

Notices.

WILL our readers kindly notice that communications for insertion in the current number of the NURSING RECORD should reach the editorial Office, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W., *if possible*, not later than Wednesday morning. We receive much interesting matter just after we have gone to press which, if sent a few posts earlier, could be inserted, but is stale a week later.

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 the NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, W.C.

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Comments and Replies.

Nursing Home.—You can obtain water-pillows and beds for hire from Messrs. Bailey and Sons, 38, Oxford Street, W., at very reasonable prices.

Maternity Nurse (Liverpool).—So many complaints reach us about the difficulty maternity nurses have in obtaining fees, should the birth not take place upon the arranged

date, that we think it would be well for all such nurses who are unattached to institutions which collect the fees, to provide themselves with a legal form of contract, by which the patient engages to pay the fees arranged from a certain date. We know of several good maternity nurses who have given up that special branch of work owing to such worries.

Sister A. (Birmingham).—The Matrons' Council will deal with the subject of ways and means in relation to the Twentieth Century Celebrations to be held next year in the United States, when the Committee meets after the summer vacation. The lack of money will no doubt be the reason which will prevent many nurses anxious to participate in this historical event from being present. Therefore it will be very important for all who wish to go to help to obtain the necessary funds. Already a member of one Nurses' Co-operation has offered to take the matter in hand, and we have no doubt the Society to which she belongs will contribute the sum requisite for sending their own representative to Buffalo. Of course, the greater the number of delegates the better the terms can be made for transport. We are pleased to find how much interest is already being evinced amongst nurses on the subject.

Foreign Service.—Martindale, 26, Park Mansions, South Lambeth Road, make up nurses' own materials for uniform dresses for 5s. 6d.; this is a great convenience to many who prefer to buy their own stuff.

Private Nurse.—We are always pleased to know that our readers are in sympathy with the policy of the RECORD. It is the only nursing paper which does not use its influence to depreciate nursing as a profession; but then it is the only nursing paper edited by a *trained nurse*. This fact, of course, accounts for the disloyalty and ignorance of the so-called nursing (?) press. Professional organs should, of course, be written and edited by members of the profession which they would instruct, but even the "official organ" of the R.B.N.A. is edited by the lay secretary, and "controlled" by medical men!! Moral, read the RECORD.

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