

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.

Miss L. Brooke, Gloucester.—The "Medical Annual" is published each year, in London, by Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall, Kent and Co., Ltd., price 7s. 6d. The publishers in the West of England are Messrs. John Wright and Co., Bristol. The book contains much valuable information.

Country Matron.—The Dinner to be given by the Matrons' Council in honour of Mrs. May Wright Sewall and the Honorary Members of the Council, is to be held at the Criterion Restaurant. We hear from members that they are already looking forward, with keen anticipation, to this function. There is every prospect of its being a most pleasurable one.

Third-Year Nurse.—You cannot do better than obtain "Nursing," by Isabel Adams Hampton (Mrs. Hampton Robb) it is the best book of the kind we know.

Matron.—We should advise you to obtain the rules as regards disinfection in force in the Hospitals under the control of the Metropolitan Asylums' Board. It is extra-

ordinary how casual many nurses are as regards disinfection. The strictest attention to detail in this matter has to be emphasised over and over again. For instance many nurses appear to think that a carbolic bath means an ordinary soap and water bath with a dash of carbolic thrown in. Others seem to think disinfection of the hair quite unnecessary, or again that if the underlinen is changed, the same rule need not include the corsets. Yet others "do not believe in carrying infection." It is therefore very necessary to be continually on the alert.

Nurse P.—It is most unprofessional to allow your name to be used in connection with advertising patent medicines. You should on no account permit it.

Miss Leonard.—We do not advise you to enter any hospital for training where the three years' standard is not in force. You would obtain all the necessary information concerning the principal training schools from the "Nursing Directory," obtainable from the Manager, NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand.

Inexperienced.—If you wish to gain sufficient insight into nursing to enable you to be useful in case of minor illnesses at home, no doubt you might do so in a cottage hospital of fourteen beds; but it would not be possible to obtain a thorough training in an institution of this size. If you can afford the time you should most certainly enter a good training school for the full term.

Certificated Nurse.—There are many openings for nurses in connection with foreign missions. *What* mission would depend, of course, principally upon your religious views. There is the Church Missionary Society, representing the Evangelical school of thought, and the Universities Mission to Central Africa, of which the principles are essentially Catholic. In any case you need as qualifications good health, a missionary vocation, sound professional knowledge, the capacity to work well with others, and the power of adaptability in different and manifold conditions.

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