

### Notices.

MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK, Hon. Superintendent, will see candidates for membership of the Registered Nurses' Society, from the 9th to the 14th October, 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, Gynæcology, 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.

*A Regular Reader.*—What we intended to convey was that so long as woman is a cypher politically, so long will her interests be set aside in favour of matters urged by parliamentary electors. Therefore, women who desire nursing legislation should, for that reason only, seek to obtain the enfranchisement of their sex, in order that they may bring pressure to bear upon this most important question.

*Certificated Nurse.*—You should apply to the various lying-in hospitals at once, as the new quarter begins after the examination of the London Obstetrical Society this month, and vacancies are usually filled up well in advance.

*Sigma.*—We should advise you to apply to the Matrons of the Western Fever Hospital, Fulham; the North-Eastern Hospital, St. Anne's Road, Tottenham; and the Brook Hospital, Shooter's Hill.

*"In Ignorance A.R."*—Candidates for appointments as Army Sisters must not be under 25 or over 35 years of age. They must have had at least three years' training and service in a civil general hospital, and produce recommendations from the Matrons of their training schools and the medical officers. No fee is required. On nomination, Nursing Sisters are required to undergo a period of six months probation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley. You would find full information as to the Army Nursing Service, as well as the principal training schools, in the *Nursing Directory*, published at the NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, price 5s.

*Miss Priddy.*—You should obtain your general training before going in for midwifery. It is always desirable to have a foundation of general knowledge before proceeding to study a special branch. You are then in a much better position to profit by the latter.

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