

to the NURSING RECORD, I recommend it to all my nurse friends. I was one of the members of the R.B.N.A., who resigned when Mr. Fardon voted against State Registration for Nurses. The pity is so few nurses take time to consider these things, and so drift on like sheep just where they are driven. I feel sure that the American system is right, because it encourages nurses to think and act for themselves like responsible beings.

With gratitude,

I remain your constant reader,

S. C. T.

New York City.

[These little letters give us much pleasure.—Ed.]

### Notices.

Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK, Hon. Superintendent, will see candidates for membership of the Registered Nurses' Society, from the 25th to 30th September, appointments to be made by letter.

Qualifications.—Each nurse must hold a three years' certificate of training, after examination, from a General Hospital, where theoretical and clinical instruction is given. Preference will be given to those candidates who, in addition, have experience in nursing special branches of disease, Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Fever, Nervous Diseases, and Massage. Mental nurses must possess a certificate of general training, and, in addition, hold the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Society.

*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.

*Probationer.*—We regret that by a printer's error our answer last week omitted the words that, in converting Centigrade and Réaumur to Fahrenheit, in addition to multiplying by nine and dividing by four or five, as the case may be, "32 must always be added to the result."

*Nurse C. J., London.*—Apply to the War Office, as in time of active service the arrangements for nurses are in the hands of the medical department. Address: 18, Victoria Street, S.W.

*Mrs. Lang, Dublin.*—We have received such a suggestion more than once, and have the MS. before us of some very interesting reminiscences. We will consider the matter.

*Nurse B.*—Application should be made to the Revenue Secretary, India Office, Whitehall, S.W. You would be required before being accepted to satisfy the medical authorities that you are physically suited for work in a tropical country.

*Certificated Nurse.*—You will find full information concerning the forthcoming lectures for Sanitary Officers, organized by the Sanitary Institute, in our issue of September 9th.

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### Funds very urgently needed.

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1000 ATTENDANCES WEEKLY IN THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

T. GLENTON-KERR, Secretary.

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