

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.

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.


E. G. P., Kingsbridge.—We will deal with your letter next week.

Helena, Glasgow.—If you will state what it is you want to know in reference to nurses for the middle classes, we will be pleased to answer you. Please send name, *not for publication.*

Army Nursing Reserve.—We do not see the force of your argument that because *you* individually are satisfied to accept a most inefficient salary (How can a woman provide for old age out of £40 a year?) and a sum for your uniform which you must supplement out of your private purse, to keep neat and *clean*, that it is disloyal of other nurses to wish for more. We contend that the skilled work of an Army sister is worth fair remuneration from the nation, and considering the rate of pay given to young medical men in the Army service and the millions of money provided by the nation to pay for war, we repeat that the paltry sums given to Army sisters is very discreditable to the Reserve Committee and the Army Medical Department. We would have Army sisters paid not less than £75 at home and £100 when on active service, and also they should be provided with a complete and suitable outfit. Why should women work for starvation wages? Give us a good reason. We cannot evolve *one*. If we *are* such a beggarly nation, let us economise by sweeping away some of the fat sinecures in Court and Government departments, and give the sailors' and soldiers' nurse a salary worthy of her work. Her work is of great economic value; realise that and be loyal to your sex. We have no patience with women who are constantly apologising for their existence, and undervaluing their work.

A. M. W., Leamington.—The little book you mention is very good. We will make some inquiries for you about such works, and write again. Much gratified by your kind expression of appreciation. The RECORD has a strong policy, and does not tout for popularity; but we are always pleased to know that it is read by the educated public, as they can do so much to help us to attain our first object, the formation of a profession of nursing.

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