

### 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.*

*Copies of the NURSING RECORD are always on sale at 269, Regent Street, price 1d. As this address is close to Oxford Circus, it will be found a Central Depot.*

### Comments and Replies.

*Mrs. P. Leonard.*—Tickets of membership of the International Congress are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, Miss T. Wilson, 9, Members' Mansions, 36, Victoria Street, Westminster. The cost is 7s. 6d. each, if you are not a member of any society affiliated to the National Union of Women Workers (the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland), or 5s. if you belong to a society so affiliated.

*Certificated Nurse.*—You can obtain a ticket for the Conference of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, to be held at 20, Hanover Square, on July 1st, by application to the Hon. Secretary, 46, York Street, Portman Square, London, W.

*Mrs. B., Chester.*—If you value your status as a midwife, you should certainly make yourself acquainted with the

provisions of the proposed Bill, and express your views upon it in the proper quarters. If midwives and nurses do not interest themselves sufficiently in their own affairs to insist upon their interests being properly represented and voiced, it cannot be considered surprising that these interests are shelved in favour of those of other persons, who clamour loudly for what they consider to be their rights.

*Anxious Mother.*—We cannot recommend your daughter to enter the institution you mention, as the course of training only extends over two years, and she would consequently, upon the completion of this term, find herself ineligible for many appointments. No nurse can be appointed a member of the Army, Navy, or Indian Army Nursing Services, or to the position of Superintendent Nurse under the Poor Law, or Charge Nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, who does not hold a three years' certificate. If you obtain the "Nursing Directory," price 5s., from the Manager, NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, you will find in it a list of all the principal nursing schools, and the length of the training in each case.

*Nurse A. M.*—After the appointed readers of papers, or speakers, have spoken the discussion will be thrown open, and, as far as time permits, any one present who desires to speak on the subject before the meeting will have an opportunity of doing so.

*Private Nurse.*—Lemonade from fresh lemons is best made by allowing one lemon to each half-pint of water. Cut the lemons in half, squeeze and strain the juice, dissolve loaf sugar (made from sugar cane, not beet root) in hot water, and sweeten to taste. The addition of some crushed ice, just before serving, is a great improvement.

*Trained Nurse.*—We should advise you to apply for the position of charge nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums' Board. Watch the advertisements in our columns.

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T. GLENTON-KERR, *Secretary.*

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