NURSING RECORD through Messrs. Smith & Son's Bookstall at the Railway Station. In case they have any difficulty in obtaining it in this manner each week, we shall be glad if they will write a post card to the Manager, at our Offices.

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Comments and Replies.

Mrs. P., York.—Tickets may be obtained from Miss Teresa Wilson, 20, Motcomb Street, S.W., Hon. Secretary of the International Council of Women. If you are a member of any society affiliated to the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland, the cost is 5s., to others 7s. 6d. It is advisable to obtain tickets as soon as possible. We are glad to hear that you intend to attend the Nursing Conference. Its interests will not be confined to the Nursing Profession, as the subjects under discussion closely concern the general public also.

Young Mother.—Babies should be fed at stated intervals from the first, and they quickly fall into regular ways. It is a great, though very common, mistake to suppose that when an infant cries the one thing that it wants is food. It must be remembered that the only way in which an infant can draw attention to any of its needs is by crying. An experienced children's nurse is largely guided by the nature

of the cry, which has quite a distinctive sound under different conditions, such as pain (as from pins) though, of course, no good nurse ever dreams of using any pins except safety ones with protected points, in dressing a baby), or abdominal troubles, such as wind. The main thing is to find out the cause of the cry before attempting to remedy it.

Certificated Nurse.—We should strongly advise you before you go abroad to obtain the diploma of the London Obstetrical Society. You may not find that this knowledge is very often called into requisition, but the time will probably come, sooner or later, when, by your midwifery knowledge, you will be able to save a life which would otherwise be lost.

Miss M. L., Bristol.—We cannot advise you to enter the institution you mention for training. The course there is only for two years, and later on in your career you would find this a serious drawback to you.

Would-be Probationer.—It is not desirable to enter a private nursing home as a probationer. You should obtain a thorough general training first, and then some experience in a good private nursing home, before taking up private nursing on your own account, would be of great value to you.

Irish Matron.—We are much obliged for your letter. We are always glad to receive letters from our readers, even if not intended for publication.

Mrs. Peabody.—Obtain the "Nursing Directory," issued under the authority of the Matrons' Council, price 5s., from the offices of the Nursing Record, 11, Adam Street, Strand, W.C. This will give you full information as to the regulations of the principal training schools, as well as many other matters of interest.

Nurse Elsie.—We do not advise you to accept any post abroad without making most careful enquiries. You should also have a written agreement before leaving England.

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