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Country Nurse.—The full details with regard to the Matrons' Council Conference will be published in this journal shortly. Meanwhile we hope nurses will bear in mind the date, the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, July 5th and 6th, and the place, the Medical Societies' Rooms, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square.

A Suffragist.—There is no doubt that women must get the Parliamentary vote before very much progress will be made towards placing the profession of nursing in the position in which those who have its best interests at heart desire to see it. At present nurses can bring no direct influence to bear upon Members of Parliament, and therefore their interests will always be subservient to those of the other sex who can. It is noteworthy how constantly the male attendants in asylums are advised to bring pressure to bear upon aspirants for Parliamentary honours, and to force their wishes upon their attention.

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