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Comments and Replies.

Mrs. P., Derby.—Applications for tickets of admission to the Conference of the Matrons' Council are already being received, and only a certain number can be issued, so we should advise you to make early application for any that you may desire to obtain.

Nurse Mary.—If it is in any way possible you should certainly arrange to be in London during the Congress week, and make yourself a Member of Congress. You will then be able to attend any meeting in any of the various sections without further payment. As a nurse, the nursing section on Friday, June 30th, will of course be of special interest to you; and the Matrons' Council has decided to hold its Annual Conference on the following day, July 1st, so that its hon. members and other foreign nurses may be present, as well as others interested in nursing matters. One day is all too short for the Nursing Conference in connection with the Congress; but it was quite impossible that more time should be given to it when

there are so many subjects which have to be arranged for. At the Conference of the Matrons' Council, therefore, it will be possible to discuss subjects which are necessarily crowded out of the programme on the preceding day. Already many nurses are expressing their keen interest in the coming Nursing Conference, and, as it is not likely that we shall have such an opportunity for discussion with foreign nurses for many years to come, it behoves us to make the best of it.

An Anxious Mother.—Obtain the "Nursing Directory" from the Offices of the NURSING RECORD, 11, Adam Street, Strand. You will find in it particulars of training in connection with all the leading training schools. We do not advise your daughter to enter any school where she will not obtain a three years' certificate. This is the shortest period in which a thorough training can be obtained, and further, for so many appointments a three years' certificate is essential nowadays, that she would find it a grave disadvantage later in her career to have had a shorter training.

Matron.—In hospitals where there is an assistant matron it is usually part of her duty to supervise the linenry, and the mending, give out the weekly stores, etc., but the actual stock-taking is done by the matron, who otherwise would be responsible for a department which she never personally supervises. Twice a year, in spring and autumn, stock-taking of linen is usually taken, worn out articles replaced, and new ones added to the stock.

Certificated Nurse.—We do not see what benefit it would be to you, and should not advise it.

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